

Team: Weiss/Scholz
Start No: 34

Dubai, 28th Dec 2008

Subject: Statement

To the clerk of the course

Please find enclosed my Statement why I couldn't participate at the Dubai Intl. Rally 2008

The situation was the following:

After the technical scrutineering, myself and the mechanics from the 1000 Dunes Garage prepared my Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VIII which started on the next day. I was shocked when I noticed that the fuel tank was losing fuel. This was not drop by drop, the fuel was running out. The 1000 Dunes Garage, Mr. Wissam Badawi, promised me that they would find the problem and resolve it until the next morning, before the start of the rally. As my co-driver and myself arrived there next morning at 7.00h at the Garage in Dubai Investment Park, nobody was there. The workshop was closed and nobody could be reached, as all mobiles had been switched off. I waited until 9.00h, and then I informed the clerk of the course by phone that I could not start at the rally.

I would like to mention: My rally car was almost more than 2 weeks in this Garage for rally preparation.

Please accept my humble apologies and thank you so much for all your kind efforts which you have done for me. I hope to be back next year again at your excellent rally event.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,
Edith Weiss