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**EQUIPMENT OF THE CREWS**  
**REMINDER**

Many misuses of driver and co-driver safety equipment were found today at the start of SS1A: balaclava outside the overall, overall not completely zipped, etc.

The Stewards shall draw the crews' attention to Art. 47.1 of the FIA 2024 Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations:

*"Whenever a vehicle is in motion on any type of Selective Section and until the stop control, the crew must wear homologated crash helmets, all required safety clothing and equipment in compliance with **Appendix L Chapter III – Drivers' Equipment** as intended by the equipment manufacturer and have their safety belts correctly fastened."*

As a reminder, the balaclava must be worn under the racing suit. The neck, wrists and ankles shall always be covered by at least two articles of protective clothing. The balaclava and top underwear shall overlap by a minimum of 3 cm around the driver's neck, except at the front central line where they shall overlap by at least 8 cm.

Any further infringement after SS1A will be penalised by the Stewards.



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