

**Date:** October 11, 2020 **Time:** 08:10 hrs  
**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION NO. 10 **Document No:** 2.11

**To:** The Competitor MARCO POLLARA of car No. 52  
 Crew MARCO POLLARA / MAURIZIO MESSINA

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course with documentary evidence attached, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** Failure by the crew addressed above to activate the OK display on the FIA Safety tracking device within one minute after stopping on special stage 9 on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 11.16 hrs.
- Offence** Breach of Art. 53.3.3 of the 2020 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations
- Decision** Having considered that Mr. MARCO POLLARA is a Priority 4 driver, Driver MARCO POLLARA and Co-driver MAURIZIO MESSINA shall be jointly and severally liable to pay a **fine of € 1000**.
- Reason** The crew was 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 OK display within one minute in the heat of the moment. The driver MARCO POLLARA and the co-driver MAURIZIO MESSINA appeared in front of the Stewards on 11 October, 2020 at 08.00 hrs. They were shown the detailed report with the relevant extracts from the Tracking Log of car No. 52. The drivers stated that the Tracker unit was not affixed correctly to the car and when the co-driver pressed the OK button before going to assist with changing a puncture the unit moved. He did not see that the OK signal had not been sent. It was upon returning to the car 1m55s later that he saw that the OK confirmation was not displaying and he pressed the OK button once again. The Stewards acknowledge the reasoning for the late acknowledgement of the OK signal but remind the competitor that it is their responsibility to ensure the signal is sent within 1 minute and that the equipment is secure in the car.

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 IV of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Iain Campbell  
 The Stewards



Andrew Kellitt



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This decision was notified by the Stewards to the Competitor's representative as below:

<i>Date:</i>	<b>11/10/2020</b>	<i>Name:</i>	<b>Maurizo Messina</b>
<i>Time:</i>	<b>08.15 hrs</b>	<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>Co-Driver</b>

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