



100 Acre Wood, 14-16 March 2024



## STEWARD DECISION 2

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**From:** The Stewards

**Date:** 8 March 2024

**To:** The Event Organizers and the Crew of Car 132

**Time (decision):** 19:18EDT

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The Stewards, having been alerted by event scorer Marni Nagy of an inquiry submitted by driver Paul Rowley of Car 132 to substitute the entered co-driver Darragh Mullen with Peter Ward, have considered and determined the following:

**Time (fact):** The inquiry was received at 7:17 on 6 March 2024

**Session:** The period after the close of Registration (23:59 on 29 February 2024) and prior to the posting of the provisional day 1 start list (20:00 on 14 March 2024)

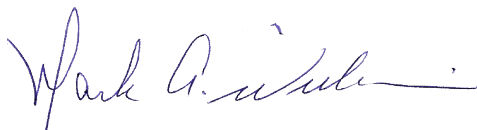
**Rules:** GCR 4.8 governing entries, RCR 2.5.1 governing entry deadline, and GCR 6.2.3.1 empowering Stewards to authorize a change in crew.

**Decision:** The organizers are authorized to replace the registered co-driver of Car 132 with the nominated co-driver Peter Ward provided Mr. Ward satisfies all of the licensing and other co-driver requirements.

**Reasons:**

- GCR 4.8 allows an accepted entry to be altered only in the event of force majeure and agreement by the organizers. The registered co-driver encountered an unexpected inability to travel to the rally. Being precluded from attending the rally is deemed to be force majeure. The organizers are in favor of allowing this co-driver substitute.
- The request was made prior to the publication of the official start list so the authorized change has no effect on any decisions or strategies that other competitors might have made based on the rally entries.
- RCR 2.1.4 that prohibits a change of crew during a national rally is not applicable because this change request was made prior to the start of the rally.

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

  
Mark A. Williams, Senior Steward

  
Michel Hoch-Mong, Event Steward