

16 RALLY DE ASTURIAS HISTORICO

15 - 18 October 2025



Date:	Friday, 17 October 2025	Time:	21:2525 hrs
Subject:	Stewards Decision No. 01	Document No.:	2.1
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car no: 12 Bertrand Metivier Crew: Bertrand Metivier / Fabrice Garin		
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The Stewards, having received the report from the FIA Eligibility Delegate (Doc. no 6.3), having examined the document, after hearing driver and codriver of crew #12, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: During routine checks at the start of SS 3, the driver of the car #12 was not wearing proper underwear (he was not wearing fire resistant pants).

Offence: Breach of Article 2 - Chapter III of Appendix L - FIA International Sporting Code.
Breach of Article 47.2 of the FIA 2025 FIA European Historic Rally Championship Regulations.
Breach of Article 11.2 of the Supplementary Regulations of the event.

Decision: To impose a fine penalty of 500 EURO on the driver.

In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Disqualification of the car #12, Crew Bertrand METIVIER / Fabrice GARIN from the event. This disqualification being applied with suspension of sentence. Disqualification will come into effect if the clothing of the driver does not meet the requirements by the moment of the Start of Leg2 / Section 3 and during the event.

Reason: According to Art. 47.2 of the 2025 FIA EHRC Regulations: "During these rallies, all those in the car must wear, under pain of disqualification, the equipment detailed in Article 31.1.2 of the present Regulations."

According to Art. 31.1.2 above mentioned regulations: "At scrutineering, Competitors must present all items of clothing, including helmets and an FIA-approved head retaining devices, intended to be used. Compliance with Appendix L Chapter III will be checked..."

According to 2025 International Sporting Code - Appendix L, Chapter III – Art 2 states: "In circuit competitions, hill-climbs, special stages of rallies and selective sections of cross-country competitions entered on the International Sporting Calendar, all drivers and co-drivers must wear overalls as well as gloves (optional for co-drivers), **long underwear**, a balaclava, socks and shoes homologated to the FIA 8856-2000 standard (Technical List N°27) or FIA 8856-2018 standard (Technical List No 74)."

This is a very serious safety issue, so the Stewards consider that the decision above is appropriate in this case.

This decision is based on Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3.f, Art. 12.4.1.c and Art. 12.4.1.m of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code.

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Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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Jarosław NOWORÓŁ (POL)
FIA Chair of the Panel

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Pat O'DOWD (IRL)
FIA Steward

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Ruth LAPIEZA (ESP)
ASN Steward

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

Name in block letters	NETIVIER	Date	17/10/2025
Position in the team	COMPETITOR	Time	21:30

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