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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor Car No. 8 Martin McCORMACK Crew: Martin McCORMACK / Barney MITCHELL		

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with the documentation evidence attached, summoned the above crew members as well as the competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Fact: Car No. 8 failed to follow the prescribed route as defined in the Road Book and thereby shortened the Special Stage.

Offence: Breach of Art. 19.2 of the FIA European Historic Rally Gravel Championship Sporting Regulations

Decision: A 30-seconds time penalty added to the time of SS 11

Reason: The Stewards reviewed the report and the available photo evidence concerning Car No. 8.

The Competitor did not follow the prescribed route as defined in the Road Book on page 90, box 4. Instead of passing the straw bale and turning right behind it as indicated in the Road Book, the driver turned right before reaching the straw bale.

By doing so, Car No. 8 did not follow the prescribed route and shortened the Special Stage.

During the hearing the crew admitted the facts and declared that it was a driving mistake.

The Stewards considered Article 19.2 of the FIA EHRC Sporting Regulations, which requires crews to follow the route specified in the Road Book. As the benefit of this infringement was significant the Stewards decided to impose the above-mentioned penalty.

This decision is based on 2026 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.7.1, Art. 11.7.3.a, Art. 11.7.3.f, Art. 12.4.1.h and Art. 12.4.2.

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



Wilhelm Singer (AUT)
FIA Chair of the Panel of Stewards



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Name in block letters	BARNEY MITCHELL	Date	22-8-26
Position in the team	Co. DRIVER	Time	18.01
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