

RALLY GUANAJUATO MÉXICO 2020



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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION NO. 2

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To: The Competitor BORIS DJORDJEVIC of car No. 38
Crew BORIS DJORDJEVIC / JOHN HALL

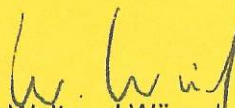
The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the representative of the above competitor/driver, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

- Facts** The sealing on the engine block of car No. 38 was missing during the rechecks for restarting cars on Friday 13th March.
- Offence** Articles 16 and 32.2.2 of the 2020 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations
- Decision** 5-minute time penalty
- Reason** A hearing was held at 13:00 hrs on Friday, March 13th with the competitor's representative, Crew Chief Luis Arturo Torres Villalpando, and in the presence of the FIA Technical Delegate, Karmo Uusmaa. Mr. Villalpando explained that, after their retirement on Thursday evening, the crew was able to drive the car back to the Service. After they had identified the problem it was obvious that they would need to change the cylinder head. Due to a misunderstanding within the team they did not notify the FIA Technical Delegate in advance as required by Art. 16 of the 2020 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations. Secondly, they had to break the seal as a consequence of a mistake that was made before pre-event scrutineering when installing the sealing wires through wrong holes. Because of this mistake, the seal had to be broken while changing the cylinder head. Mr. Villalpando apologized for their mistakes.

The FIA Technical Delegate confirmed all of the above statements and explained that the damaged cylinder head still had pieces of the original seal.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2020 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter IV of the 2020 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.


Timo Rautiainen
The Stewards


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