

EKO Acropolis Rally

31 May – 3 June 2018



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From: *The Stewards*
To: *The competitor with car no 21 Name: MELEGARI ZELINDO*
Crew: MELEGARI Zelindo - CECCHI Andrea-Marco
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The Stewards received a report by the FIA Technical Delegate (Doc. No. 6.8) stating that during routine checks at overnight Parc Fermé the scrutineers found out the following fact on car 21:

Fact: An on-board camera is fitted between the seats. It was requested by the scrutineers to remove the camera at pre-event scrutineering, but the camera has returned to the criticised location, when checked in the Parc Fermé.

Offence: **Infringement according to ISC Art. 12.1.1.i (not following instructions of officials)**

Decision: **Fine of 500 € to the competitor**

Reason: During the pre-event scrutineering it was discovered that the onboard camera was fitted between the drivers' seats. The scrutineers considered this as an unsafe location and the team was asked to remove the camera from the car. The team removed it and passed the pre-event scrutineering. During the checks in the overnight Parc Fermé the FIA TD discovered, that the camera was installed again at the during pre-event scrutineering criticized location. According to FIA ISC Art. 12.1.1.i a failure to follow the instructions of the relevant officials regarding safety issues is being considered a breach of regulation.

The team was summoned the representative of the competitor and a mechanic arrived. They explained that they did not know that the camera is not allowed to be placed between the seats. In Greece there is no regulation like this. The mechanics were thinking that the car is competing in the Greek Championship.

According to Art. 27.2.1 of the FIA RRSR the competitor is responsible for the technical conformity of his car throughout the rally. In application of Art. 12.3.1.b and Art. 12.4.1 of the 2018 International Sporting Code, the Stewards imposed the fine to the competitor.

According article 12.7.3 of the International Sporting Code, the payment of the fines will have to be done online at the following address: <https://fiafines.fia.com>. **Payment must be made within 48 hours.**

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal which is stipulated in the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2018 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

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Competitor: **MELEGARI ZELINDO** Car No: **21**

Crew: **MELEGARI Zelindo - CECCHI Andrea-Marco**

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