



QATAR INTERNATIONAL BAJA 15 - 18 March 2023



Date: **Thursday, 16th March 2023**

Time: **15.00 hrs**

Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 1**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor vehicle **No 200** Name: **OVERDRIVE RACING**

Crew: **Nasser Saleh AL-ATTIYA / Mathieu BAUMEL**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (document No 3.3), and having heard the driver of car #200 (Nasser Saleh AL-ATTIYA) and the team representative (Jean-Marc FORTIN), have considered the following matter and determined the following:

Fact: Mr Nasser Saleh AL-ATTIYA, the driver of car #200, did not attend the Pre-Baja Press Conference as requested by the organiser.

Offence: Breach of art. 12.2.1.i of the FIA International Sporting Code and art. 11.11 of the Supplementary Regulations.

Decision:

- a) Mr Nasser Saleh AL-ATTIYA is obliged to personally attend and support one of the Marshall training organised by the ASN of Qatar (QMMF) till 31st December 2023.
- b) A fine of 2.500 EUR, which is suspended till 31st December 2023, is subject to not completing the above-mentioned penalty.

In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification on the <https://fiafines.fia.com> website. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Reason for the decision:

Nasser Saleh AL-ATTIYA, as the driver of car #200, was requested to attend the Pre-Baja Press Conference by the Clerk of the Course with CoC Communication No 1 (doc. number 3.1).

Mr AL-ATTIYA did not attend the Pre-Baja Press Conference as he was requested and did not ask for an exemption from the Clerk of the Course. During the hearing, he stated that he had had multiple accidents at previous events during the year. He and his team wanted to be sure if he could participate in the Qatar International Baja in a healthy condition. To the question of the Stewards, the driver of car #200 stated that he had got his appointment on 12th March 2023, and he could not change the appointment.

When they realised this medical check appointment could conflict with the Pre-Event Press Conference, they informed the Clerk of the Course about some possible delay. Still, they never requested an exemption from attending the Pre-Event Press Conference, nor verbally or in written form.

Reason for the penalty:

This action from Mr AL-ATTIYA damaged the image of the organiser of the event, the image of the ASN and the image of motorsport in general.

Reason for the suspension of the second penalty:

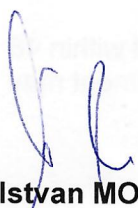
The Steward's intention in giving the penalty of leading a marshals' training session is to recover the damage, at least partly on the image of the organiser and the ASN. The stewards suspended the b) part because in the Stewards point of view, if Mr AL-ATTIYA led the marshals' training as he is obliged to do so, this damage on image of the organiser and the ASN could be recovered, and no additional penalty is necessary.

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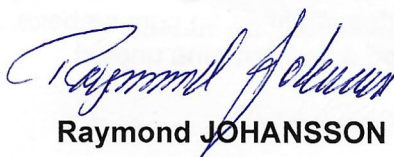
The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, 11.9.3.a, 11.9.3.f, 12.3.1, 12.4.1.c, 12.4.1.d, 12.4.6.

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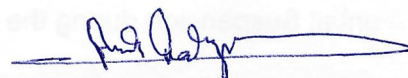
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Competitor: **OVERDRIVE RACING**

Vehicle No: 200

Crew: **Nasser Saleh AL-ATTIYA / Mathieu BAUMEL**

Date: *16/03/2023*

Time: *16.07*

Signature: 