
Date: 20.08.2022 **Time:** 21:40 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 7 **Document No:** 2.8

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor AUTOSTAL ATLANTIC of car No. 74
Crew STEFAAN PRINZIE / SHARON VERMEULEN

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, having examined all video evidence available, summoned the above crew as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts The crew stopped between the flying finish and the stop control of SS10 at 13:03 hrs and restarted 20 seconds later while the following car was approaching the flying finish.

Offence Breach of 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Art. 49.1

Decision **Reprimand** on both Driver and Co-driver

Reason A hearing was held on Saturday 20th August 2022 at 19.30 hrs, in the presence of Driver Stefaan Prinzie and Co-driver Sharon Vermeulen.

The driver stated that they had an engine problem before the flying finish of SS10, due to which the car stopped immediately after the finish line. They had therefore to reboot the car. He added that they had suffered engine problems also during the running of the stage and in the following special stages, which finally forced them to retire at TC15.

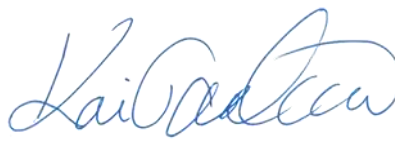
The Stewards reminded the crew's members that, as stipulated in Art. 49.1 of the 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, stopping the car between the flying finish and the stop control is strictly forbidden.
Even if car No. 74 had an engine problem, the crew would have had to immediately warn the following incoming car.

The Stewards, however, accepted the good faith of the crew and under the above mitigating circumstances and considerations, concurred to impose a reprimand on the crew.

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.



Edoardo Delleani
The Stewards



Kai Tarkiainen



François Dumont

RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 7 – ARDECA YPRES RALLY BELGIUM 2022

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	PIETER-JAN VANDERPER	<i>Date:</i>	20.8.2022
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	<i>Time:</i>	21:45

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