

Rally Hungary 2019 – Nyíregyháza

DECISION No1. posted at: 13h15

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**From:** the Stewards

**Date:** 08.11.2019

**To:** Koch Maximilian, Car #35  
Koch Maximilian and Brunthaler Lisa

**Time:** 13:15

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The Stewards have received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate (document No. 6.1). summoned and heard the team representative Koch Maximilian (summons No.2), have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**Driver and car No:** Koch Maximilian, Car #35

**Competitor:** Koch Maximilian

**Time :** Pre-event scrutineering

**Fact:** FIA Technical Passport missing.

**Offence:** Breach of 2019 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations, Article 4.2 and Supplementary Regulations Article 4.3

**Decision:** Reprimand.

**Reason:** The Stewards received the following explanation from the Team representative:

The Team Manager contacted their Skoda customer representative, to request an FIA passport for their car. He advised them to contact the FIA and supplied e-mail contact details for a representative of the FIA Technical Department. When they didn't receive any answer from FIA Technical Department, they contacted again Skoda for further assistance.

They received an e-mail which stated (sic):

*"I did not contact (.....) (FIA Technical Department) as he will not attende my request on this subject. If he will not answer you back, take the email with you to Hungary. The FIA delegate will issue the pass at the screwteneering as they do it always. There you have to fill in all the jokers you use on the car. "*  
(Document No. 7.3).

Based on this information the competitor attended the scrutineering without the FIA passport in good faith.

Being not able to get the FIA passport from the FIA Technical delegate, the competitor again contacted Skoda and received the following statement from them (sic):

*"The FIA passport is not available due to miscommunication with FIA."*  
(Document No. 7.2)

During the investigation it turned out, that the contact details that were given to the competitor for the FIA Technical Department was incorrect.

Having considered the matter after the team representative statement, the Stewards determined that the competitor tried to get the necessary documents, to meet the 2019 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations Article 4.2 and Supplementary Regulations Article 4.3

However, the Stewards consider that the competitor should have taken more actions to obtain the FIA passport.

**Competitors are reminded:**

of their right to appeal in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

**Jean-Pierre Tardent**  
FIA Steward (Chairman)

**Andrew Kellitt**  
FIA Steward

**Istvan Moni**  
ASN Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature: .....

Date: ..... Time: .....