



OLYMPUS RALLY
17-19 April 2026

DECISION 10

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

Date: 19 April 2026
Time: 16:15 PST

The Stewards, having received a Clerk Communication from the Clerk of the Course Matt Flaisig regarding an improper procedure by Car No. 46 Samsonas/Vainevicius for excessive speed in a designated Quiet Zone have considered the matter and determine the following:

Time: The report was received at 13:35 on 19 April 2026

Facts: The Safety Delegates observed and reported that Car 46 was exceeded the permitted maximum of 25mph within a Quiet Zone on the transit to TC11 identified in instructions 15 through 17 on page 84 of the routebook while accelerating and slowing presumably to warm their brakes prior to TC11.

Rules: RCR 6.4.1 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 two (2) minutes in accordance with GCR 7.4.c

Reasons:

- When interviewed by the Senior Steward the crew admitted to exceeding the Quiet Zone speed limit.
- The Stewards accept crew admission and the judgement and report of the Safety Advocates as a factual observation that Car No. 46 exceeded the posted 25mph limit within a designated Quiet Zone. Quiet Zones are established by the Organizer to mitigate impact on local residents and road users, and to preserve the event's permission to operate on public or transit roads. Exceeding the prescribed limit introduces unnecessary risk to the public and undermines the Organizer's obligations to local authorities and communities.
- The Stewards further note that enforcement of Quiet Zone restrictions must be consistent and visible in order to maintain the credibility of the event's safety framework. Failure to penalize such breaches would signal tolerance of conduct that could jeopardize both safety and the event's future viability.
- In the absence of precise documented speed overage, the Stewards determine that a penalty of two (2) minutes is appropriate, consistent and informed by the penalties defined in RCR 6.2 considering the speed difference realistically discernable by the Safety Advocates. This penalty is sufficient to reinforce the importance of compliance and to act as a deterrent.

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