

# Italian Baja

06th – 09th July 2023



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Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 12**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor car **no 302** Name: **G RALLY TEAM**  
Crew: **Kees Koolen / Wouter Rosegaar**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Doc. 3.32), having heard the Co-Driver, and Team Representatives (Mr. Guillaume De Mevius and Mr. Lars Ten Harkel), having examined the evidence, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Fact:** During SS4, competitor No 302 did not follow the official itinerary defined in the road book from page 48 Box 163 to page 49 Box 167.

**Offence:** Breach of 2023 FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations (CCRSR) Art. 14.2.1.

**Decision:** **To impose a time penalty of 8 minutes to be applied in SS4.**

**Reason:** During the hearing, co-driver explained that the drawing of the box 163 showed yellow panels was not on the track, and the distances were not accurate. The co-driver explained that the infringement was not done on purpose.

The CCRSR are noticeably clear that the compulsory itinerary of the Baja is defined in the Road Book by the road direction diagrams and between the road direction diagrams, by the defined road/track if it exists.

Analyzing the evidence from the tracking system, it is obvious that car 302 left the defined road between boxes 163 and 167 (boxes 163, 164, 165 and 166 not validated).

The Stewards concluded that this is a breach of the 2023 FIA CCRSR.


Following the time penalty for a WPP, the Stewards decided for a 8-minute time penalty.

The decision is based on the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, art.11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 11.9.3.f and Art 12.4.1.h.

Competitors are reminded of their 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.

  
**Arnas PALIUKENAS**  
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

  
**Virginia GÓMEZ**  
FIA Steward

  
**Claudio ETTORI**  
ASN Steward

Received: *de Mevius Guillaume.*

Competitor: **G RALLY TEAM**

Vehicle No: **302**

Crew: **Kees Koolen / Wouter Rosegaar**

Date: *8/7/23*

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