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From: The Stewards
To: All Competitors / Crew Members

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Due to the stopping of SS9 – La-Bâtie-des-Fonts / Aspremont 2 (red flag), five cars were directed to an alternative route (Cars No. 59, 61, 69, 77 and 52), resulting in a target time increased by 30 minutes. Furthermore, significant traffic congestion and severe weather conditions on the liaison sections also affected the other remaining competitors.

As a result, the Clerk of the Course requested that all road penalties of up to 36 minutes for lateness at TC9A be waived for Cars No. 63, 47, 51, 67, 66, 49, 60, 72, 41, 68, 71, 57, 70, 65, 45, 59, 61, 69, 77 and 52, as the target time could not be achieved while respecting road traffic regulations.

Decision Time penalties of up to 36 minutes for lateness at TC9A are cancelled for Cars No. 63, 47, 51, 67, 66, 49, 60, 72, 41, 68, 71, 57, 70, 65, 45, 59, 61, 69, 77 and 52.

Reason The Stewards, under their authority provided by Article 11.7.1.a of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and by Article 1.1.5 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, decide to accept the request.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the 2026 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



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