



OLYMPUS RALLY
17-19 April 2026

DECISION 6

From: The Stewards Mark Williams & Rob Bohn
To: All Competitors, Event Officials, ARA Registration

Date: 18 April 2026
Time: 21:30 PST

The Stewards, having received a Clerk Communication from the Clerk of the Course Matt Flaisig regarding an improper procedure by the crew of Car No. 501 Miller/Coats for working on their vehicle in a Control Zone have considered the matter and determine the following:

Time: The report was received at 21:00 on 18 April 2026

Facts: Car No. 501 was observed by the Stage Captain within the control zone between the time control and the start of Special Stage 9 performing work on the competition vehicle. This observation is supported by photographic evidence.

Rules: RCR 6.4.6 identifies servicing within a control zone as an improper procedure infraction subject to penalty imposed by the Stewards per GCR 7.4
RCR 4.1.4.a states that crews may not repair or perform maintenance on their competition vehicle in a control area.
RCR 4.12.3.b service forbidden within a Parc Fermé which exists from the moment they enter a starting area until they leave it.

Decision: The Stewards impose a penalty of ten (10) minutes in accordance with GCR 7.4.c

Reasons:

- In accordance with RCR 4.1.4.a, repairs or maintenance within a control area are prohibited. Additionally, pursuant to RCR 4.12.3.b, Parc Fermé conditions apply within the starting area, during which no servicing is permitted. Such actions also constitute an improper procedure under RCR 6.4.6.
- Given the clear location of the infraction, the absence of ambiguity in the regulations, and the importance of preserving control zone integrity, the Stewards determine that a substantial penalty is appropriate and aligns with established precedent for comparable infractions.
- A time penalty of ten (10) minutes is therefore applied in accordance with GCR 7.4.c.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 9 of the ARA General Competition Rules.

Mark A. Williams, Senior Steward

Rob Bohn, Event Steward