

BP ULTIMATE RALLY RAID PORTUGAL 2025

22 – 28 September 2025

Friday, 26th September 2025 Date: **STEWARDS DECISION 2**

Time: 20.15 hrs Document No: 2.4

Subject:

The Stewards

From: To:

Competitor vehicle No 214 Name: ENERGYLANDIA RALLY TEAM

Crew: MICHAL GOCZAL / DIEGO ORTEGA

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Attachments: -

The Stewards, having received a report with photo evidence from the FIA Sporting Delegate, having heard the Navigator and the Team Manager (Mr. Rafal Cebula), have considered the following matter, and after due deliberation determine the following:

Fact: Car #214 arrived at the ASS4 with the cell phone pouch open.

Offence: Breach of Art. V1 9.1.3 and Art V1 9.1.7 of 2025 FIA CCRSR.

Decision:

- Disqualification of Competitor of Car #214 from BP ULTIMATE RALLY RAID PORTUGAL 2025, which is SUSPENDED until the end of BP ULTIMATE RALLY RAID PORTUGAL 2025 subject to no further breach of similar nature committed by the competitor during this period.
- To impose 30 minutes time penalty on the Competitor of Car #214 on Stage 3.

Reason:

During the hearing, the Navigator reported gearbox issues during the stage and admitted to opening the pouch to call the team. They believed that the mechanical problem could not be solved and thought they would have retired. A few minutes later, they managed to restart, finishing only in first gear.

The Navigator admitted the mistake of not informing Rally Control via the tracking system and apologised.

The Stewards reminded the competitor that they must comply with the regulations; therefore, Crew Members should have informed Rally Control about the situation before contacting their team.

The Stewards conclude there is a breach of Art. V1 9.1.3 and Art V1 9.1.7 of 2025 FIA CCRSR.

The decision is based on the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3. a, Art. 11.9.3.f, Art. 12.3.1, Art. 12.4.1.h., Art. 12.4.1.m, Art. 12.9.1 and Art. 12.4.6.

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

Jordi PARRO

Chair of the Panel of Stewards

Wolfgang GASTORFER

FIA Steward

Paulo LAGINHA

ASN Steward

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

Name (in block letters):	RAFAL CEBULA	Date:	26.09.2025
Position within the team:	TEAM MANAGER	Time:	20:30