



2026 Rally in the 100 Acre Wood

Stewards Decision #5

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To: All Competitors, 100AW Rally Officials, ARA Registration

Time: 09:00CDT

The Stewards, having received a request from the Clerk of the Course (CoC), have considered the following matter and determined the following:

Driver, Co-driver, and car No: V. Campbell, M. Hordijk Car 964

Date and Time (fact): 13 March 2026 15:11

Session: SS#2 Start

Fact: The CoC received a written report from the Stage 2 Start Captain stating that Car 964 worked on their car in a control. This was then referred to the Stewards per RCR 6.4, Improper Procedure Infractions. The Stewards then interviewed the Stage Captain and the co-driver of Car 964.

Car 964 pulled to the start line of stage 2 and had a start time of 15:11 assigned. At some point during this process the engine stopped running and did not restart. The crew then exited the vehicle, opened the hood and made repairs. Once the engine was started and the crew was back in the car and buckled in, a new start time of 15:15 was assigned.

Offence: RCR 5.12.5 Late Stage Start, RCR 6.4.6 Service Violation

Decision: The Stewards have decided to apply a 9 minute penalty to Car 964

Reason: RCR 5.12.5 states the penalty for a late start ascribable to the crew is one minute per minute or fraction of a minute late. Car 964 was 4 minutes late starting SS2, a 4 minute penalty was therefore assigned. Further, servicing in a control is forbidden under RCR 4.12.3b and penalties are referred to the Stewards under RCR 6.4. The facts stated above were not contested by the co-driver of car 964. The Stewards also assign a 5 minute penalty for servicing in a control.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance to Article 9 of the ARA General Competition Rules.

Justin Pritchard, Senior Steward

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