



Cochrane Winter Rally – March 5 & 6, 2022

Competitor Inquiry

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From: Car 4 / Hardy Schmidtke/John Hall

Time of Incident: 5:30:00 PM

Inquiry:

We received a chicane penalty on Hunter East. We did slow to less than 40km/hr on both chicanes, although to be honest we were not sure where the start or finish of the chicane was as it was very poorly marked.

In both cases we hit less than 40 on the RallySafe at the road on the left.

I will be making recommendations to the CARS board and Keith regarding the marking and signing of the VC's. Since there is no consistency and it is not at all obvious where the chicanes are located.

Regulation: 17.2 penalties

Action Requested: Check the RallySafe data and if you see that we actually slowed for the chicane, even if we missed the actual location I request that you reverse the penalty.

Note: Video evidence was requested and supplied, it can be reviewed at this link. [Chicane Video Evidence](#)

CoC Response:

After reviewing the video evidence as provided, it was agreed that the competitor actually made an effort to comply with the chicane speed limit even though they had exited the end of the chicane itself. There was no competitive advantage gained by the competitor, and it is recognized that the chicane signage was difficult to identify.

The penalty is removed.

Keith Morison
Clerk of the Course.

