



OLYMPUS RALLY
17-19 April 2026

DECISION 4

From: The Senior Steward Mark Williams

Date: 15 April 2026

To: All Competitors, Event Officials, ARA Registration

Time: 09:50 PST

The Senior Steward, having received an Inquiry submitted via Sportity requesting a change to the entered co-driver for Car No.404, has considered the matter and determines the following:

Time: The inquiry was received at 6:59 on 15 April 2026

Session: The period after the close of Registration (23:59 on 7 April 2026) and prior to the scheduled first meeting of the Stewards (20:00 on 16 April 2026)

Facts: Following the close of entries, Matt Barnes, the entered Driver of Car No. 404, submitted a request to amend the co-driver designation. He advised that due to a work emergency that has forced him to travel out of state, the registered Co-Driver, Carl Payne, is unable to attend the rally. Accordingly, he requests to have Matt Konvalin be entered as the substitute Co-Driver.

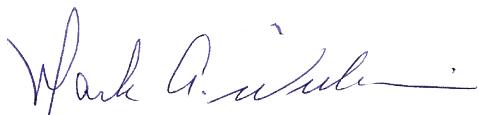
Rules: GCR 4.11 and 4.15 governing entries and GCR 6.2.3.I empowering Stewards to authorize a change in crew.

Decision: The Organizers are authorized to amend the entry for Car No. 404 by replacing the originally entered Co-Driver with the nominated substitute, Matt Konvalin, provided that Mr. Konvalin satisfies all applicable licensing and co-driver eligibility requirements. Given that this is Mr. Konvalin's first rally he must also meet with one of the Stewards no later than 30 minutes prior to the team's assigned start time at MTC0 to make up for the Novice Briefing which was held this past Sunday.

Reasons:

- GCR 4.11.a and 4.15 allows change of entry after the close of entries and prior to the first Stewards Meeting for reasons of hardship or Force Majeure.
- The Senior Steward has determined that the circumstance of an unanticipated out of state work emergency meets the threshold for hardship and that approving the requested change does not confer an unfair sporting advantage nor prejudice the orderly conduct of the event.

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