



Southern Ohio Forest Rally, 11-13 June 2026

STEWARDS DECISION 2

From: The Stewards

Date: 13 June 2026

To: All Competitors, The Event Organizers and Event Scoring

Time: 9:35

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course Justin Pritchard regarding an improper procedure by Car #120 Martin Spanhell/Alexandra Skodova for speeding in a designated Quiet Zone have considered the matter and determine the following:

Facts: ARA RallySafe Technician Ryan Bakeman provided a written report to the Clerk of the Course of the following speed violation within the designated 30mph Quiet Zone on the transit to Stage 3 as detected by RallySafe:



Quiet Zones Report

Southern Ohio Forest Rally - SS3 Diagon Alley

Car	Driver	Max Speed	Received	Entry Time	Entry Speed	Exit Time	Exit Speed	Time Over Speed	Speed Limit	Travel Time
120	M. Spanhel	46	11:40:03.6	11:38:21.0	41	11:40:03.1	38	95.9	30	00:01:42

The average speed within the Quiet Zone exceeded 40mph.

Rules: RCR 6.4.1 identifies this action as an improper procedure infraction subject to penalty imposed by the Stewards per GCR 7.4.
Bulletin 2026-3 establishes that RallySafe data can be used by events for the monitoring of adherence to quiet zone times and speeds, and when doing so, the RallySafe system is considered Judge of Fact.

Decision: The Stewards impose a penalty of 150 seconds in accordance with GCR 7.4.c

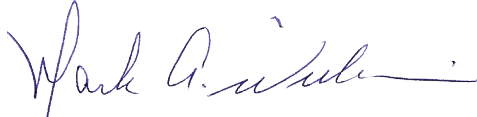
Reasons:

- Quiet Zones are established by the Organizer to mitigate impact on local residents and road users, and to preserve the event's permission to operate on public or transit roads. Exceeding the prescribed limit introduces unnecessary risk to the public and undermines the Organizer's obligations to local authorities and communities.
- The Stewards further note that enforcement of Quiet Zone restrictions must be consistent and visible in order to maintain the credibility of the event's safety framework. Failure to penalize

such breaches would signal tolerance of conduct that could jeopardize both safety and the event's future viability.

- In the presence of precise RallySafe Judge of Fact data, the Stewards determine that a penalty of 150 seconds is appropriate, informed by the Observation Control penalties defined in RCR 6.2 considering the average measured speed in the Quiet Zone exceeded the Quiet Zone speed limit by 10 mph.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards (but not Judge of Fact findings), in accordance with Article 9 of the ARA General Competition Rules.



Mark A. Williams, Senior Steward



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