

## 91e RALLYE AUTOMOBILE MONTE-CARLO

19 - 22 January 2023

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 Subject:
 STEWARDS DECISION No. 9
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From: The Stewards

**To:** The Competitor YANIS DESANGLES of car No. 55

Crew YANIS DESANGLES / NICOLAS THÉRON

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** The above addressed competitor used two not allowed tyres during the special stages

on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 without having presented them to the supplier before pre-rally scrutineering for barcode and RFID

checking.

Offence Breach of Art. 13.2.1 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations in conjunction with

Bulletin 4, item 7 (Tyres)

Decision 4-minute time penalty.

**Reason** The Stewards heard from Mr. Ulbert Anthony, competitor representative of car No. 55, and Mr. Ayrinhac Clément, Mechanic, on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 at 13.00 hrs.

Mr. Ulbert explained that due to a mistake they had used two tyres bought the previous year with identification number "RA7+" instead of "RA7+B" as indicated in Bulletin 4.

Art. 13.2.1 of the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations stipulates that:

- If tyres are purchased before the rally, such tyres must be presented to the supplier before pre-rally scrutineering for barcode and RFID checking.
- Only the types of tyres specified in the rally supplementary regulations are allowed.

The tyres supplier confirmed by email to the FIA Technical Delegate that Pirelli did not supply the two tyres used by Competitor No. 55 on Thursday and Friday. Moreover, he added that these tyres were bought in 2022 and that the team did not bring them to Pirelli for checking before using them.

The Stewards conclude that this is a breach of the above regulations ad 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.

Edoardo Delleani The Stewards François Dumont

Jean-François Calmes



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## Re: Stewards Decision No. 9 - 91e RALLYE AUTOMOBILE MONTE-CARLO

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

Name (in block letters):	ANTHONY ULBERT	Date:	22.1.2023
Position within the team:	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	Time:	15:41

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