

Date:	12 May 2019	Time:	16:35 hrs
Subject:	STEWARDS DECISION NO. 5	Document No:	2.6
To:	The Competitor TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT of car No. 5 Crew KRIS MEEKE / SEBASTIAN MARSHAL		

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course, summoned the above crew members as well as a competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts On Saturday, 11 May 2019, the crew removed their smashed windscreen in the control area between TC 8 and start SS 8

Offence Art. 42.1.2 in conjunction with Art. 2.12 of the 2019 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

Decision 1 minute time penalty

Reason The Stewards heard from the driver and co-driver of car 5 and from the competitor's representative at 16:10 hrs on 12 May 2019. The driver explained that, after his accident in stage 7 in which he damaged his windscreen, his vision had become worse and worse. Also fragments of glass came onto the dashboard. However, he wanted to complete the next stage with the windscreen as he was not carrying any glasses on board. When he arrived at the time control of stage 8, he was struggling to see but still did not want to drive through without windscreen. Waiting in the control area, they then saw the bond around the window to become loose. So they finally decided to remove the windscreen in the control area for safety reasons, as it was the only option to do the stage without endangering themselves. However, the Stewards find that the problem should have been fixed on the road section before arriving at the stage and that, hence, a breach of the parc fermé rules has nevertheless been committed and, looking into precedents, the above penalty was applied.

The right to appeal this Decision is stipulated in the 2019 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2019 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



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