

# Rally Islas Canarias

11.-14. May 2022



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From:	The Stewards		
To:	Competitor car No: 35 - René NOLLER Crew: René NOLLER / Anna Katharina STEIN		
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The Stewards, having received a report with photo from the Technical Delegate, summoned the crew, (summons No 1, Doc 4.1), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Fact:** During routine checks at the stop of SS5, the car was found with the fire extinguisher system not activated.

**Offence:** Breach of Article 253.7 of Appendix J 2022 in conjunction with Art. 32.2.1 of 2022 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

**Decision:** Fine of 1.000 €.

In accordance with Article 12.8 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:** The drivers were informed accordingly by the Stewards and was given the possibility, if they wished, to bring forward any representations other than having forgotten to activate the extinguisher system. They did not want to attend any hearing.

As stipulated in Article 253.7 of Appendix J to the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code, the system must work in all positions. Article 253.7 of Appendix J to the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code does not specify when the system can be switched on or switched off. For this reason, it must always be active during the rally.

**The fire extinguisher system is a major safety item to protect the crew in case of fire in the car.** It is essential for the driver's safety and safety is one of the major concerns by the FIA. Safety remains a key challenge and the FIA is committed to do everything possible to protect, among others, the drivers.

**It is further to be noted that the Clerk of the Course issued Communication No. 2 on 04<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 reminding all competitors about the activation of the extinguisher system.** Competitors must always ensure that the system is activated before leaving the service park.

The Stewards therefore concluded that this was a breach of Article 253.7 of Appendix J to the 2022 FIA International Sporting Code.

The decision is based on the FIA International Sporting Code Art. 11.9.1, art.11.9.2.a, Art. 11.9.3.a, Art. 11.9.3.f, and Art 12.4.1.c.

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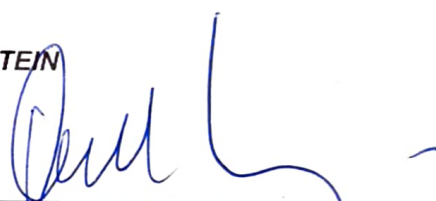


Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Uwe M. SCHMIDT (DEU)**  
FIA Chairperson of the Stewards

**Andrew KELLIT (GBR)**  
FIA Steward

**José Maria BELLOT (ESP)**  
ASN Steward

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