

2026 SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT
18 to 21 JUNE 2026
STEWARDS DECISION No 6

From	The Stewards	Date	20 June 2026
To	Paddock Motorsport / All Drivers & Competitors	Time	10:50

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver	9 / Mark Smith – Martin Plowman
Competitor	Paddock Motorsport
Time	09:15
Session	Free Practice 1
Facts	1°. Team personnel was not wearing mandatory equipment 2°. The car controller assisting (prompting with hands) the driver change
Offences	1°. Breach of Art. 36.6 / 37.1 of the British GT Sporting Regulations 2°. Breach of Art. 36.6 / 37.1 of the British GT Sporting Regulations
Decisions	1°. The Competitor of car No 9 is fined 750GBP (seven hundred and fifty pounds) which has to be paid to Royal Automobile Club of Belgium for not wearing 2°. A reprimand for not having respected Article 36.5 of the British GT Sporting Regulations
Reason	The Stewards received a report from the Race Director based on a pit marshal report. In his report the pit marshal stated that the team personnel not wearing mandatory equipment (the refueller visor was not down whilst working on the car). Furthermore the car controller was assisting (prompting with hands) driver change. The Stewards have summoned and heard from the Team Representative of Car No 9. The Team Representative admitted the infringement and offered his apologies for this breach. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards have decided to impose the standard penalty for this breach.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decision of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

François Dumont
Steward (Chair)

Trevor Parry
Steward

Marielle Vailles
Steward

Copy to: the Competitor / the Race Director / the Secretary of the Event / the Press Delegate / the Timekeepers / the Official Notice Board

Received by the Competitor

Name (in block letters)

Signature

Date

Time