

Northern Forest RAF Baja

04-07 February 2021



Date: **Friday, 05th February 2021** Time: **18.00 hrs**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 2** Document No: **2.3**

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor NOVGORODAUTOSPORT of car No 219
Crew: Anton MELNIKOV / Anton NIKOLAEV

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The Stewards, having received a report from Chief Scrutineer, heard the Clerk of the Course who was also present in Parc Fermé, examined the video from the security camera of Parc Fermé, summoned and heard the drivers Anton MELNIKOV and Anton NILOLAEV (summons No 2), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

- Fact:** The use of external battery in Parc Fermé
- Offence:** Breach of Article 58.4 of the Cross-Country Rally Sporting regulations
- Decision:** Competitor No 219 deemed to have retired (disqualified) for Leg 1, allowed to start Leg 2

Reason: According to the information received from Competitor No 219 during the hearing held on 5th February 2021 the Competitor no 219 was using in the Parc Fermé the external battery that was not brought into Parc Fermé by crew member but borrowed from another competitor.

The Clerk of the Course confirmed he allowed the removal of the cover and have the car started by the external battery but did not clarify with the competitor the source of the battery.

However the crew did not follow the procedure according to Art 58.4.

The Stewards decided that this is the breach of 2021 FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations Art 2.22 and Art 58.4 and consider disqualifying Competitor No 219 from Leg 1 by applying the maximum time penalties for Leg 1.

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 Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.


Arnas PALIUKENAS
FIA Chairman of the Stewards


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Received by the Competitor:

Name (in block letters):

Position within the team:

Signature:

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