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Decision no. 12

From:	The Stewards	**Date:**	9 October 2026
To:	TEAM VIRAGE	**Time:**	09:51

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

N° / Driver:	14 / Alex GARDNER
Competitor:	TEAM VIRAGE
Session:	Race 1
Time (fact):	09:04
Fact:	Contact between Car 14 (Gardner) and 93 (Garduno) at Turn 8
Offence:	Breach of Appendix L Chap. IV, art 2d) of International Sporting Code
Decision:	Drive Through penalty. In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 6 for the 2026 season).
Reason:	After having reviewed the video evidence, the Stewards determined that at the exit of turn 8, car 14 hit the right rear of car 93, which spun as a consequence, and lost several places. Therefore, the Stewards considered that the driver of Car 14 was fully responsible for the collision with Car 93 at Turn 8. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards decided to impose a drive-through penalty on Car 14.

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 and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Astrid Marechal
Chairman of the Panel

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International Steward

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