2026 – Decision notification #1

Date: 6 January 2026 – Time: 7:00 p.m. – Location: Al Uhla – Saudi Arabia

Event: DAKAR 2026

IMN: 801/01 **Date: 06 janvier 2026**

Description of events:

The FIM International Jury received a report from the Chief Post, Mr. Lepachelet Jean Marc, license FFM No. 255687.

This report establishes the following facts:

During stage 3 of the 2026 Dakar Rally, riders Schareina Tosha, concurrent No. 68, and Howes Skyler, concurrent No. 10, refuelled at kilometre 219.24 of the selective sector at the same time. To exit the refuelling area, competitor No. 10 pushed the motorcycle of concurrent No. 68.

Jury decision

- Considering that refuelling is in the 20-minute neutralisation zone starting at kilometre 218.70 and ending at kilometre 220.50 of the selective sector (see road book pages 51 and 52);
- Considering that the neutralisation takes place under parc fermé conditions (Article 15.3 of the FIM Rally Raid World Championship Regulations);
- Considering that under parc fermé conditions, it is forbidden to touch another concurrent's motorcycle (Article 25.3 of the FIM Rally Raid World Championship Regulations);

The jury decides to apply a two-minute penalty to concurrent No.10 Howes Skyler for non-compliance with the above-mentioned articles.

Al Uhla, 6 January 2026

President of the Jury

Wulveryck Jean François

Jury Members

Jose Rita

Al Rafee Wyle