



## Clerk of the Course decision 1

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**issued: 13:30 Saturday 13 July 2024**

Having received a written report from the Marshal at the location of MC1 manning the gate in and out of Service into North Road of competitor 208 driving against rally traffic to enter the service area in an inconsiderate manner.

I summoned the crew of car 208 to Rally HQ at 09:40

The crew reported to rally HQ at 12:10, they knew immediately why they had been called to see the Clerk of the Course. They immediately apologised to me and explained they had started the event and realised they had left the sump guard off the car and they returned to service. They realised the main entrance to service would be busy and thought they could sneak into service through the exit. They went past the marshal and came out after fixing the sump guard. They did try and apologise at that point.

The crew stated they would go and apologise to the Marshal as they appreciated, they had done wrong.

The event is running as a trial event for the new National Competition Rules and as such any process I follow must be in accordance with those regulations

Having considered the evidence, I consider I am looking at a breach of Chapter 13 Appendix 14 (q) Failure to follow the instructions of an Official. The penalty for this is at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course

Any Offence against the Volunteer Officials of an event needs to be considered robustly and show the value of our volunteers that make the sport happen.

I have considered the evidence before me, and I will impose a 10 second time penalty

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Neil Cross'.

Neil Cross

Clerk of the Course