



Lake Superior Performance Rally, 16-18 Oct 2025

DECISION 2

posted at: 18 Oct 2025 18:00

From: the Stewards

Date: 18 Oct 2025

To: the Driver and Co-driver of Car 102, ARA

Time (decision): 16:45

The Stewards, having received an issue forwarded to them by the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determined the following:

Driver, Co-driver, and car No: Arek Bialobrzski, Aris Mantopoulos, Car 102

Date and Time (fact): 17 Oct 2025 12:00

Session: Stage 1

Fact: Car 711 attempted to overtake Car 102 starting from approximately 1 mile from the end of the stage. RallySafe reports that Car 711 pressed push-to-pass several times and Car 102 received it at least three times. Car 102 did not allow Car 711 to pass.

Offence: RCR 5.17

Decision: The Stewards have decided to take no action.

Reason: While this was a clear violation of RCR 5.17, there were mitigating factors, including Car 711's unexpected pace and lack of locations to pass in the latter portion of the stage road.

The Stewards recommend that ARA review the overtaking rules and penalties to address issues such as competitor concerns that the penalty to an overtaken car could be excessive.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 10 of the ARA General Competition Rules.

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Alan Perry, Senior Steward

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Jankowski'.

Karen Jankowski, Event Steward