Date:	**Wednesday, February 4th,2026**	Time:	**12:30**
Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION No. 2**	Document No.:	**2.3**
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor Car No: 4 Name: Abdulaziz AL-KUWARI		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the CoC (Doc No. 3.4), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Driver & Car No: Abdulaziz AL-KUWARI Car No 4

Competitor: Abdulaziz AL-KUWARI

Time: 18:00hrs (Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026)

Session: Pre-rally press conference.

Fact: Driver of Car No 4 did not attend the pre-rally press conference.

Offence: Breach of Article 12.15.3 of the Supplementary Regulations

Decision: After consideration of the matter, the Stewards decide to impose a **Reprimand**.

Reason: The competitor sent an email to notify the organizer of his intention of not attending the Pre-Event on Tuesday February 3rd, 2026 at 10:50 hrs due to an appointment "fixed a long time ago", the CoC issued Communication #2 on Feb 2nd, 2026 at 12:00 hrs inviting the Competitor to the press conference as he is an FIA priority driver and a distinguished national competitor.

Although the ISC and RRSR do not require the competitors in taking part in the Pre-Event press conference, Art 69.1 Appendix IX of the 2026 FIA RRSR states *"It is recommended that a press conference be held between the reconnaissance and the start of the rally, inviting at least the FIA Priority Drivers."* Also, the Supplementary Regulations of QIR 2026 Art. 12.15.3 stated the pre-event press conference as a promotional activity. The competitor is required to attend such activities for the promotion and reputation of the sport, especially that he was selected from a short list of competitors. As the Stewards could not find a precedence with such a case, they decided that the Reprimand was enough and emphasise the importance of participation in such activities that promote the event and the sport in general.

The Stewards decision is based on the FIA 2026 ISC Articles 11.7.1.a, 11.7.3.a and 11.7.3.f.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter IV of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limit. (Both documents can be found at https://www.fia.com)

Ziad MASANNAT	**Imad LAHOUD**	**Amro AL-HAMAD**
FIA Chair of the Panel	FIA Steward	ASN Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature: .....

Date: 4/FEB/26. Time: 1930HRS.

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