

Date: 09.11.2025 **Time:** 13:55 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 8 **Document No:** 2.9

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT of car No. 33
Crew ELFYN EVANS / SCOTT MARTIN

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having become aware of the incident below have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The crew of car No.33 did not follow the official itinerary between Road Book boxes 21 and 23 on page 42 during SS 17 OKAZAKI SSS 1.

Offence Breach of Article 19.2 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision No further action

Reason The Stewards reviewed the available broadcast footage and timing data of the incident where the crew of car No. 33 did not follow the official itinerary between Road Book boxes 21 and 23 on page 42 during SS 17 OKAZAKI SSS 1.

The video evidence shows car No. 33 braked late to the right turn at box 21 and this caused the rear of the car to become unstable. The car left the defined tarmac section of the road, went onto the grass verge to the right of the anti-cut poles at box 22 and rejoined the defined tarmac section before the anti-cut pole at box 23. The timing data confirms that the crew did not gain any advantage from this manoeuvre (and in fact lost time).

The Stewards determine that this was not an intentional incident, there was no lasting sporting advantage gained by the crew, it amounts to a racing incident and therefore decide to take no further action.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Silver Kütt
The Stewards



Chris McMahon



Kunihiro Tabata

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

Name (in block letters):	KAJ LINDSTRÖM	Date:	9.11.2025
Position within the team:	SPORTING DIRECTOR	Time:	14:00

Published on the Organiser's Digital Notice Board on 9.11.2025 at 14:05 hrs.