

SAUDI BAJA 2022

10 - 12 November 2022



Date: **Thursday, 10th November 2022**

Time: **12:15 hrs**

Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 2**

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From: The Stewards

To: *Competitor: Vehicle N° 214 Name: **YAHYA ALI ABDU***
*Crew: **YAHYA ALI ABDU / NASSER M. AL KHAMIS***

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The Stewards have received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (Doc. N° 6.1), having summoned and heard the Team Representative, Mr. Nawaf ABDU (summons N° 2), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Crew and car No: *Yahya Ali Abdu / Nasser M. Al Khamis car no 214*

Competitor: *Yahya Ali Abdu*

Session: Pre – event scrutineering (Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November 2022)

Fact: Car does not comply to the technical and safety requirements: safety fuel tank and electrical lines (between safety cage and bodyshell) as well as safety belt buckles were not compliant.

Offence: Breach of 2022 FIA International Sporting Code App J Art. 283.3.3.1, Art. 283.6, Art. 283.8.3

Decision: **Disqualification (Not allowed to start) in the FIA Event SAUDI BAJA 2022**

Reason:

The Team Representative explained that he fully agrees with what is stated in the report of the Technical Delegate, i.e. that their car does not meet the requirements and that they cannot start in international competitions.

The International Court of Appeal has already deemed in the past that in “exceptional circumstances”, the objective responsibility of a competitor for a case of non-compliance of its car can lead to a less severe sanction than disqualification. The Stewards cannot see any exceptional circumstances in this matter.

In this such case, only disqualification of the Car no. 214 may be granted.

The Decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1; Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 11.9.3.i.

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.

According to Art. 12.3.3.b of the FIA 2022 International Sporting Code this Decision of the Stewards becomes immediately binding even in the event of an appeal, since it concerns questions of safety.

Arnas PALIUKENAS
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

Jan SEINEN
FIA Steward

Ahmad JAN
ASN Steward

This decision was notified via email to the competitor representative as below:

<i>Name in block letters</i>	YAHYA ALI ABDU	Date	10.11.2022
<i>Position in the team</i>	Competitor	Time	12.35 hrs

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