



STEWARDS DECISION 1

From: The Stewards

Date: 04/19/2024

To: Car 58

The Steward, having received an inquiry at 06:25 4/19/24 from the driver of car 58 to replace the co-driver has considered the following matter and determined the following:

Driver and car No: Alex Staidle Car 58

Time (fact): 4/19/2024 at 07:05

Session: The period after the close of Registration (23:59 on 4 April 2024) and prior to the posting of the provisional day 1 start list (21:00 on 19 April 2024)

Rules: GCR 4.8 governing entries, RCR 2.5.1 governing entry deadline, and GCR 6.2.3.I empowering Stewards to authorize a change in crew.

Decision: The organizers are authorized to replace the registered co-driver of Car 58 with the nominated co-driver Maribel Plaza provided they satisfy all of the licensing and other co-driver requirements.

Reasons:

- GCR 4.8 allows an accepted entry to be altered only in the event of force majeure and agreement by the organizers. The registered co-driver encountered an unexpected health emergency. A health emergency is deemed to be force majeure. The organizers are in favor of allowing this co-driver substitute.
- The request was made prior to the publication of the official start list so the authorized change has no effect on any decisions or strategies that other competitors might have made based on the rally entries.
- RCR 2.1.4 that prohibits a change of crew during a national rally is not applicable because this change request was made prior to the start of the rally.

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Justin Pritchard, Senior Steward

Mark Everett

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