

# 38<sup>th</sup> Sanremo Rally Storico

## 5/8 October 2023



Date: **07.10.2023**

Time: **21:00 hrs**

Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION NO. 3**

Document No: **2.4**

To: *The Competitor DONAGH KELLY of car No. 24  
Crew Donagh KELLY / Rory KENNEDY*

*To All Competitors / Crew members*

The Stewards, having received a report from the CoC (Doc. 3.7), having summoned (Doc. 4.1) and heard from the driver and co-driver of car 24, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** In the control area between TC5 and the Start of SS5 the driver of car No. 24 opened the car bonnet and added water into the radiator.

**Offence** - Art. 2.12, in conjunction with Art. 2.4 and Art. 63.5.1.a as well as Art. 63.1.a of the 2023 FIA EHRC Sporting Regulations  
- Articles 2.5.1 and 2.5.8 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** 1-minute time penalty

**Reason** The Stewards heard from the driver and co-driver of car No. 24 on Saturday 07.10.2023 at 20:30 hrs. The driver explained that in the control area between TC5 and the Start of SS5 he saw red smoke and steam coming from the front of the car. They thought that this could be caused by a fire in the engine bay and therefore the driver opened the bonnet. He then saw that the radiator reservoir was empty and added some water, which they had inside the car. They also added that they had stayed more than 3 minutes inside the control area because SS5 was stopped.

The Stewards concluded that the action performed by the driver of car 24 is a breach of the regulations but concurred it was done in an emergency situation due to the imminent danger of fire.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the 2023 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Jaroslaw Noworól  
Chairperson of the Stewards

Jean-Thierry Vacheron  
FIA Steward

Alessandro Degan  
ASN Steward

***This decision was notified to the driver and acknowledged as follows:***

Name (in block letters):	<b>DONAGH KELLY</b>	Date:	<b>07.10.2023</b>
Position within the team:	<b>DRIVER</b>	Time:	<b>21:05</b>

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