



Ojibwe Forests Rally, 22-23 Aug 2025

DECISION 1 Update

posted at: 23 Aug 2025 20:28

From: the Stewards

Date: 23 Aug 2025

To: The Driver and Co-driver of car 12

Time (decision): 20:24

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

Driver, co-Driver, and car No: Steve Gingras, Katherine Gingras, Car 12

Date and Time (fact): 22 Aug 2025 14:19

Session: Stage 3 Start

Fact: Car 12 was in the combined ATC/Start Control for Stage 3 (Refuge), pulling up to the start line when the driver realized that the car was in ruts and decided to reposition the car. Without receiving approval of a marshal, he reversed the car and then pulled back up to the start line.

The driver of Car 12 and the start line marshal were interviewed by the Stewards.

Offence: RCR 4.1.4.b

Decision: The Steward has decided to assess a penalty of 10 minutes against Car 12.

Reason: The Steward reviewed the situation as described by the start line marshal and agree with his assessment that Car 12's actions introduced a serious safety risk. The view of what is behind the car from inside the car is limited and someone could have been behind the car, for example, inspecting something on the car. That is the reason for the rule prohibiting reversing in a control without approval from a marshal.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 10 of the ARA General Competition Rules.

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Alan Perry, Senior Steward

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Michael Hordijk, Event Steward