

Date : 8th June 2014

Time : 19.00 hrs

Subject : DECISION NO : 12

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From : The Stewards

To : The Competitor of Car No.47 GIANLUCA LINARI
Crew GIANLUCA LINARI / NICOLA ARENA

The Stewards received through the Clerk of the Course a protest lodged by Competitor No. 47, GIANLUCA LINARI, against the time allocated by the Clerk of the Course for Competitor no. 33 for special stage 11 in application of Article 39 of the 2014 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

The protest was accompanied by the protest fee as stipulated in the 2014 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

The Stewards acknowledged that this protest was filed in conformity with the 2014 FIA International Sporting Code and declare the protest admissible.

The Stewards then summoned the Competitor concerned and heard him at 16:50 hrs. Competitor/Driver and Co-Driver appeared in front of the Stewards.

The Competitor confirmed to the Stewards that his Co-Driver would be given all the necessary authority and proxies to represent him further in this protest procedure.

They said that all the evidence given to support his protest was laid down in the protest itself. In his protest, the Competitor claimed that the time allocated to car No. 33 showed a big difference to the times allocated to the other cars of the same category and was not a fair time as stipulated in Article 39 of the 2014 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

The Stewards then proceeded to an independent comparison calculation of the times set by cars No. 33 and No. 47 in the previous special stages which were run under normal conditions.

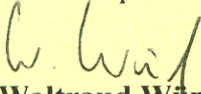
They calculated the average difference per special stage kilometre between the two cars No. 33 and No. 47. This difference per kilometre was then applied for car 33 in comparison of the time allocated to car 47 by the Clerk of the Course.

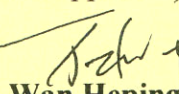
The Stewards, under consideration of the result of their own calculations and after due deliberation,

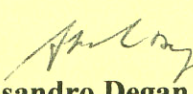
DECIDE

- To declare the protest admissible,
- To uphold the protest,
- To order the time of **45:02,3** minutes be re-allocated to Competitor No. 33,
- To order the refund of the protest fee.

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal.


Waltraud Wunsch
Chairperson - Stewards


Wan Heping


Alessandro Degan



Automobile Club d'Italia



RE: Stewards Decision No. 12 RALLY ITALIA SARDEGNA 2014

Received by : NICOLA ARENA

Name :

Competitor : GIANLUCA LINARI

Car No : 47

Date : 08/06/2014

Time : 19:07

Signature :