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Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 16**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: Competitor car no **421** Name: **JEROME DE SADELEER**
Crew: **Jérôme DE SADELEER / Michel METGE**

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (document No 6.12), having examined the photos included in the report, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: During routine checks at the Neutralization Zone of the SS2, we found that 3 team members of Team GALAG were present there.

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 neutralisation 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

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ASN Steward

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

<i>Name in block letters</i>	JEROME DE SADELEER	Date	04.01.2022
<i>Position in the team</i>	Competitor	Time	22.15 hrs

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