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| <b>Date:</b>    | 04.10.2026               | <b>Time:</b>        | 16:20 hrs |
| <b>Subject:</b> | STEWARDS DECISION No. 11 | <b>Document No:</b> | 2.12      |

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**From:** The Stewards

**To:** The Competitor VALENTINO LEDDA of car No. 69  
Crew VALENTINO LEDDA / CLAUDIO MELE

All Competitors / crew members

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** Car No. 69 was brought into parc fermé on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026 at 3:50 CEST, which is 24 minutes over the time limit.

**Offence** Breach of Article Art.55.1.2 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A 10-minute time penalty, to be applied at TC 13D

**Reason** The Stewards heard from the Team Manager GIOVANNI COSTA of the Competitor of Car No. 69 on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026 at 14:40 hrs.

Mr. COSTA explained that the crew encountered a technical issue on SS12, which resulted in their retirement from the stage and was only returned to the Service Park at approximately 22:00 hrs. The Driver initially elected to retire permanently from the rally but subsequently reconsidered this decision and opted to repair the car. During the repair work, the crew identified an additional technical issue requiring attention, which resulted in their late arrival at Parc Fermé.

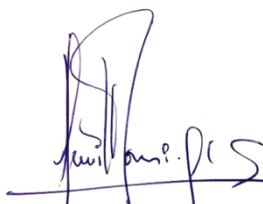
Having considered the explanations provided and the evidence available, the Stewards determined that Competitor No. 69 was in breach of the 2026 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations and decided to apply the above-mentioned penalty.

Due to the above circumstances in this case, this decision should not be used as a precedent for penalties in case of future breaches of WRC Article 55.1.2.

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



Tanja Geilhausen  
The Stewards



David Domingo



Claudio Gasparini

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**RE: STEWARDS DECISION 11 - RALLY ITALIA SARDEGNA 2026**

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

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| <i>Name (in block letters):</i>  | <b>GIOVANNI COSTA</b> | <i>Date:</i> | <b>04.10.2026</b> |
| <i>Position within the team:</i> | <b>TEAM MANAGER</b>   | <i>Time:</i> | <b>16:22</b>      |

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