

Date:	11.11.2023	Time:	19.00 hrs
Subject:	Stewards Decision No. 01	Document No.:	2.2
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor no.: 8 Chemnitzer Automobil- und Motorradclub e.V. im ADAC Crew: Scharmach, Peter / Meier, René		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, summoned a representative of the above competitor, have considered the following matter, and determine the following:

Facts At approximately 07:30hrs on Saturday 11th November 2023, the driver of Car No. 8 (Peter Scharmach) approached the entrance of the Service Park in a team vehicle without the correct access pass. A discussion took place with the officials, after a short time the vehicle was driven into the service park and there was a slight contact between the vehicle and one of the marshals.

Offence Breach of Art. 12.2.1.h and Art. 12.2.1.i of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code

Decision A fine of **€ 500** to the driver of Car No. 8 – Mr. Peter Scharmach

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason On Saturday 11th November 2023 the Clerk of the Course reported to the Stewards about an incident that had occurred at 07.30 hrs, at the entrance to the Service Park, with an enclosed report from one of the marshals at that location.

This entrance to the service park is where passes must be checked to ensure controlled access.

A vehicle, registered as the reconnaissance vehicle for Car No. 8, with Recce stickers (but no service pass), approached the entrance of the Service Park and was withheld entrance due to the lack of the appropriate pass.

The Stewards issued a summons to a representative of the competitor and both the crew members of Car No. 8 (Peter Scharmach – Driver and Rene Meier - Co-Driver) appeared in front of the Stewards on Saturday 11th November 2023 at 17:20 hrs. Peter Scharmach stated that he was the driver of the vehicle mentioned in the Clerk of the Course report and that, when he arrived at the service park entrance he was stopped and there was a verbal clash between himself and the marshal at this location.

After a short, heated discussion, he entered the Service Park with his car and admitted that there had been contact between the mirror of his vehicle and one of the marshals. Mr. Scharmach apologized for his behaviour which he admitted had not been appropriate –“ I was wrong what I did”.

As stipulated in Art. 12.2.1.h of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, any unsafe act or failure to take reasonable measures, thus resulting in an unsafe situation is a breach of the regulations and Art 12.2.1.i makes the failure to follow the instructions of the relevant officials for the safe and orderly conduct of the Event is also a breach of the regulations.

Safety remains a key challenge and the FIA is committed to do everything possible to improve the driving behaviour of all people involved during the events.

In this instance the Competitor for Car No. 8 is “Chemnitzer Automobil-und Motorradclub e.V. im ADAC” and no representative was present at the event. In this situation, as the driver has admitted the incident, the Stewards consider it appropriate to impose the penalty on the driver of Car No. 8 which, under the above circumstances and considerations, is considered to be proportional.

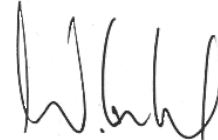
The interested parties are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Andrew KELLITT (GBR)
 FIA Chairperson of the Stewards



Jan SEINEN (NLD)
 FIA Steward



Wolfgang GASTORFER
 ASN Steward

This decision was notified by SPORTITY to the Competitor’s officially nominated representative as below:

<i>Name in block letters</i>	Peter Scharmach	Date	11.11.2023
<i>Position in the team</i>	Driver	Time	19.10 hrs