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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No 2

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From: The Stewards

To: The Organiser/CoC: Chablais Rally

The Stewards, having conducted an investigation, and having summoned (Doc 4.1) and heard the representative of the Organiser, the CoC, Mr Sébastien LOVIS, have considered the following matter and determined the following:

Fact: The Organiser did not provide correct information in the Entry List and, following the administrative checks, did not provide the Stewards with any report of those checks, nor prepare an amended Entry List to correct the discrepancies identified between the Entry List, the list of Crews Authorised to Start, and the Start List for Leg 1.

Offence: Breach of Art. 11.3.8 and Art. 11.12.1 of the 2026 ISC, and Art. 22.1 of the 2026 RRSR.

Decision: Warning to the Organiser/CoC: Chablais Rally

Reason: During the hearing, the Stewards sought an explanation as to why the Entry List had not been corrected after the administrative checks by means of the publication of an amended Entry List, and why no report of the administrative checks had been prepared.

The CoC explained that he had informed the persons responsible for the administrative checks of the documents they should verify and sign, but that this had not been done correctly.

He acknowledged that he had received information indicating that no changes had been made during the administrative checks, which was the reason why an amended Entry List was not published.

He also admitted that he should have more carefully verified how the administrative checks had been conducted, but, as he was involved in other matters, he did not do so, for which he apologised.

He also stated that he had been to the Stewards' room to present the rally, but that, at the time he arrived, the Stewards were not present.

The Stewards explained that they had published Communication No. 1 on 28 May at 09:00, indicating their schedule of presence in the room, but the CoC stated that he had not noticed the communication.

It was also explained that the Stewards were not present at the time he arrived, because they had gone for lunch to the Rally Village (the building next door), and that there was a WhatsApp group for officials through which he could have called or raised the matter.

Considering that:

- Any person, or group of persons, organising a competition shall be deemed to be acquainted with the statutes and regulations of the FIA and the national regulations (Art. 1.3.1, 1.3.1.a and 1.3.1.b of the 2026 ISC).
- An International Competition, when it counts towards an international Championship, Cup, Trophy, Challenge or Series which bears the name of the FIA, is placed under the sporting supervision of the FIA (Art. 2.2.5 of the 2026 ISC).
- The Clerk of the Course is charged with the application of these regulations and the rally Supplementary Regulations before and during the running of the rally. He must inform the Stewards of any important incidents that have occurred which require the application of these regulations or the rally Supplementary Regulations (Art. 1.1.4 of the 2026 RRSR).
- The secretary of the Event shall be responsible for the organisation of the Event and all announcements required in connection therewith and is entrusted with checking all documents relating to Competitors and Drivers (Art. 11.12.1 of the 2026 ISC).



The Stewards determined that the Organiser/CoC failed to adequately verify the documentation during the administrative checks in respect of the competitors, which resulted in the publication of an Entry List containing inaccuracies in names and nationalities.

The Stewards further observed significant difficulties on the part of the Organiser/CoC in providing the requested information (copies of licences) in a timely manner, as well as in issuing an amended Entry List incorporating the necessary corrections.

The Stewards emphasised the importance of receiving accurate and complete information in order to prevent such situations from recurring in the future. The importance of checking documentation was also highlighted, as was the need to carry out rigorous checks throughout the event in order to ensure the proper conduct of all participants and compliance with all requirements.

The Stewards, therefore, concluded that the penalty imposed is appropriate for this infringement.

This decision is based on Arts. 11.7.1.a, 11.7.3.a, 11.7.3.f and 12.4.1.a of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code.

The Organiser is 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 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits (both documents can be found at <https://www.fia.com>).



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Chair of the Panel of Stewards

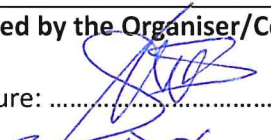


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