

Rally Dakar 2022

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Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 48**

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From: *The Stewards*
To: Competitor car no 339 Name: **MICHIEL BECX**
Crew: **Michiel BECX / Edwin KUIJPERS**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (Report n°2, document No 3.83), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: The CoC received reports from the PCO and from the timekeeper in charge of TC DSS (time control before SS4 start) stating that the service vehicle n°1012 of the above mentioned competitor accessed and stayed for some time in the vicinity of the said TC.

Offence: Breach of Article 2.24 and Article 50.2.1 of the FIA Cross-Country Sporting Regulations.

Decision: **To impose a reprimand to the above mentioned competitor.**

Reason: The regulations are clear that the presence of team personnel not allowed in the regulations is considered to be a prohibited service. The presence of team personnel is not allowed in or near the TC DSS zone.

According to the International Sporting Code Art. 12.1.2., infringements are punishable, whether they were committed intentionally or through negligence.

The Stewards concluded that the presence of team personnel is a breach of the relevant regulation, and a reprimand is adequate for this first offence, since the Stewards have no proof that there was more than just the presence of team personnel.

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, within the applicable time limits.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT
FIA Chairman of the Stewards

Jordi PARRO
FIA Steward

Ahmad JAN
ASN Steward

This decision was notified via SPORTITY to the competitor representative as below:

<i>Name in block letters</i>	MICHIEL BECX	Date	06.01.2022
<i>Position in the team</i>	Competitor	Time	12.00 hrs

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