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Subject:	Stewards Decision No. 01	Document No.:	2.2
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor no: 1 TRT Europe Kft. - Citroën Rally Team Hungary Crew: Ostberg Mads Torjussen /Johansson Johan		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Document No. 3.2 CoC Report No 1), having examined attached report from the GPS provider, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: The crew of car No. 1 drove in SS 8 in opposite direction at 10:34 hrs during the reconnaissance.

Offence: Breach of Art. 35.4.3 of the FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations (RRSR)
Breach of Appendix 2 of the Supplementary Regulations

Decision: A fine of 100 €.

In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA 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.

Reason: According the FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations during reconnaissance the Crews are only permitted to enter and leave special stages through the start and finish controls. That means they cannot drive in opposite direction of a Special Stage. Also, the Supplementary Regulation state very clearly that in no circumstances the crews may drive during reconnaissance in the opposite direction of the special stage. Obviously, the competitor was not following these regulations.

The Stewards conclude that this behaviour has not given any sporting advantage to the competitor. Although this action may be considered as a safety issue, the Stewards did not penalise this infringement as they normally would have done it. They were considering that during reconnaissance, the Special Stage is partially public roads, open to bi-directional traffic.

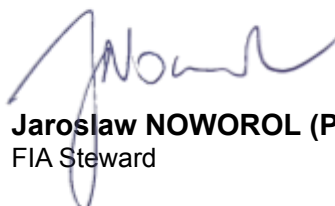
They concluded that a fine is necessary but for one offence also adequate.

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

In accordance with Article 15.4.2.b the Stewards set the time limit for the notification of the intention to appeal to 12.11.2022 at 14.00 hrs.



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