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From: The Stewards

To: The Competitor TEEMU SUNINEN of car No. 23
Crew TEEMU SUNINEN / JANNI HUSSI

All Competitors / crew members

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

Facts Car No. 23 changed a punctured tyre inside the control area between TC 10 and start of SS10.

Offence Breach of Article 2.13 in conjunction with Art. 63.1.2 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Decision A 1-minute time penalty, to be applied at TC 13D

Reason The Stewards heard the Driver TEEMU SUNINEN and the Co-Driver JANNI HUSSI of Car No. 23, together with the Competitor's Representative, Mr. Simone SCATTOLIN, on 3rd October 2026 at 20:10 hrs.
The Driver stated that the tyre pressures had been checked prior to TC 13B. Following arrival at TC 13B, the crew were subject to a delay of approximately 26 minutes, during which they re-checked the tyre pressures and discovered that one of the tyres had sustained a puncture.

The crew stated that they considered whether to proceed to the stage with the punctured tyre but concluded that doing so would constitute a safety risk. They therefore decided to replace the tyre, acknowledging that such a change was not permitted under the applicable Parc Fermé regulations. The crew expressed their apologies and explained that, in their view, they had no reasonable alternative without compromising their safety.

Having considered the matter and the explanations provided, the Stewards determined that the tyre replacement constituted a breach of the applicable Parc Fermé regulations.

In determining the appropriate penalty, the Stewards took into account the specific circumstances of the case, as well as previous decisions concerning comparable Parc Fermé infringements.

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 Gasparrini

RE: STEWARDS DECISION 8 – RALLY IYALIA SARDEGNA 2026

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

Name (in block letters):	**SIMONE SCATTOLIN**	*Date:*	**03.10.2026**
Position within the team:	**TEAM REPRESENTATIVE**	*Time:*	**22:10**

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