

Italian Baja

06th – 09th July 2023



Date: **Sunday, 09th July 2023**

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Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 13**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor car no 300 Name: **SOUTH RACING CAN-AM**
Crew: **Fernando Alvarez / Xavier Panseri**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Doc. 3.30), having heard the Co-Driver, and Team Representative (Mrs. Anne-Marie Gerandi), having examined the evidence, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: During SS4, competitor No 300 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 some people present at the area of Box 163 gave them some wrong indications. After realising that the indications provided were wrong, they decided to continue to avoid going back in opposite direction, despite being aware that they were probably missing part of the route indicated in the road-book.

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 300 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


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Received: *PANSERI XAVIER*

Competitor: **SOUTH RACING CAN-AM**

Vehicle No: **300**

Crew: **Fernando Alvarez / Xavier Panseri**

Date: *09/07/2023*

Time: *14H10*

Signature: 

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