

Andalucía Rally 2021

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Subject:	DECISION No. 03	Document No.:	2.5
From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car # 408 Name: MARCO PIANA Crew: NAZARENO LOPEZ / RICARDO ADRIAN TORLASCHI		
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The Stewards, having received the report (Doc. n° 6.5) from the Technical Delegate, having examined the document and photo, summoned, and heard the driver Nazareno LOPEZ, co-driver Ricardo Adrian TORLASCHI, and team representative(s) Ane FIGUEROA, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Car n° 408 was without spare wheel on the road section approx. 1,5 km after the finish of SS 3 (Leg 2)

Offence: Breach of Art. 51.4.1 and Art. 51.4.2 of the 2021 FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations (FIA CCRSR)

Decision: To levy a Fine of 500 €

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 a fine remains unpaid.

Reason: The team explained that in the selective section they got stuck in some water and the car was hit by some other competition vehicles. Consequently, the mounting point for the spare wheel was destroyed, so that there was no possibility to mount the broken wheel. It was also impossible to load the wheel inside the vehicle. We also did not have any other fastening material with us and therefore could not fasten the wheel to another place on the vehicle. The missing wheel was brought to the service park by a marshal.

According to the FIA CCRSR all parts including wheels/tyres and/or part fitted on the vehicle or the vehicle during servicing must reach the next service park. No wheel/tyre may be taken off the vehicle elsewhere than in the service parks. Obviously, car n° left one wheel on the selective section. Thus, breaking the FIA CCRSR 2021.

The Stewards also concluded, that not carrying additional fastening material cannot be an excuse for not returning a broken wheel to the service park.

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

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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.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT
FIA Chairman of the Stewards

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Received by the Competitor:

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Position within the team:

TEAM MANAGER

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