

WORLD RX OF FINLAND – 23rd-24th AUGUST 2025
2025 FIA World Rallycross Championship - Round 4
2025 FIA European Rallycross Championship for RX1, RX3 - Round 4

Date:	24.8.2025	Time: 14:00
Subject:	Decision No. 5	Document No.:2.6
From:	The Stewards	
To:	Competitor : car #104 : André Sousa	
	Driver: André Sousa	
Number of pages: 3		Attachments: 0

The Stewards, having received a report from FIA Technical Delegate (Document Number: 6.3.5.), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

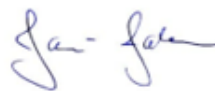
Fact: Mechanical modification/treatment of a registered tyre (Barcode Number: 11061583)
Offence: Breach of Article 9.2.5. of the FIA European Rallycross Championship
Decision: Fine €350
 [In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid]
Reason: Having reviewed FIA Technical Delegate Report (6.3.5.) the Stewards spoke with the driver and subsequently spoke with the FIA Technical Delegate and were shown a video of the incident which led to the report. The Competitor advised that they were only 'cleaning' the tyre and had done so on many occasions in this nature. Article 9.2.5. is very clear "...Any chemical and/or mechanical modification and/or treatment such as cutting, grooving, scrubbing in, the application of solvents or softeners, the fitting of electric or mechanical temperature conditioners such as heat retaining devices or pre-heating is therefore prohibited." A mechanical modification refers to any physical change made to its performance, functionality, or appearance.

The Stewards agreed that this act constituted a breach of the regulations and decided that a financial penalty be imposed of €350 and have ordered that this tyre, barcode number: 11061583 be prohibited from future use in any FIA Rallycross Championship Event.

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 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.


 Ludek Kopecky (CZE)
 Chair of the Stewards


 Cheryl Lynch (GBR)
 FIA Steward


 Jari Jokonen
 ASN Steward

This decision was notified by SPORTITY to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

<i>Name in block letters</i>	Helder Ribeiro	Date	24th August 2025
<i>Position in the team</i>	Team manager	Time	14:10

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF FINES

2025 FIA INTERNATIONAL SPORTING CODE

ART 12.7 LIABILITY TO PAY FINES

A Competitor shall be responsible for the payment of any fine inflicted on their Drivers, assistants, passengers, etc.

ART 12.8 PAYMENT OF FINES

12.8.1 Fines shall be paid within forty-eight hours of their notification by means of any mode of payment, electronic included.

12.8.2 Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Payment of the fines

Fines can be paid electronically as follows:

- By online payment through the following link: <https://fiafines.fia.com/>
- By money transfer to the FIA on the below bank account. The amount of the fine must be complete as it reaches the FIA (i.e. commissions/charges paid at source)

To: FIA, 8 Place de la Concorde, 75008 PARIS
Bank details: SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE PARIS CENTRE ENT (02267)
132 RUE REAUMUR, 75002 PARIS (FRANCE)
BIC – SWIFT Code: SOGEFRPP
IBAN: FR 76 3000 3022 6700 0200 1171 295

Please specify: **FIA Rallycross fine / Name of the Event / Competitor Number**

As soon as the fine is paid, a copy of the money transfer receipt shall be emailed to the FIA Off-Road Department: offroad@fia.com.

Data for the invoice

The following details should be filled in and sent to in the email:

Name of the event:
Stewards/CoC decision N°:
Competitor N°:
Name:
Address (including zip code and country):
VAT N°:
E-mail:

