

DECISION No: 48

From: The Stewards **Date:** 29/03/2026
To: Melbourne Performance Centre **Time:** 17:00 hrs
Series: GT World Challenge Australia powered by AWS **Event:** Round 1 Phillip Island

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director and the DSA having examined video evidence, and having heard from the Team Representative and the Driver have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No. / Driver: Car 1 Brad Schumacher
Competitor: Melbourne Performance Centre
Time (fact): 14:27 hrs (Time of the incident)
Session: Race 2
Fact: Causing a Collision
Offence: Breach of Article 16.1 of the GT World Challenge Australia powered by AWS Sporting Regulations
Decision: 15 second time penalty
Reason: Car 1 collided with Car 56 at Turn 1 in an avoidable collision. The DSA advised that having viewed the video footage from several sources and that Car 56, having made a mistake, had stayed wide and that Car 1 had come up to him and collided. B Schumacher said Car 56 had turned down on him and it was a racing incident. The Stewards accepted the opinion of the DSA and found that Car 1 driver was predominantly the cause of the collision. The error warranted a 15 sec time penalty.

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.

Steven Chopping AM
Steward (Chair)

Trevor Neumann
Steward

Trisha Davidson
Steward

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