

Date: **21.10.2023**

Time: **20h:53 hrs**

Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION NO. 16**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: *Competitor N° 38 SHCHYPKOV Roman*
Crew: SHCHYPKOV Roman / SHCHYPKOV Renata

The Stewards, received a report from the FIA technical Delegate [Report No 08], summoned and heard the driver[s] *SHCHYPKOV Roman / SHCHYPKOV Renata* [summons No.3], heard the ASN Technical Delegate in presence of the crew, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Driver and car No: #38

Competitor: SHCHYPKOV Roman

Time [fact]: 17:20

Session: Leg 4

Fact: The competitor made an unauthorized change a member of the crew [co-driver] during the event.

Offence: Article 7 of the 2023 FIA Eco Rally Cup Sporting Regulations, Article 6 of the 7th E-Rallye Monte-Carlo Supplementary Regulations.

Decision: Disqualification from the competition.

Reason:

During the hearing, the competitor acknowledges that this afternoon, in front of the hotel Fairmont, when they were heading to a vehicle charging point, his wife accompanied him, sitting on his right inside the vehicle, but he declares that only happened during this period of time.

The technical delegate declares that during the afternoon, around 5:00 p.m., he saw that vehicle number 38 was driving in front of him coming down from the hill, and stopped in front of the hotel Fairmont and noticed that the person occupying the co-driver's seat was clearly not the same as the one he had seen copiloting the vehicle that morning. More specifically, in the morning, it was the woman whom he identifies as the person present at the hearing, and in the afternoon, a different person was sitting in the car.

According to the regulations, for the duration of the event, a crew must be composed by a first driver and co-driver and must stay on board during all the competition under penalty of disqualification from the race.

A crew member may only be replaced before the administrative checks upon the approval of the Organiser and only the Stewards of the event can approve the replacement of any crew member after the publication of the participants' list.

The Stewards therefore concluded that the competitor was in breach of the regulations and may be disqualified from the rally.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, art.11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 1, Art. 11.9.3.f, Art 12.4.1.m and 12.9.1.

The Competitor is reminded that he has the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



Ruth LAPIEZA

Chairman of the
Panel



Claude PLASSERAUD

Steward



Didier MIGEON

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

Name [in block letters]:	Date:
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