



# INT. RALLY WEIZ 2022

14-16 July 2022 WEIZ / AUSTRIA



Date:	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Time	21:00
Subject:	<b>STW Decision No. 1</b>	Doc. No.:	<b>2.3</b>
From:	The Stewards	Page count	1
To:	Competitor: GEIST Jürgen (Car No. 9) Drivers: GEIST Jürgen / KALINKE Melanie	Attachment:	-

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Eligibility Delegate with photo evidence (document No. 6.3), having examined the document, have considered the following matter and determined the following:

**Fact:** during routine checks at the refuelling zone (RZ2) the team member of Car No. 9 was found not wearing homologated gloves during the refuelling.

**Offence:** breach of:  
– Art. 61.2.3 of the 2022 FIA EHRC Sporting Regulations,  
– Art. 8.4.1 of Supplementary Regulations of the event.

**Decision:** **Fine of 150 EUR,**  
In accordance with Art. 12.8 of 2022 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 a fine remains unpaid.

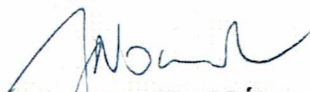
**Reason:** The Stewards received the report in which they can see photo evidence that a team member is refuelling Car No. 9 and is not wearing gloves. After hearing from the driver and co-driver of crew No. 9, the Stewards were informed that the photo is of the driver (Jürgen Geist) without gloves and refuelling the rally car.


In order to access the refuelling zone, team personnel involved in refuelling operations must wear clothing that provides adequate protection against fire and includes at least: long trousers, long-sleeved top, closed shoes, gloves and a balaclava. The gloves are a very important safety item that must be used properly.

It is further to be noted that the Clerk of the Course issued Communication No.1 on 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 (Doc. 3.1), reminding all Competitors about safety items during the rally including refuelling procedures. He also issued Communication No. 2 on 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 (Doc. 3.3), in which he reminded about the procedures again. That document was signed by every crew during the Ceremonial Start of the Rally.


The decision is based on the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, Art. 11.9.3.f and Art. 12.4.1.c.

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 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

  
**Jarosław NOWORÓL**  
Chairperson of the Panel

  
**Jean-Thierry VACHERON**  
FIA Steward

  
**Wolfgang NÖLSCHER**  
ASN Steward

<b>Received by the Competitor:</b>	
Name: <u>Melanie Kalinke</u>	Position within the Team: <u>Co-driver</u>
Signature: 	
Date: <u>16.07.22</u>	Time: <u>6:52</u>