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Subject:	Stewards Decision No. 09	Document No.:	2.12
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car No: 6 YOANN BONATO Crew: Yoann BONATO / Benjamin BOULLLOUD		
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The Stewards, having received a report with photos from the Judge of Fact in charge and the Clerk of the Course, summoned and heard the above-mentioned crew (Summons No. 11 Doc. No. 4.11), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Car No. 6 did not go around the elements of the chicane as shown in the Road Book at box 7, Page 156, on SS 10. Car no. 6 hit one of the elements of the chicane.

Offence: Breach of Art. 19.2 of the 2023 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations, and Art. 12.10 of the Supplementary Regulations.

Decision: **10 second time penalty added to the time of SS 10**

Reason: The Stewards examined photo evidence and heard the representative of car no. 6. The Team Representative explained the driver was not aware of having hit the elements put in place and was not done intentionally. After seeing the photo received from the Judge of Fact, he admitted the barrier was hit by the car. Box 7, Page 156, on SS 10 in the Road Book clearly shows the itinerary to go around the elements which were put in place to create the chicane. The chicane constituted an essential safety element at the end of the race, aiming to slow the competitors and to ensure the safety of competitors, marshals, spectators, etc. The Stewards concluded the crew did not follow the mandatory itinerary and thus breaking the regulations.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, art.11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 11.9.3.f, and Art 12.4.1.h.

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



Arnas PALIUKENAS (LTU)
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards



Antonio MEDEIROS (PRT)
FIA Steward



David DOMINGO (ESP)
ASN Steward

This Stewards Decision was notified by email to the Competitor's officially nominated representative and acknowledged as below:

Name in block letters	MATTHIEU BASSOU	Date	06/05/2023
Position in the team	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	Time	16:55