

## **CENTRAL EUROPEAN RALLY 2023**

26 - 29 October

**Date**: 27.10.2023 **Time**: 19:50 hrs

**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 12 **Document No:** 2.13

From: The Stewards

**To:** The Competitor WOLFGANG IRLACHER of car No. 71

Crew WOLFGANG IRLACHER / ELKE IRLACHER

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS7 where

the crew was delayed by car No. 75, which was blocking the road at km 2.2.

**Decision** The time of competitor No. 71 on SS7 is corrected to **17:13.7**.

**Reason** Competitor No. 71 was blocked on SS7 at the incident scene of car No. 75 at km 2.2.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, the tracking data available and split times set by competitor No. 71 on SS7, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is justified.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2023 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that the time loss was significant and cannot merely be considered as a "racing incident", the Stewards decide to correct the time of competitor No. 71 on SS7 as specified above.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Edoardo Delleani The Stewards Kai Tarkiainen

Wolfgang Gastorfer

This decision was notified to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

Name (in block letters):	MANUEL WURMBRAND	Date:	27.10.2023
Position within the team:	TEAM PRINCIPAL	Time:	19:55