Eco Rally Madeira

03rd October – 04th October 2025

From: The Stewards

Date: 03/10/2025

Subject: STEWARDS DECISION Nº 2

Time: 20h45

To: Competitor #28, Gilberto Gonçalves / Gerthie Gomes

And to: Race Director, Timekeeping, Technical Delegate.

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Information nº1), having examined the tracking evidence, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Not following the itinerary taking a shortcut in RS2 and RS4.

Offence: Breach of Articles 3.1 and 5 of the 2025 Bridgestone FIA eco Rally Cup Sporting regulations.

Decision: In addition to the penalties imposed by the CoC for the missing secret controls, Competitor #28 shall be subject to an additional sanction consisting of a 5% increase on the index performance result, to be applied after the rally.

Reason: Having given due consideration to the matter, the Stewards determined that the above-mentioned competitor, in RS2 and RS4, deviated from the route described in the roadbook.

By doing so, the competitor effectively shortened the course by 12.163 km. The Stewards further determined that competitors are required at all times to follow the itinerary set out in the roadbook and to check in at all secret time controls. By taking this shortcut, the competitor obtained an undue advantage by saving a significant amount of energy compared to those who completed the full itinerary.

Consequently, the Stewards have decided to impose an additional sanction consisting of a 5% increase on the index performance result, to be applied after the race.

The Stewards decision is based on Art. 6 of the 2025 Bridgestone FIA eco Rally Cup Sporting regulations, FIA 2025 ISC Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.2a, Art. 11.9.3.f and Art 11.9.3.j.

The Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Jordi Parro Vidal
Chairman of the Stewards

Luis Tourais de Matos
ASN Steward

José Canha
Steward

Received by the Competitor:

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Date: 03.10.25 Time: 23:10 hrs

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