
Date: **Thursday, 5th January 2023** Time: **13.00 hrs**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 12** Document No: **2.14**

From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor: Vehicle No **410** Name: **RACE WORLD TEAM**
Crew: **YASIR HAMAD SEIDAN / ALEXEY KUZMICH**

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The Stewards, having received a report (Doc. n° 6.3) from the FIA Technical Delegate, having examined the document, having heard the Driver, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: During routine checks at the finish of SS4, the codriver of the vehicle No 410 was fitted with a watch which was not a Rebellion Edition Dakar, the only authorized one watch as stated in the CoC Communication No 1.

Offence: Breach of Art. 9.1.6 of the FIA 2023 Cross Country Rally Sporting Regulations (V1)

Decision:

- **Disqualification from Rally Dakar 2023**, which is suspended until the end of Rally Dakar 2023 subject to no further breach of similar nature committed by the competitor during this period.
- **To impose 30 minutes time penalty in the Stage 4.**

Reason: During the hearing, The Stewards reminded the Driver the Art. 9.1.6 of the FIA 2023 Cross Country Rally Sporting Regulations (V1): "*Watches of any kind are not permitted in the competition vehicle, with the exception of the model provided by the Promoter*".

Driver was also reminded the content of the Communication No 1 from the Clerk of the Course (Doc 3.1):

1. *With reference to 2023 FIA CCRSR / V1 Art. 9.1.6, the watches make/model Rebellion Edition Dakar delivered by the Promoter to the Crews during Administrative Checks are the only watches permitted in the competition vehicle.*

The Driver declared that he thought it was a gift from the Organizer, but didn't realize it was meant for use during the event. He explained that the crew needed to have a watch during the selective section because the crew needs to know the time.

The Stewards note that it is the responsibility of the Competitor to familiarize himself with the regulations and not to violate them.

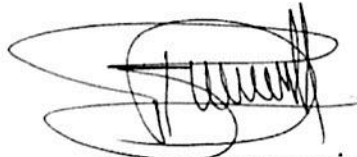
According to Art. 12.1.1 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, offences or infringements are punishable, whether they were committed intentionally or through negligence.

The decision is based on the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3 f; Art. 11.9.3.g, Art. 12.3.1, Art. 12.4.1.h., Art. 12.4.1.m, Art. 12.9.1 and Art. 12.4.6.

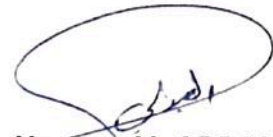
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



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FIA Chairperson of the Stewards



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Competitor: **RACE WORLD TEAM**

Vehicle No: 410

Crew: *✗* **YASIR HAMAD SEIDAN / ALEXEY KUZMICH**

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