

WORLD RALLYCROSS OF NORWAY – 17/18 JUNE 2023

FIA WORLD RX1E RALLYCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND TWO
FIA EUROPEAN RX1 RALLYCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND THREE
FIA EUROPEAN RX3 RALLYCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND THREE
FIA EUROPEAN RX2E RALLYCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND ONE

DECISION No 28

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From: The Stewards **Date:** 18/06/23
To: The Team Manager **Time:** 19:44

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Judge of Fact, regarding an incident between #6 Jānis BAUMANIS and #22 Máté BENYÓ in the FIA European RX1 Rallycross Championship SF2, after having examined the video evidence, have considered the matter determine the following:

Driver and car No: #6 Jānis BAUMANIS
Competitor: RX Team Latvia
Time (fact): 14:24
Session: SF2
Fact: Causing avoidable contact
Offence: Breach of the rules as defined in article 12.2.1.j of the FIA International Sporting Code, and specifically in violation of Appendix L, Chapter V 2(b)
Decision: 10 second time penalty imposed after the race
Reason: After having reviewed the MVRC evidence of the incident the stewards find that #6 and #22 were side by side on entry and exit to T1. They continued side by side with #6 continuing the normal driving line without giving any consideration to the car to his left crowding #22 to the edge of the track in to T2.

The Code of Driving Conduct on Off Road Circuits is perfectly clear “...manoeuvres liable to hinder other drivers, such as deliberate crowding of a car beyond the edge of the track or any other abnormal change of direction, are strictly prohibited. Pushing or other contact resulting in a lasting advantage is strictly prohibited. ...” and for this incident the Stewards have decided to impose a 10 second time penalty after the race.

Competitors are reminded that in accordance with Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 17.3 of the Sporting Regulations of FIA World/European Rallycross Championship the above penalty is not susceptible to appeal.

Cheryl LYNCH
Chairperson of the Panel

Horst SEIDEL
Steward

Kristian SÆTERØY
Steward

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| Signature: _____ | Date: Time: |