

WORLD RALLYCROSS OF PORTUGAL – 03/04 JUNE 2023

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

DECISION No 12

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| Document No: | 15 | | |
| From: | The Stewards | Date: | 04/06/23 |
| To: | The Team Manager | Time: | 11:08 |

The Stewards, being alerted to an incident during the live stream by the stewards driver advisor that a person had dropped their trousers during an interview and subsequently received a report from the Rallycross Promotor, Championship coordinator who had identified the individual as the social media manager for the team Special One Racing in the FIA World Rallycross Championship. Having examined the screen shot evidence and spoken with both the team manager and their social media manager, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Competitor: Special One Racing

Time (fact): 09:51:22

Session: During the walkabout interview in the paddock

Fact: The team member was witnessed to drop his trousers on two occasions on the livestream

Offence: Misconduct, prejudicial to the interests of any competition or to the interests of motorsport generally. Breach of FIA International Sporting Code Articles 12.2.1.c and 12.2.1k

Decision: 5000, - Euro penalty Suspended

Reason: The team manager was apologetic and explained that they have already spoken with the promotor and will be removing the social media managers season pass. The social media manager apologised for his actions which were a 'Joke' and he stated that he did not believe he was on livestream. Having been asked by the stewards if this was an act for social media content he categorically denied this was the case.

Accordingly the stewards have decided to impose a suspended financial penalty on the team, which will be invoked, if this appears on social media from any team representative. Additionally if there is any future inappropriate behaviour by any team representative this penalty will also be invoked and this will be in addition to any other penalty that would be applied in that case.

The stewards in conclusion remind all participants and team representatives that standards below that expected and any inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. This incident reflects badly on the team, on the championship and on the sport in general.

Fines

Fines: In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Cheryl LYNCH
Chairperson of the Panel

Kai TARKIAINEN
Steward

Victor DE SOUSA
Steward

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| Received by the Competitor: | |
| Signature: | Date: Time: |