



100 Acre Wood, 14-16 March 2024



STEWARD DECISION 4

From: The Stewards

Date: 13 March 2024

To: The Event Organizers and the Crew of Car 348

Time (decision): 21:45CDT

The Stewards, having been alerted by event registrar Marni Nagy of an inquiry submitted by driver John Concha of Car 348 to substitute the entered co-driver Santiago Alban with Matt Michell, have considered and determined the following:

Time (fact): The inquiry was received at 16:52 on 13 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)

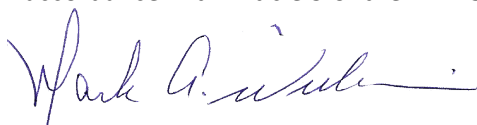
Rules: GCR 4.8 governing entries, RCR 2.5.1 governing entry deadline, and GCR 6.2.3.I empowering Stewards to authorize a change in crew.

Decision: The organizers are authorized to replace the registered co-driver of Car 348 with the nominated co-driver Matt Michell provided Mr. Michell 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 work commitment that precluded him from attending the rally. Given that the registered co-driver is an amateur competitor with priority given to his non-rally work, his work commitment is deemed to be force majeure. The organizers are in favor of allowing this co-driver substitute.
- The request was made prior to the start of reconnaissance and prior to the publication of the final 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


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