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Event Name – Buckby Skoda Rally Launceston

Event Location – Launceston Tasmania and Surrounds

Date – 24 – 26 March - 2023

Crew of Car # 23 -Trevor Stilling (9898646) and Jon Thomson (882344)

Alleged Breach of Motorsport Australia Rally Championship 2023 Sporting and Technical Regulations

Section 12.2 Rallysafe (b) and (c)

2023 National Rally Standing Regulations – Events General

Section 3.8 (a) (b) and (c)

Competitor

Jon Thomson

Driver

Trevor Stilling

Date

25/03/2023

Session

Heat 01

Special Stage 06

Fact

Crew of Car #23 failed to allow the following Car #17 to pass, despite repeated requests to do so through the Rallysafe system.

Rule

Motorsport Australia Championship 2023 Sporting and Technical Regulations

Section 12.2 Rallysafe (b) and (c)

2023 National Rally Standing Regulations – Events General

Section 3.8 (a) (b) and (c)

Decision

The Stewards have determined that the Competitor is in breach as charged and impose a fine of \$500, to be fully suspended until 31st December 2023, pending any similar offence by Trevor Stilling or Jon Thomson.

Reason

The Stewards find that the evidence from the Rallysafe system and witnesses clearly shows that Car 17 was close enough to Car 23 to activate the Push to Pass function with an expectation that Car 23 would comply with the relevant regulations, and that the messages were received and processed by the Rallysafe unit installed in Car 23.

The Stewards find that there is very little probability that the Rallysafe unit in Car 23 failed to display the blue screen messages as they were received.

The Stewards find that the Competitors could reasonably be expected to have become aware that Car 17 was close behind them.



The Competitor is reminded of their Right of Appeal as set out in National Competition Rules 101 Right of Appeal

Issued by the Stewards of the Meeting:

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Paul Makela
Chair
Motorsport Australia Stewards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "I Bigg".

Ian Bigg
Steward

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K L Baker".

Karen Baker
Steward

DATE: 27 March 2023

TIME: 11:00am