



Boone Forest Rally, 7-9 August 2025  
STEWARD DECISION 3



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**From:** The Event Steward

**Date:** 4 August 2025

**To:** The Event Organizers and crew of Car 804

**Time:** 21:30

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The Event Steward, having been alerted by the Clerk of the Course Andrew Frick of an Inquiry submitted by the entered co-driver of Car 804 — Staples/Coats — to replace their registered car and class from an L2WD 2017 Lexus IS250 to an L4WD 1994 Subaru Impreza has considered and determined the following:

**Time:** The change request was received at 20:48 on 4 August 2025

**Session:** The period after the published close of Registration (23:59 1 August 2025) and prior to the posting of the final start order

**Rules:** GCR 4.11.a, 4.15, and 6.2.3.o governing requests for changes after the close of entries

**Decision:** The organizers are authorized to change the entered car and class of Car 804 to a 1994 Subaru Impreza in L4WD class. This replacement car must, of course, successfully pass the event's vehicle scrutineering.

**Reason:** The car originally entered in L2WD was a rental vehicle, which was found—after the close of registration—to be too damaged to compete safely due to a buckle in the cage or roof structure. A replacement vehicle, this time in L4WD, has been sourced from a different rental provider. The Steward considers this situation to meet the definition of a hardship under GCR 4.11.a.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 9 of the ARA General Competition Rules.

  
Mark A. Williams, Event Steward