

SECTO RALLY FINLAND

3 - 6 August 2023

Date: Subject:	05.08.2023 STEWARDS DECISION NO. 11	Time: Document No:	16:20 hrs 2.12
From: To:	The Stewards The Competitor BRENDAN CUMISKEY of car No. 60 Crew BRENDAN CUMISKEY / MARTIN CONNOLLY		
	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** The above addressed competitor requested the allocation of a new time on SS13, where the crew was stopped at Km 2.77 due to a partial blockage of the road by car No. 63 and at Km 12.5, where the crew slowed down at the incident scene of car No. 74.
- **Decision** The time of competitor No. 60 on SS 13 Rapsula 1 is corrected to **12:35.1**.
- **Reason** Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the on-board video evidence provided by competitor No. 60 and the tracking data available, the Stewards concluded that the request to allocate a new time was justified only for the incident with car 63 at Km 2.77.

The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2023 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code. The Stewards considered that the time loss at the incident scene of car No. 63 was significant and cannot merely be considered as a "racing incident".

Regarding the incident with car 74 at Km 12.5, the Stewards concurred to consider it as a "racing incident".

Having considered all the above, the Stewards decided to correct the time of competitor No. 60 on SS13 Rapsula 1 as specified above.

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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The Stewards

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

Name (in block letters):	RONAN O' KANE	Date:	5.8.2023
Position within the team:	TEAM MANAGER	Time:	16:25

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