

Date: March 19th, 2023

Time: 19:00 hrs

Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 5

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From: The Stewards

To: The Competitor RICARDO CORDERO of car No. 31
Crew RICARDO CORDERO / MARCO HERNANDEZ

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The above addressed Competitor used 12 tyres of the alternative choice instead of the 8 tyres authorised for the rally. It is to be noted that the Competitor had not participated in the Shakedown.

Offence Breach of Art. 13.1.5 & 13.2.5 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations in conjunction with Art. 7.1 & 7.2 of the Rally Supplementary Regulations

Decision **2-minute time penalty** on Competitor No. 31

Reason After studying the chart provided by the FIA Technical Delegate and having analysed the given data, a hearing was held on March 19th, 2023 at 17:15 hrs.


The Stewards heard from the Competitor's Team Manager, Mr. Flavio Laborde.

Mr. Laborde stated that they had initially planned to participate in the Shakedown but had encountered technical issues with the steering wheel system. Due to this mechanical problem, they were unable to participate in the Shakedown on time.

During the hearing, Mr. Laborde acknowledged that he had not fully understood the regulations concerning the maximum number of tyres allowed during the rally. He was aware of the maximum number of tyres allowed to be used, but had not taken into account the maximum number of tyres that needed to be respected as an alternative choice when not participating in the Shakedown. Mr. Laborde offered his apologies for this lapse.

The Stewards accepted Mr. Laborde's good faith and, considering that the competitor had not exceeded the maximum number of tyres allowed, determined that a 2-minute time penalty is appropriate in this case.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules



François Dumont
The Stewards



David Domingo



Carlos Cordero

RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 5 – RALLY GUANAJUATO MÉXICO 2023

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	FLAVIO LABORDE	<i>Date:</i>	19.3.2023
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM MANAGER	<i>Time:</i>	19:05

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