

Aarova Oudenaerde Rally 19 August 2023

DECISION 1 posted at: 20:35

From: the Stewards

Date: August 19, 2023

To: Car #6 – Driver Gilles Pyck

Time (decision): 20:28

The Stewards, having received a report from the race director at 10.30 (COC REPORT NR 2), heard the spectators' managers, have summoned and heard the driver Gilles Pyck and his copilot, following the information received, determine the following:

Driver and car No: Gilles Pyck, car #6

Competitor: Autostal Duindistel

Time (fact): 09:14

Session: SS1 Anvaing

Fact: Getting external help during a stage and failing to activate the OK switch to confirm that the crew is ok when the car is stopped temporarily during a stage

Offence: Articles 53.3.3 and 53.3.6 and Article 56.1.2 of the Belgian Sporting Regulations for Rally 2023

Decision: Reprimand in accordance with Article 53.3.6 of the Belgian Sporting Regulations for Rally 2023

Reason: Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the team has received external assistance during SS1 with external physical help (human and motorised pulling), after the race had been interrupted when the red flag was deployed by a marshal at the location of the incident. Additionally, the car was stopped 12 minutes and the driver failed to activate the OK switch and were in breach of Article 53.3.3 of the Belgian Sporting Regulations for Rally 2023

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 Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Andy Lasure, Chairman of the Panel

Etienne Massillon, Steward

Astrid Marechal, Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature:

Date: 19-08-2023

Time: 20:30