



STEWARDS DECISION 2

From: The NRC Stewards

Date: 20 June 2023

To: Clerk of the Course and Driver Ricardo Cordero

Time: 15:00

The Stewards have considered the following matter and determine the following:

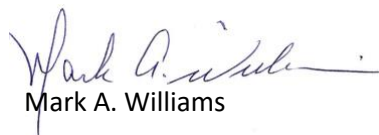
Facts: Driver Ricardo Cordero, having won the FIA NACAM Regional Rally Championship in each of the past 2 years, is an FIA Priority Driver per FIA RRSR 9.1 and as such, per FIA RRSR 41.3, he must start Leg 1 ahead of all other competitors unless the Stewards decide otherwise per FIA RRSR 9.2.

Decision: Assign Ricardo Cordero an event speed factor >85 and use this assigned speed factor to determine his start position in accordance with CARS NRR 21.2.4.

Reasons: FIA RRSR 9.2 allows the Stewards to reposition an FIA Priority Driver when he has entered in a car which, in the opinion of the Stewards, does not automatically justify him benefiting from his priority in the initial start order.

Driver Ricardo Cordero is entered in an FIA RC2 class car whose performance is recognized as being somewhat inferior to that of CARS National Open Four Wheel Drive class cars entered by the fastest CARS drivers.

Including driver Cordero in the group of drivers with speed factor >85 respects his FIA Priority Driver status by including him in the start order "draw" per CARS NRR 21.2.4 and giving him the additional minute interval per CARS NRR 13.1.1.2.


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