W2RC DAKAR RALLY 2025

01 – 17 January

Date:	**Friday, 17th January 2025**	Time:	**14.15 hrs**
Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION N° 42**	Document No:	**2.44**
From:	*The Stewards*		
To:	The Competitor **X-RAID** of Car No. **315**		
	Crew **ANNETT QUANDT / ANNIE SEEL**		
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PROTEST lodged by

The Competitor of car No. **315 X-RAID** (Crew **ANNETT QUANDT / ANNIE SEEL**)

Against

Provisional Classification of Stage 11.

Procedure:

1. On Friday January, 17th 2025, the Clerk of the Course received at 10.02 hrs a protest lodged by the Competitor of car No. 315 addressed to the Chairperson of the Stewards of DAKAR RALLY 2025.

2. Competitor #315 claimed that the SS11 times assigned to a number of crews are not calculated fairly.

3. Protester (was represented by Mr. Sven Quandt and Mr. Tobias Quandt) and the Clerk of the Course were summoned and heard.

   The hearing was held on Friday 17th January 2025 at 12:26 in the Stewards' Room with all the Stewards present.

4. No objections were raised against the composition of the Stewards panel.

On the Admissibility:

5. The Stewards examined the admissibility of the protest:

   5.1 Due to the communication difficulties at the location of the Bivouac, the Stewards extended the protest time. Therefore, the protest was considered to be lodged in due time, in accordance with Art. 13.3 of the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code.

   5.2 The protest was not lodged by a single competitor against a single competitor (the Protestor in his protest has given times attributed to several Competitors, which he considers to be unfairly calculated) as stipulated in the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code Art. 13.1.1 to 13.1.3, Art. 13.7.3 and Art. 13.7.4.

   5.3 The subject of the protest was against Provisional Classification of Stage 11

   5.4 The protest was properly accompanied by the protest deposit of € 1000, as stipulated in Art. 13.4.2 of the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code, Art. 60.2.1 of the 2025 FIA CCRSR and in Art. 14.2 of the event Supplementary Regulations.

Decision:

The protest is inadmissible.

Protest deposit is not to be returned to the Protester.

Reason:

The Stewards received the protest against the Provisional Classification of Stage 11.

Considering that the protest was not lodged by a single competitor against a single competitor (the Protestor in his protest has given times attributed to several Competitors, which he considers to be unfairly calculated) as stipulated in the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code Art. 13.1.1 to 13.1.3, Art. 13.7.3 and Art. 13.7.4, the protest is declared inadmissible.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Arnas PALIUKENAS
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

Omar ZAROUR
FIA Steward

Saleh ALEM
ASN Steward

Received by:

Competitor: **X-RAID**

Vehicle No: 315

Crew: **ANNETT QUANDT / ANNIE SEEL**

Date:

Time:

Signature:

Tobias Quandt

14 . 35 **hrs.**

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