

**DECISION No: 39**

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**From:** The Stewards **Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
**To:** Boutsen VDS **Time:** 16:03 hrs

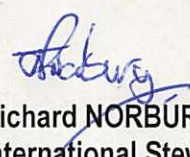
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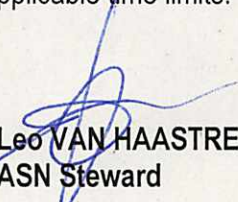
The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, having examined video evidence, summoned and heard from the drivers and the competitors' representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No. / Driver:** 9 / Alberto Di Folco  
**Competitor:** Boutsen VDS  
**Time (fact):** 14:20 hrs  
**Session:** Race 2  
**Fact:** Car 9 collided with car 26 at turn 10  
**Offence:** Breach of Article 33.4 of the Fanatec GT Challenge Europe powered by AWS Sporting Regulations, Article 12.2.1.j of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter IV Article 2d) of Appendix L to the Code  
**Decision:** **5-seconds time penalty added to the elapsed race time of car 9 and 1 Behaviour Warning Point to the driver**  
**Reason:** Car 9 collided with the rear of car 26 at turn 10, causing car 26 to spin and lose five positions. The Stewards viewed CCTV footage and summoned and heard from the competitors' representatives and from driver 26. Driver 9 had left the circuit but gave his account to his Team Manager via the telephone during the hearing, explaining that he had lost front grip due to the difficult track conditions (he was running on slick tyres) and made slight contact with the rear of car 26. The Stewards determine that driver 9 was responsible for causing the collision in this instance and impose the penalty above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code, within the applicable time limits.

  
Greg MASTERS  
Steward (Chairman)

  
Richard NORBURY  
International Steward

  
Leo VAN HAASTRECHT  
ASN Steward

**RECEIPT TO BE CONFIRMED  
ELECTRONICALLY BY THE  
COMPETITOR**