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From: The Stewards
To: All Competitors / Crew members

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

Facts The timing system clock at the start line of SS11 (Sävar 1) lost GPS synchronization during the running of the stage.

Decision

1. False Start penalties on SS11 (Sävar 1) are waived for ALL Competitors.
2. The time difference between the “stage finish-photocell crossing time” and “stage start-photocell crossing time” shall be used to calculate the stage time for SS11 (Sävar 1) for ALL Competitors.

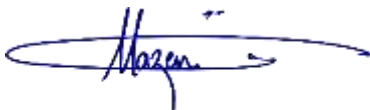
Reason The Clerk of Course submitted a report to the Stewards stating that the timing system clock at the start line of SS11 (Sävar 1) lost GPS synchronization with approximately one (1) second offset from the GPS time. As such, several competitors were shown to have falsely been judged as having false started.

The Stewards met with the Clerk of Course, FIA Sporting Delegate and timing officials to study and confirm the findings.

Following deliberation, the Stewards under their authority provided by Art. 11.9.2.a of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code and by Art. 1.1.5 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, decided to:

- (a) Waive the false start penalties on all affected competitors;
- (b) Instruct rally control to use the time difference between the “stage finish-photocell crossing time” and “stage start-photocell crossing time” to calculate the stage time for SS11 (Sävar 1) for ALL Competitors.

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.



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