

Date: **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION No 3**

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From: *The Stewards*  
To: *Competitor No. 10 Name: RECALVI TEAM  
Crew: Jose Antonio SUAREZ / Alberto IGLESIAS*  
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Doc No 3.20), having examined the video evidence, having summoned and heard the crew members, considered the following matter, and determined the following:

**Fact:** The crew mentioned above performed exhibition driving during the Podium Ceremony, after the final podium.

**Offence:** Breach of Art. 34.1.4 of the FIA 2026 Regional Rally Sporting Regulations and Art. 12.2.1.h of the FIA 2026 International Sporting Code.

**Decision:** **To impose a fine of € 2000** on the driver José Antonio Suarez  
*In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA 2026 International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done 48 hours of their notification. Fines may be paid by means of any mode of payment, electronic included (<https://fiafines.fia.com>). Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period the fine remains unpaid.*

**Reason:** During the hearing, the driver admitted the facts and declared having asked for previous authorisation from two persons with authority.

Stewards asked, but the crew members were not able to provide the names.

The Stewards nevertheless note that, pursuant to Article 34.1.4 of the FIA 2026 RRSR, “*exhibition driving may only be performed when permitted by the Supplementary regulations of the rally*”. This was not the case. The driving behaviour, which the Stewards considered to be “*exhibition driving*”, in this case, represents an unsafe act.

The Stewards concluded that the driver broke the regulations.

Given that the driver apologised for his behaviour at the end of the hearing, the Stewards have determined that a fine is a sufficient penalty in this case.

The Stewards' decision was made based on FIA 2026 International Sporting Code Art. 11.7.1.a, Art. 11.7.3.a, Art. 11.7.3.f, and Art. 12.4.1.c

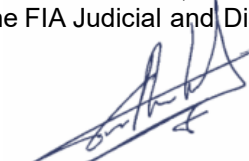
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA 2026 International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



**Arnas PALIUKENAS**  
Chair of the Panel of Stewards



**Antonio MEDEIROS**  
FIA Steward



**Francisco RIAÑO**  
ASN Steward

***This decision was notified to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as follows:***

Name (in block letters):	<b>Alberto IGLESIAS</b>	Date:	<b>19.04.2026</b>
Position within the team:	<b>CO-DRIVER</b>	Time:	<b>22:15</b>