



## Steward Decision - 1

December 10, 2016

### Disciplinary Action

A fine of \$150 is imposed on the crew of car #23 for driving in the opposite direction of the stage during reconnaissance of the Gem Express North 1 stage in violation of NRR 13.6.7. Payment is to be made to the Clerk of the Course before the start of Sunday's stages.

Alan Perry – Senior Steward, Martin Loveridge - Steward

## Steward Decision - 2

December 11, 2016

### Protest

Car 15 would like to file a protest against CoC decision 3, removal of all Chicane penalties. The rule regarding the chicane penalties was clearly stated in the supplementary regulations, Section 21, parts 1&2. The chicanes were clearly marked in both the road book and on the stage during recce and competition. The removal of these penalties unduly penalizes the teams who obeyed the chicane rules.

**Action Demanded:** Reinstate all penalties and verify, if necessary, the actual stage speeds via the RallySafe GPS logs.

### Response:

Received: 20:42, \$250 protest fee paid, Protest meeting set for 22:00. Evidence was heard from Car 15, the CoC, and other affected competitors.

### Decision: 22:39

After verification from RallySafe electronic logs, virtual Chicane penalties for all cars – except car 3 - are reinstated. The Protest Fee will be returned.

Alan Perry – Senior Steward, Martin Loveridge - Steward

### RallySafe Log Data:

Car 3 SS8 Slowed to 35kph after the VC finish – minimum speed in the zone 67kph  
*(Allowed according to instructions given at the drivers meeting)*

Car 9 SS6 Slowed to 50.8kph 1 second after the chicane start then sped up

Car 11 SS3 Slowed to 47.3kph 3 seconds after the chicane start then sped up.

SS6 Slowed to 57.7kph 1 second after the chicane start then sped up

SS8 Slowed to 73.4kph 1 second after the chicane start then sped up.

Car 21 SS6 Slowed to 52.2kph 1 second after the chicane start then sped up

Car 29 SS1 Slowed to 44kph 2 seconds after the chicane start then slowly sped up.

Car 30 SS1 Didn't slow down, minimum speed was 48pkh

SS8 Slowed to 50.9kph at the chicane start then sped up.