

Barum Czech Rally Zlín

26th – 29th August 2021



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Subject:	DECISION No. 10	Document No.:	2.13
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car no 37 Name: Victor CARTIER Crew: Victor CARTIER / Fabien CRAEN		
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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (Doc. No. 6.11), pictures and tyre list included, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Car no 37 left the tyre marking zone after TC 3C with 6 wheels
Car no 37 arrived in the technical zone after TC 5A and TC 5B with 5 wheels

Offence: Breach of Article 13.12 of the FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations

Decision: **Fine 2.000 €**

In accordance with Article 12.7 FIA International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines must be done online, within 48 hours of their notification, at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension during the period the fine remains unpaid.

Reason: The drivers explain that the spare wheel was strapped in the car but suddenly on SS 5 it got loose and hit boot lid. This was not strong enough and thus it opened and the spare wheel felt out of the car.

The Stewards conclude that an infringement of Article 13.12 of the 2021 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations has been committed. They further ascertain that the negligence not to make sure the second spare wheel was solidly installed in the car nor that the boot lid was correctly secured represents an unsafe act under Article 12.2.1.h of the 2021 FIA International Sporting Code which could have resulted in very serious consequences for the public but also for the drivers themselves.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3.a Art. 11.9.3 f and Art. 12.4.1.c.

Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

According to Art. 12.3.3.b of the Code this decision of the Stewards becomes immediately binding even in the event of an appeal, since it concerns a matter of safety.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT (DEU)
FIA Chairman of the Stewards

Arnas PALIUKENAS (LTU)
FIA Steward

Tomas KUNC (CZE)
ASN Steward

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

<i>Name in block letters</i>	Victor CARTIER	Date	29.08.2021
<i>Position in the team</i>	Team Representative	Time	18.10 hrs

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