



6 HOURS OF

SPA FRANCORCHAMPS

**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 3 – 6 Hours of Spa
2024 May 9th - 12th**

Decision No. 14

From: The Stewards**Date:** 9 May 2024**To:** BMW M TEAM WRT**Time (decision):** 14:59 h

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, summoned and heard the Team manager and the driver, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Competitor 20 / BMW M TEAM WRT**Driver:** Sheldon Van Der Linde**Time (fact):** 12:58**Session:** FP1**Fact:** The driver exited the track at T5 and did not rejoin T7 by the escape road rejoining the track unsafely.**Offence:** Race Director Instructions**Decision:** 10 minutes Stop and Hold to be served at the beginning of FP2 and withdrawal of 1 penalty point for the driver.**Reason:**

After having checked the video and the data, the Stewards considered the driver did not follow the Race Director instructions which required the drivers to rejoin the track via the escape road.

Moreover, the driver rejoined the track unsafely in front of another car.

During the hearing, the driver recognized his mistakes.

Considering the matter, the Stewards applied a 10 minutes Stop and Hold penalty to be served at the beginning of FP2 and the withdrawal of 1 penalty point for the driver.

Time penalties can only be served after they have been announced by the Race Director.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.3 of 2024 WEC FIA Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.

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