



OLYMPUS RALLY
17-19 April 2026

DECISION 7

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

Date: 18 April 2026
Time: 22:00 PST

The Stewards, having received a Clerk Communication from the Clerk of the Course Matt Flaisig regarding an improper procedure by Car No. 212 Brown/Killman for competing on a stage with an open window and not net have considered the matter and determine the following:

Time: The report was received at 21:50 on 18 April 2026

Facts: Car 212 was observed by a Stage Marshal traversing a special Stage 2 at mile 8.43 with a co-driver side window open beyond the permitted limit and without a window net in place.

Rules: RCR 6.4.5 identifies this action as an improper procedure infraction subject to penalty imposed by the Stewards per GCR 7.4.

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

Reasons:

- This window requirement is a critical safety measure intended to prevent limb egress and reduce the risk of injury in the event of an incident. Non-compliance while on a competitive stage exposes the crew to significantly increased risk.
- As this condition is entirely within the control of the crew and occurred during active competition, a significant penalty is warranted to reflect the seriousness of the breach and to ensure continued adherence to essential safety regulations.
- A time penalty of ten (10) minutes is therefore applied. This aligns with established precedent for comparable safety infractions.

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