

91<sup>e</sup> RALLYE AUTOMOBILE MONTE-CARLO

19 - 22 January 2023

Date: Subject:	20.01.2023 STEWARDS DECISION No. 2	Time: Document No:	18:55 hrs 2.3
From:	The Stewards		
То:	The Competitor PHILIPPE BAFFOUN of car No. 54 Crew PHILIPPE BAFFOUN / CHARLYNE QUARTINI		

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with documentary evidence attached, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- **Facts** The Route Note Car of Competitor No. 54 did not operate the tracking system during Section 3 on Friday morning, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Offence Breach of Art. 14.1 of the Supplementary Regulations

Decision Fine of € 500 on Competitor No. 54

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2023 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

**Reason** A hearing was held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 11.36 hrs in the presence of Mr.Gael Le Clainche, Team Manager.

Mr. Le Clainche explained that they had not used their Route Note Car on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and, for this reason, they had not checked the phone application RS Lite.

On Friday morning the Route Note Car's crew probably forgot to check the device and only at 09.18 hrs, after having received a message from the Competitors Relations' Officer, they had switched the tracking system on.

He furthermore added that after the activation of the device, the Route Note Car's crew encountered some problems on the phone application RS Lite and re-installed it.

The Stewards reminded him of Art. 14.1 of the Supplementary Regulations, which stipulates that "Route Note Cars shall operate the tracking system as used during reconnaissance".

The data received from the tracking system of Route Note Car of Competitor No. 54 confirmed that the device was not operating during the first loop of the Special Stages on Friday.

The Stewards conclude that this is a breach of the above regulations and that the penalty imposed is proportional to the infringement.

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.

Édoardo Delleani The Stewards

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## Re: Stewards Decision No. 2 – 91e RALLYE AUTOMOBILE MONTE-CARLO

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

Name (in block letters):	GAEL LE CLAINCHE	Date:	20.1.2023
Position within the team:	TEAM MANAGER	Time:	19:00

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