

SAUDI BAJA 2022

10 - 12 November 2022



Date: **Thursday, 10th November 2022** Time: **11:20 hrs**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 1** Document No: **2.3**

From: The Stewards
To: Competitor: Vehicle N° 215 Name: **MAJED ABDULRAHMAN ALTHUNAYYAN**
Crew: **MAJED A. ALTHUNAYYAN / FAHAD AL SUFYANI**

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The Stewards have received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (Doc. N° 6.1), having summoned and heard the Co-driver (summons N° 1), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Crew and car No: Majed A. ALTHUNAYYAN / Fahad AL SUFYANI car no 215
Competitor: Majed A. ALTHUNAYYAN
Session: Pre – event scrutineering (Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November 2022)
Fact: Car does not comply to the technical and safety requirements (fuel tank marking is missing and/or not readable).
Offence: Breach of 2022 FIA International Sporting Code App J Art. 283-14.1.1
Decision: **Disqualification (Not allowed to start) in the FIA Event SAUDI BAJA 2022**

Reason:

The co-driver 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. 215 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

Competitor: **MAJED ABDULRAHMAN ALTHUNAYYAN** Vehicle No: 215
Crew: **Majed A. ALTHUNAYYAN / Fahad AL SUFYANI**

Date: **nov 10**
Time: **11:51**

Fahad 215

Signature: