

Qatar Cross-Country Rally

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Date: **Monday, 25th February 2019**
Subject: **STEWARDS DECISION N° 4**

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From: *The Stewards*

To: *The competitor of car N° 213 Name: QMMF TEAM*
Crew: ADEL ABDULLA / MARC SERRA

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The Stewards, having received a verbal report and photographs from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned and heard the drivers Mr. ADEL ABDULLA have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts:

The car stopped on the remote refuelling. In the 2 spare wheel racks only one spare wheel was fixed. This situation was observed by the FIA TD and photos show the car with only one spare wheel.

Offence:

Breach of FIA CC General Prescription Art. 11.6

Decision:

Time penalty of 10 minutes

Reason:

The driver explained that the car had a slow puncture and the crew had to change the wheel in the selective section. After the change, he said, the crew put the wheel with the slow puncture in the wheel rack and tightened the strap. Do to the fact, that there was still air in the wheel, the strap may get loos during the selective section. Because of this he might have lost the tyre.

In FIA CCGP Art. 11.6 is clearly stated that no wheel/tyre may be taken off the car elsewhere than in the service parks. Since the competitor is responsible for the conformity of the car all the time, loosing the tyre is a breach of the regulations.

This Stewards decision was made based on ISC Art. 11.9.3.f; ISC Art. 12.2.1 and Art. 12.2.2; ISC Art. 12.3.1.g

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal which is stipulated in the 2019 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2019 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Uwe M. SCHMIDT
FIA Chairman of the Stewards

Alexander KOVATCHEV
FIA Steward

Sultan AL MURAIKHI
ASN Steward

Received by: *A Brown*

Name: *A ABDULLA*

Competitor: **QMMF TEAM**

Crew: **ADEL ABDULLA / MARC SERRA**

Date: *25/2/19*

Signature:

Car No: **213**

Time: *17:30*

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