

SAFARI RALLY KENYA 2021



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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 11 **Document No:** 2.12

To: *The Competitor TEJVEER RAI of car No. 26
Crew TEJVEER RAI / GARETH DAWE*

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course summoned the above co-driver, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** Failure by the Co-driver of car 26 to show the "SOS" sign and erect the red triangle following their accident on SS3 Kedong 1.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 53.3.1 of the 2021 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations
- Decision** Reprimand on the Co-driver GARETH DAWE
- Reason** The Stewards heard from the Team Manager, Jenny Dance, and the Co-driver, Gareth Dawe on Friday, 25th June at 15:25 hrs.

The Co-driver described the timeline of the events surrounding the accident of car 26 on SS3.


Further to the Stewards' investigation around this incident, the breach of Art. 53.3.1 is apparent. While the Stewards fully accept and sympathize that the Co-driver is a victim in this incident and was in shock following the severe accident, they wish to remind all Competitors of the need to follow the procedures set out in Art. 53.3.1.

The Co-driver, in hindsight, could have helped incoming crews/cars identify the situation at hand had the Co-driver: (a) shown the SOS sign and (b) setup the red triangle to warn incoming cars/crews.

In consideration of the mitigating circumstances of the case, the Stewards conclude that the above penalty is appropriate. However, the Stewards declare that this decision sets no future precedent. It is imperative that decisions made around the breach of Art. 53.3.1 shall be taken considering all the facts and circumstances known. All participating competitors and crews must understand the severity and sensitivity of Art. 53.3.1.

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.


Timo Rautiainen
The Stewards


Mazen Al-Hilli


John Kamau

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

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