

**SAUDI BAJA 2022**  
**10 - 12 November 2022**



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Date: **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022** Time: **20:30 hrs**  
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 5** Document No: **2.7**

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From: **The Stewards**  
To: **Competitor: Vehicle N° 405 Name: SPORTS RACING TECHNOLOGIES**  
**Driver: EGIDIJUS VALEISA**

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The Stewards, having received the report N°2 (Doc. n° 6.2) from the FIA Technical Delegate, having examined the photos included in the report, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

- Fact:** During routine checks at the finish of the Qualifying Stage the driver of the car #405 was wearing his helmet unfastened, with the chinstrap open:
- Offence:** Breach of Article 48.1 of the FIA 2022 Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations and Supplementary Regulations Art. 10.4.
- Decision: Fine of 500 € to the Driver.**  
In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

**Reason:** Whenever a vehicle is in motion on any type of Selective Section and until the stop control, the crew must wear homologated crash helmets, all required safety clothing and equipment in compliance with Appendix L Chapter III – Drivers' Equipment as intended by the equipment manufacturer and have their safety belts correctly fastened.

This is a very serious safety issue, so the Stewards consider that a fine is appropriated in this case.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3 f; and Art. 12.4.1.c.

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

**Arnas PALIUKENAS**  
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

**Jan SEINEN**  
FIA Steward

**Ahmad JAN**  
ASN Steward

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Competitor: **SPORTS RACING TECHNOLOGIES**  
Driver: **EGIDIJUS VALEISA**

Date: **10.11.2022**

Time: **21:23**

Vehicle No: **405**

**TEAM MANAGER**  
**ARTURIS PRIEDAVIUS**

Signature:

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