



Prescott Rally
September 12-13, 2025
STEWARD DECISION 2



From: The Event Steward

Date: 12 September 2025

To: The Driver and Co-Driver of car 949

Time: 20:15

The Event Steward, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, has considered the following matter and determined the following:

Driver and car No: Charles Watson, Ben Triplett, Car 949

Time (fact): 12 September 2025, 15:53

Session: TC4B, Service 1 out

Fact: The car was observed by a Judge of Fact being worked on by the service crew in the control.

Rules: RCR 6.4.6 Service Violation, RCR 4.1.5, Time Spent in Control

Decision: The Steward has decided to assess a penalty of 10 minutes against car 949.

Reason: The car was in the control, attempting to leave without success. After several attempts to move, the team's service crew began working on the car while the car was still in the control. The service crew worked on the car for approximately 5 minutes before the car left the control.

Under RCR 6.4.6, "Service, as described in RCR 7.1.7, performed outside of a designated service location" is an Improper Procedures Infraction. Under RCR 7.1.7.a, service is defined as "work carried out on the competing vehicle by any person other than the competing crew..." The service crew is not the competing crew, and the service was performed in the control, which is not part of the designated service area. Thus this is an Improper Procedure.

The crew is also found to be in violation of RCR 4.1.5, Time Spent in Control, "The stopping time within any control area must not exceed the time necessary for carrying out control operations."

Under section 6.4 Improper Procedure Infractions, the Steward may impose any penalty specified in GCR section 7. The Steward has elected to impose a penalty of time.

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.

Michel Hoche-Mong, Event Steward