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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car no: 5 Atelier de la Tzoumaz Crew: Coppens Mike / Roux Christophe		
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The Stewards, having received a written report from the Clerk of the Course with photo evidence, summoned and heard the above driver as well as the co-driver, have considered the matter and determine the following:

- Fact:** Car No. 5 was found with a part of the optional advertising covered with a white sticker
- Offence:** Breach of Art. 29.4 of the 2023 FIA Sporting Regulations and Art. 6.2 of the Supplementary Regulations
- Decision:** - Competitor must pay to the organiser additional amount of the entry fee **1.300 €** for not accepting the Organiser's Optional Advertising.
- **1.000 € fine** for breaching Art. 12.2.1.k of the International Sporting Code, Art. 6.2 of the supplementary Regulations, 29.4.3 of the Regional Rally Sporting Regulations
-To forward the case **to the Suisse ASN** for further consideration and possible action.

In accordance with Article 12.8 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period the fine remains unpaid.

Reason: A hearing was held on Saturday 28 October 2023 at 17h45 in the presence of the above-mentioned driver and co-driver.

The driver admitted that they covered the part of the optional advertising which was mentioning the name of the company of a sponsor of the event with whom he had an issue during a previous rally counting for the Swiss championship.

He stated that the owner of the sponsor mentioned above caused a collision during a special stage provoking a possibly serious safety issue.

The Stewards conclude that competitor had the option to follow Art. 29.4.1 of the RRSR for declining the optional advertising and pay the relevant entry fee included in Art 4.4 of the Supplementary Regulations of Rallye du Valais.

The competitor instead, decided to proceed with an unacceptable action misbehaving against the organizer of the event and the sponsor, which is included in the regulations, by covering the logo of the said sponsor breaching Art. 12.2.1.k., 6.2 of the Supplementary Regulations and 29.4.3 of the Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.



Given above, the Stewards concluded that the case must also be forwarded to the Swiss ASN for further consideration and possible action.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3.f, Art. 12.2.1.k, Art. 12.3.1, Art. 12.4.1.c.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable limits.

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