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#### Barcelona Heat

#### 9 - 11 APRIL 2026

### Decision no. 5

**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** MAXIME APARICIO

**Date:** 10 April 2026  
**Time:** 15:52

The Stewards, having received a report from the LES Race Director, having checked video evidence, heard from the competitor representative and the driver concerned, determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

**N° / Driver:** 18 / Anthony GHIBAUDO  
**Competitor:** MAXIME APARICIO [VSF SPORTS]

**Session:** Free Practice 2

**Time (fact):** 14:04

**Fact:** Car 18 (Ghibaudo) did not follow the Race Director instructions to return to the pits as soon as possible during a red flag procedure.

**Offence:** Breach of Article 12.2.1.i of International Sporting Code

**Decision:** Reprimand

**Reason:** The stewards summoned and heard the driver and the team representative (document 17). Red flag procedure was started at 14:02. When car 18 approached the pit entry following this, it continued on the race track instead of returning to the pits as soon as possible.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 18 did not respect the Race Director instructions, and that the team is wholly responsible for that.

According to Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and the article 7.4.6 of 2026 LES Sporting Regulations, this decision is not subject to appeal.



Tomas Kunc  
Chairman of the Panel



Astrid Marechal  
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