
Date: 25th February 2022 **Time:** 21:35 hrs
Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 3 **Document No:** 2.4

To: The Competitor HYUNDAI SHELL MOBIS WORLD RALLY TEAM of car No. 2
Crew OLIVER SOLBERG / ELLIOTT EDMONDSON

The Stewards, having become aware that the crew of car No. 2 left the Start Podium Umea City using the internal combustion engine (ICE) in a HEV zone, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts Car No. 2 left the Start Podium using the internal combustion engine in a HEV zone on Thursday, 24th February 2022.

Offence Breach of 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Art. 34.1.7 and Supplementary Regulations Art. 12.13, as amended in Bulletin No. 4.

Decision Reprimand on the Competitor HYUNDAI SHELL MOBIS WORLD RALLY TEAM and on the crew OLIVER SOLBERG / ELLIOTT EDMONDSON.

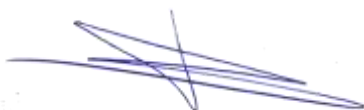
Reason The Stewards heard from the driver and co-driver of car No. 2 and from the competitor's representative, Mr. PABLO MARCOS, Team Manager, on Friday, 25th February 2022 at 20.30 hrs.

Mr. Solberg confirmed that, when trying to leave the Start Podium, he could not engage EV Mode. After consulting the Team engineer on the phone, the issue could not be immediately remedied. The crew therefore left the Start Podium using ICE Power as they felt under pressure to clear the Start Podium.

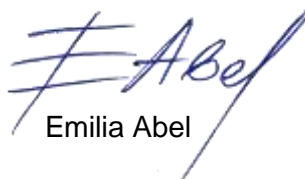
Afterwards, the engineers established that EV Mode could not be engaged as the car still had the handbrake on, which disables the car from starting in EV Mode.

Mr. Marcos apologised for leaving the high-profile start ramp using ICE power. He admitted that a lack of internal communication caused this issue and that the crew was not aware of the correct procedure.

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.



Mathieu Remmerie
The Stewards



Emilia Abel



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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i> PABLO MARCOS	<i>Date:</i> 25/02/2022
<i>Position within the team:</i> TEAM MANAGER	<i>Time:</i> 21:45