

**Date:** 22 January 2022 **Time:** 08:45 hrs  
**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 9 **Document No:** 2.10

**To:** The Competitor DG SPORT COMPETITION of car No. 54  
 Crew STÉPHANE LEFEBVRE / ANDY MALFOY

The Stewards, having received a report from the Chef de Poste, Stop Point SS8 summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** Route Note Car (RNC) #54 was driven between the Flying Finish and Stop Line of SS8 Val-de-Chalvagne / Entrevaux 2 whilst cars were competing on the special stage

**Offence** 2022 FIA International Sporting Code Art. 12.2.1.h

**Decision** **30-minute time penalty, to be added at TC8A**

**Reason** The Stewards examined photographic evidence and heard from the competitor's representative, Lionel HANSEN and Sport Coordinator, Tiphane ISNARD on Friday, 21 January at 20.50 in the Stewards Room. Mr HANSEN stated that the RNC for competitor 54 stopped after the Flying Finish to call in the route amendments to the competing crew 54. The tracking system shows that RNC #54 passed through SS8 Flying Finish at 15.51.17. The RNC crew then went to spectate on the special stage. This was acknowledged by Mr HANSEN. They drove through the Stop Line at 17.47.08 between cars No. 37 and No. 35. Competition car No.35 crossed the Flying Finish at 17.47.08. The last competition car completed the stage at 19.04.17.


The Stewards feel this action represented an unacceptable risk of a collision to the competitors, who were slowing from the Flying Finish to the Stop Line, and to the RNC. This is considered an unsafe act resulting in an unsafe situation.

The time penalty applied demonstrates the severity of the offence to the safety of competitors and others.

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.



Iain Campbell  
The Stewards



Mathieu Remmerie



Eric Barrabino

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<i>Date:</i> <b>22/01/2022</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<i>Time:</i> <b>08.50</b>