THE OVERMOUNTAIN RALLY TENNESSEE

18-19 September 2026

STEWARDS DECISION 3

From: The Stewards Mark Williams and Rob Bohn	**Date:** 14 Sept 2026
To: All Competitors, Event Officials, ARA Registration	**Time**: 17:45 EST

The Stewards, having received an Inquiry submitted via Sportity requesting a change to the entered co-driver for Car No. 233, have considered the matter and determine the following:

Time: The inquiry was received at 13:57 on 14 September 2026 in line 6 of the event inquiry form

Session: The period after the close of Registration (00:00 on 9 September 2026) and prior to the scheduled first meeting of the Stewards (21:30 on 17 September 2026)

Facts: Following the close of entries, the driver of Car No. 233, Cole Powelson, submitted a request to amend the entry by replacing the entered co-driver, Michael Gilbey, with Stefan Trajkov. The reason for the requested substitution was communicated privately to the Deputy Competition Director, who conveyed that information to the Stewards for their consideration.

Rules: GCR 4.11 and 4.15 governing entries and amendments to entries and GCR 6.2.3.l empowering Stewards to authorize a change in crew.

Decision: The Stewards authorize the Organizers to amend the entry for Car No. 233 by replacing the entered co-driver with Stefan Trajkov, subject to Trajkov satisfying all applicable licensing, eligibility and other regulatory requirements.

Reasons:

- GCR 4.11.a and 4.15 permit an entry to be amended after the close of entries and prior to the first Stewards Meeting for reasons of hardship or Force Majeure.
- Having considered the reason communicated to them for the requested substitution, the Stewards determine that it constitutes hardship within the meaning of those provisions.
- The Stewards further determine that approval of the requested change confers no unfair sporting advantage and causes no prejudice to other competitors or to the orderly conduct of the event.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 9 of the ARA General Competition Rules.

Mark A. Williams, Senior Steward

Rob Bohn, Event Steward