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Subject: STEWARDS Decision No. 04

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From: The Stewards
To: All Competitors

The Stewards, having received a report from FIA Race Director and Judge of Fact, regarding #147 Leonel Sampaio in the FIA European Rallycross Championship, having examined the report and viewed video evidence, determine the following:

Driver and car No: #147 Leonel Sampaio

Competitor: LEONEL SAMPAIO

Time (fact): 11:50

Fact: Pushing and overtaking

Session: Heat 1, Race 3 (Lap 1)

Offence: Unsporting Behaviour. Breach of the rules as defined in article 12.2.1.j and 12.2.1.l. of the FIA International Sporting Code, and specifically in violation of Appendix L, Chapter V and Article 4 of the General Prescriptions applicable to the International Rallycross Competitions and to the FIA Rallycross Championships

Decision: Reprimand and loss of one championship point
[In accordance with Article 17 of the FIA European Rallycross Championship Regulations Reprimands are accumulated during the season and will lead to a loss of Championship Points]

Reason: After having reviewed the MVRC evidence of the incident during the race the stewards find that #147 was predominantly to blame for and made contact with #121 resulting in gaining an advantage over #121. The Race Directors Season Notes reminded all Competitors that such driving behaviour is not acceptable, and that the minimum penalty would be a drop of one place and a reprimand as a minimum which would have been the case in this instance.

Having considered the matter extensively and having noted that #147 finished in last place however another penalty is not appropriate in this instance. Therefore, the Stewards decided to impose a Reprimand and a loss of one championship point for this incident.

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.



Cheryl LYNCH
Chairperson of the Stewards



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