

# Italian Baja

06th – 09th July 2023



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Date: **Saturday, 08<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 8**

Time: **22.20 hrs**  
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From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor car **no 209** Name: **X-RAID MINI JCW TEAM**  
Crew: **Michal Maluszynski / Szymon Gospodarczyk**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Observer (with the photo attached), having heard the Co-Driver and the Team representative (Mr. Tobias Quandt), having considered the matter, determine the following:

**Fact:** **A bottle of water was handed over to the crew when it was prohibited by the regulations (after finish of the SS 2)**

**Offence:** **Breach of the Art. 49.2.3 of the 2023 FIA Cross - Country Sporting Regulations**

**Decision:** **To impose a time penalty of 2 minutes on the Competitor No 209 to the Stage 1**

**Reason:** During the hearing, the Co-Driver admitted the violation and regretted it very sincerely.

He explained that the person who handed them over the water bottle is not a member of their team or otherwise associated with the team. He is a member of another team.

According to the Art. 49.2.3 of the 2023 FIA Cross - Country Sporting Regulations, the passing of food, drink and clothing to or from the crew is permitted whilst the crew members are: in service parks (bivouacs); in remote service zones; in tyre fitting zones; at regroupings; at rest halts; whilst the vehicles are in a media zone; on road sections on a common road with the crews.

The Stewards decide that in this case there is sufficient evidence of the violation of the rules committed.

Since the Co-Driver has admitted the violation committed and sincerely regrets it, the Stewards decide that in this case it is necessary to impose a time penalty, but there are grounds for applying a more lenient time penalty of 2 minutes.

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

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the 2023 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits

**Arnas PALIUKENAS**  
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

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FIA Steward

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ASN Steward

Received:

Tobias Quadt

Competitor:

**X-RAID MINI JCW TEAM**

Vehicle No: **209**

Crew:

**Michal Maluszynski / Szymon Gospodarczyk**

Date:

**9/7/23**

Time:

**7:00**

Signature:

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