
Date: 6 August 2022 **Time:** 09:00 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 6 **Document No:** 2.7

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor RIKU TAHKO of car No. 36
Crew RIKU TAHKO / SAMI RYYNÄNEN

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 SS3 where the crew was delayed by car No. 35.

Decision The time of competitor No. 36 on SS3 is **not** amended.

Reason Between the split timing points at 9.4km and 15.51km competitor No. 36 stated that they had lost some time behind car No. 35 on SS3, which had a damaged suspension and was therefore being driven slowly.

Having examined the report from the Clerk of the Course, the information provided by the competitor, the tracking data available, on-board footage from car No. 36 and split times set by competitors No. 21, 29 and 36 on SS3, the Stewards conclude that the request for a correction of the time is not justified.

The Stewards do not consider the time loss in this case to be significant but merely due to a "racing incident" and therefore decide not to correct the time of competitor No. 36 on SS3.

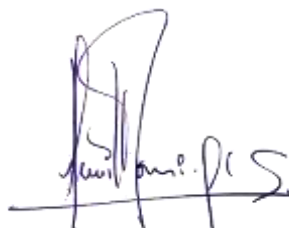
The allocation of corrected or notional times is provided for in the WRC Sporting Regulations for certain cases which do, however, not specifically include a crew being delayed due to the above-mentioned circumstances.

With a view to sporting fairness in competitions and with reference to Art. 1.1.5 of the 2022 WRC Sporting Regulations, the Stewards may exercise their authority under Art. 11.9.2.a and Art. 11.9.3.j of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code. The Stewards may decide that if the time loss is significant and therefore cannot be considered as a 'racing incident', a corrected time can be implemented. However, competitors must be able to prove that it was extraordinary circumstances that led to any perceived time loss.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Iain Campbell
The Stewards



David Domingo



Heikki Poranen

RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 6 - SECTO RALLY FINLAND – 4-7 August 2022

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	RISTO VIRTANEN	<i>Date:</i>	6.8.2022
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM CO-ORDINATOR	<i>Time:</i>	09:02

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