



DECISION Nr. 5

From: the Stewards

Date: 06 March 2026

To: Competitor car nr. 34 – Xavier Saintin
Crew: Xavier Saintin – Sébastien Chol

Time (decision): 21:45

The Stewards, having received a report and photographic evidence from the Clerk of the Course, summoned and heard the drivers and the Competitor (Summons nr. 5), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Driver and car No: Car nr. 34 - Xavier Saintin – Sébastien Chol

Competitor: Xavier Saintin

Time (fact): approx. 15:50

Session: Road section to SS5

Fact: Car nr. 34 was reckless driving on the road section to SS5

Offence: Breach of Article 12.2.1.c and Article 12.2.1.f of the FIA International Sporting Code, and

Decision: **Fine of 200 EUR**

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of 2026 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason: The Stewards have received a report and photographic evidence from the Clerk of the Course stating and showing that Car nr. 34 was reckless driving on the road section to SS5. The Stewards summoned and heard from the drivers and the Competitor.

The Competitor and driver explained that before this incident, they left the compulsory itinerary due to a mistake, rejoined the compulsory itinerary and some vehicles in front of them let them pass.

The Stewards note the photographic evidence clearly shows some reckless driving and that the Competitor did not take the necessary care on public road. The FIA is dedicated to improving the safety of everyday road users. The behavior of the driver shall be deemed in contradiction and prejudicial to one of the major objectives of FIA and to the interests of motor sport generally and thus a breach of rules according to Article 12.2.1.c of the FIA International Sporting Code. Moreover, according to Article 12.2.1.f of the FIA International Sporting Code any deeds that have caused moral injury or loss on the interest of motor sport and on the values defended by the FIA may be penalised by the Stewards. Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards concluded that the conduct of the driver is in contradiction and prejudicial to the interests of the Event and to the interests of motor sport generally and caused a prejudice to the interest of motor sport and on the value defended by the FIA, and deemed the penalty referred above being appropriate.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits (both documents can be found at <https://www.fia.com>).



Filippo Lurà
Chair of the panel of the Stewards



Wilhelm Singer
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Ruth Lapieza
ASN Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Name (in block letters):

Position within the Team:

Signature:

Date:Time: