

## Brief Summary of Fine and Appeal Process Concerning the Actions of Car#7 at the 2016 Rally of the Tall Pines

At the 2016 Rally of the Tall Pines, Car#7 was given a written reprimand and fined by the event Stewards for unsafe driving on stage C4 that was downgraded to a transit. The Stewards made this decision based on several witness statements and in car video from Car#7.

Car#7 appealed the Stewards' decision as per CARS GCR 10.1. An Appeal board was formed as per CARS GCR 10.2.

The Appeal board reviewed a large amount of additional evidence and held an appeal hearing where Car#7, the event Stewards and a representative of the event were given an opportunity to defend their position.

After a thorough review, the Appeal board determined that Car#7's actions were not unsafe to the extent as described by the witnesses and Stewards. However, some of car#7's actions were in breach of GCR 5.14.

The Appeal board reduced the original fine to a lesser amount.

