
Date: 12 November 2022 **Time:** 19:00 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 6 **Document No:** 2.7

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor OSAMU FUKUNAGA of car No. 30
Crew OSAMU FUKUNAGA / MISAKO SAIDA

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS8 (Nukata Forest 1) where the crew was delayed while rendering assistance to car No. 34.

Decision The time of competitor No. 30 on SS8 is corrected to **16:52.3**

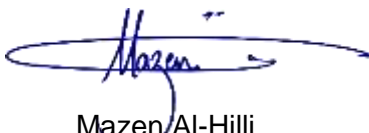
Reason Competitor No. 30 was on SS8 and stopped to render assistance to Car No. 34 (Competitor JEAN-MICHEL RAOUX), who was stranded on the route.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, the tracking data available and split times set by competitor No. 30 on SS8 and SS11 (Nukata Forest 2), the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is justified.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2022 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code. Considering that the time loss was significant and cannot merely be considered as a "racing incident", the Stewards decide to correct the time of competitor No. 30 on SS8 as specified above.


Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Mazen Al-Hilli
The Stewards



Wayne Christie



Kunihiro Tabata

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	KAN YAMAZAKI	<i>Date:</i>	12.11.2022
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	<i>Time:</i>	19:06

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