

DECISION No 5

From: the Stewards

Date: 28/08/2022

To: The Organiser: Auto Club Barum Zlín in ACR

Time: 18:20

The Stewards received a report from the Clerk of the Course about an Administrative checks, after inviting and hearing of the representative of the Organiser (the position of the Organiser was presented by the Clerk of the Course Jan Regner), have considered the following matter, and determine the following:

Fact: The Organiser added competitors who have not paid the entry fee to the entry list.

Offence: Breach of Art. 1.3.1.a, Art. 1.3.1.b, Art. 3.9.3, Art. 3.12, Art. 3.16.1 of FIA International Sporting Code, 2022 FIA Regional Rally Sport Regulations Art. 22.1, Art. 24.1, Supplementary regulations Art 4.6

Decision: A fine of €2,000, which is suspended till 31st December 2023 subject to no further breach of a similar nature during this period in a FIA ERC or FIA ERT event

Reason: The Stewards received a report from the Clerk of the Course about the Administrative checks and saw that several crews (#2, #18, #30, #32, #56, #59) did not come to the event. The Stewards asked CoC whether that entry form met the requirements for entry forms before being added to the entry list, i.e. whether the entry fee had been paid.

The CoC, who presented the position of the Organiser to the Stewards at the hearing, explained that it is very difficult to organise such competitions. There are not enough opportunities to attract Competitors to participate. As a result, the Organiser shall not follow the established procedure for submitting entry forms and shall draw up an entry list.

According to the ISC Art. 3.9.3, if an Entry fee is provided in the Supplementary Regulations, any Entry not accompanied by this fee shall be null and void.

An entry may be made by any electronic means of communication, provided it is dispatched before the time limit fixed for the closing of Entries. If need be, the required Entry fee is lodged concurrently. (ISC Art. 3.12.1)

ISC Art. 3.16.1 provides that no entry may be published unless the Organisers have received a duly completed Entry form accompanied by the Entry fee where applicable.

An entry application will be accepted only if accompanied by the total entry fees. (RRSR Art. 24.1). According to the Supplementary Regulations of the Barum Czech Rally Zlín 2022 Art. 4.6, an entry application will be accepted only if accompanied by the total entry fees or a receipt issued by the competitor's ASN.

Stewards concluded that the Organiser had failed to comply with and violated the established procedure for the acceptance of entry forms and the establishment of the entry list. The Organiser cannot draw up an entry list until the entry fees are received. And send such information to the FIA because such actions can mislead everyone involved in this discipline. In that case, there is a situation where the FIA approves the entry list sent by the Organiser with information that does not correspond, in whole or in part, to reality. And approving entry lists with incorrect information on behalf of



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the FIA damages the reputation of the FIA. In addition, such actions may create a situation where competitors acquire legitimate expectations (after the approval of the entry list by FIA) that everything is fine. But that's not the case.

The Organiser was penalized with a warning for a breach of a similar nature in 2021 (Decision no. 9, doc. 2.12 of 50th Barum Czech Rally Zlín).

Jean-Pierre Tardent
Chairman of the Panel

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FIA Steward

Tomas Kunc
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Received by the Organiser:

Signature: 

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