
Date:	6 th September 2026	Time:	17:20 hrs
Subject:	STEWARDS DECISION No. 4	Document No:	2.5

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor SAM MASON of car No. 37
Crew Sam MASON
James SEYMOUR

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts	The above addressed competitor used thirteen (13) tyres, whereas the maximum number of tyres allowed for the rally is twelve (12) for RC4 cars.
Offence	Art. 15.1.3 of the 2026 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations and art. 7.2 of the 2026 JDS Machinery Rali Ceredigion Supplementary Regulations
Decision	To impose a 2-minute time penalty on the Competitor of Car No. 37 SAM MASON, to be applied at TC12G.
Reason	After studying the chart provided by the FIA Technical Delegate and having analysed the given data, a hearing was held on Sunday, 6 th September 2026 at 17:15 hrs with the Competitor of Car No. 37, Mr. Sam MASON.

The Stewards presented them with a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, confirming that Car No. 37 used a total of 13 tyres during the event. This exceeded the permitted maximum for Rally4 cars, which is defined in art. 7.2 of the 2026 JDS Machinery Rali Ceredigion Supplementary Regulations.

During the hearing, the competitor fully accepted the facts and explains that they have been careful in using only the permitted number of tyres and they don't know how this could have happened.

The Stewards accept that this was an unintentional error. Nonetheless, exceeding the maximum permitted number of tyres constitutes a breach of Article 15.1.3 of the 2026 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations. In line with established precedent, the Stewards deem it appropriate to impose a 2-minute time penalty per tyre used in excess of the limit, which results in a 2-minute time penalty for this infringement.

The total 2-minute time penalty is to be applied at TC12G.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the 2026 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Alice SCUTELLA'
The Stewards



Jan SEINEN



Cheryl LYNCH

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	SAM MASON	<i>Date:</i>	6.9.2026
<i>Position within the team:</i>	COMPETITOR	<i>Time:</i>	17:46

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