

# Rally Dakar 2022

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Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 20**

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From: *The Stewards*  
To: Competitor car no **330 - PATRICK BECQUART**  
Driver: **Patrick BECQUART**

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The Stewards, having received the report (Doc. n° 6.9) from the FIA Technical Delegate, having examined the document, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Fact:** During routine checks at the entrance of neutralization zone the driver of the car #330 doesn't wear the balaclava as stated by Appendix L of ISC:

**Offence:** Breach of Article 2 -Chapter III of Appendix L -FIA International Sporting Code  
Breach of Article 40.8 of the FIA Cross-Country Rally Sporting Regulations

**Decision: Fine of 250 €**

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:** In selective sections, all drivers and co-drivers must wear overalls as well as gloves (optional for co-drivers), long underwear, a balaclava, socks and shoes homologated to the FIA Standard. The crew must wear all required safety clothing and equipment in compliance with Appendix L Chapter III - Drivers' Equipment as intended by the equipment manufacturer. The balaclava must be worn under the racing suit. The neck, wrists and ankles shall always be covered by at least two articles of protective clothing. The balaclava and top underwear shall overlap by a minimum of 3 cm around the driver's neck, except at the front central line where they shall overlap by at least 8 cm.

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.

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>	<b>PATRICK BECQUART</b>	Date	<b>04.01.2022</b>
<i>Position in the team</i>	<b>Competitor</b>	Time	<b>22.55 hrs</b>

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