
Date: 22.10.2022 **Time:** 15:20 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 7 **Document No:** 2.8

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor VICTOR CARTIER of car No. 68
Crew VICTOR CARTIER / MARINE MAYE

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate with documentary evidence attached, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts At the Tyre Fitting Zone at the start of Section 3 – PortAventura three mechanics/team members were inside the Tyre Fitting Zone and one of them changed the tyres on car No. 68 with tools that were not inside the rally car.

Offence Breach of Article 60 of the 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision **Fine of € 500 on Competitor No. 68**

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason The Stewards studied the report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate, with photo evidence attached and heard from the representative of the Competitor, Mr. Grégoire Duchaine.

The representative of the Competitor explained that it is their first event in WRC and before the event they had studied the event Supplementary Regulations, but they didn't check the relevant WRC regulations about Tyre Fitting Zone. He also confirmed that they brought the tools from the service area and 3 mechanics/team members were inside the Tyre Fitting Zone. After they had been informed by the Scrutineer about the regulations in Tyre Fitting Zone, all additional team members left the area and the work continued with one mechanic.

In their decision the Stewards considered that the driver of car No. 68 is a non-priority driver and not regularly competing in World Championship Rallies, thus he might not be familiar with all relevant regulations.

This decision shall not be used as a precedent for any future Stewards decisions related to Tyre Fitting Zone regulation infringements in WRC.

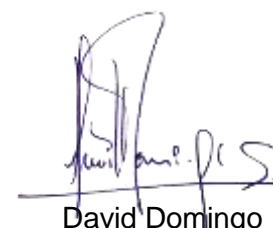
Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Silver Kütt
The Stewards



Andrew Kellitt



David Domingo

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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> | GRÉGOIRE DUCHAINE | <i>Date:</i> | 22.10.2022 |
| <i>Position within the team:</i> | TEAM MANAGER | <i>Time:</i> | 15:25 |

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