

Cochrane Winter Rally - March 5 & 6, 2022

Competitor Inquiry

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From: Car 3 / Spencer/Ma

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Inquiry:

On both SS9 and SS10 we were on the lookout for the physical chicane sign for the chicane elements. In both stages we noticed that the chicane sign did not align with the RallySafe indicator. In SS9 neither driver nor codriver saw the start of the first chicane. We did slow the car down to under 40km/h in after all four chicane elements despite not being able to accurately gauge where the zone actually was.

Regulation:

Action Requested: Chicane penalty for SS9 and SS10 to be dropped...

Note: Video evidence was requested but not supplied.

CoC Response:

In the absence of video evidence, the RallySafe data stands as the official record. Both chicanes that were penalized started at a side-road, and indicated as such in the road book, so the start of the chicane should have been clear. It is also noted that the RallySafe unit shows the distance to the start of the chicane as well as the distance left in the chicane once you enter it.

The penalty remains.

Keith Morison Clerk of the Course.

