
Date: 23.10.2022 **Time:** 18:55 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 11 **Document No:** 2.13

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT of car No. 1
Crew SEBASTIEN OGIER / BENJAMIN VEILLAS

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

Facts The crew mentioned above performed exhibition driving before the final podium

Offence Art. 34.1.3 of the 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision **Reprimand and a fine of EUR 1500** on the Driver SEBASTIEN OGIER

Reason The Stewards heard from the Team Manager Mr. KAJ LINDSTRÖM at 18:00 on 23 October 2022. He apologised that the driver was not able to attend the meeting, but he had a phone call with the driver to get his explanation. The Team Manager stated that the driver saw how one preceding car started with the launch into the podium area and he thought this was an exhibition area prepared to perform doughnuts. The Team Manager apologised for this incident.

The Stewards nevertheless note that, pursuant to Article 34.1.3 of the 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, "*exhibition driving may only be performed when permitted by the supplementary regulations of the rally*". This was not the case here, neither in the Supplementary Regulations nor in a Bulletin. The driving behaviour, which the Stewards consider to be "*exhibition driving*", did in this case represent an unsafe act.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Silver Kütt
The Stewards



Andrew Kellitt



David Domingo

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

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| <i>Name (in block letters):</i> | KAJ LINDSTRÖM | <i>Date:</i> | 23.10.2022 |
| <i>Position within the team:</i> | SPORTING DIRECTOR | <i>Time:</i> | 19:08 |

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