

<b>Date:</b>	20.9.2020	<b>Time:</b>	15:20 hrs
<b>Subject:</b>	STEWARDS DECISION NO. 4	<b>Document No:</b>	2.5
<b>To:</b>	The Competitor EMILIO FERNANDEZ PIRAINO of car No. 25 Crew EMILIO FERNANDEZ / RUBEN GARCIA		

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

**Facts** Car 25 stopped between SS10 Stop control and the car wash before time control 10A. Three team members approached the car and made visual checks around it. One of the team members opened the co-driver's door and was given something by the co-driver.

**Offence** Breach of Art. 56.2.1 of the 2020 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

**Decision** Reprimand on the Competitor

**Reason** The competitor's representatives, Team Coordinator Ross Whittock and Engineer Gavin Minor, were heard by the Stewards on Sunday, 20.9.2020 at 15:00 hrs.

Mr. Whittock explained that they know they were not allowed to access the waiting area before TC10A. However, on Saturday they were allowed (by the CRO, Mr Çağrı Nerkiz) to enter the area before the waiting area. Thus they wrongly thought they could do this also today. Mr. Minor agreed that he had received a memory card from the co-driver.

The Stewards then heard the CRO, Mr Çağrı Nerkiz, who confirmed that after having consulted with the Clerk of the Course on Saturday, he had allowed these team members to be present in the area preceding the waiting area.

In taking this decision the Stewards considered that no physical intervention was carried out by these mechanics nor did the crew members use or receive any manufactured materials or other items from the mechanics.

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



Timo Rautiainen  
The Stewards



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***This decision was notified by the Stewards to the competitor's representative as below:***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>20.9.2020</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Ross Whittock</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>15:30 hrs</b>	<b>Position within the team:</b>	<b>Team Coordinator</b>

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