



From the National Court

**MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL COURT
SITTING TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

Tony Scott Andrews (Chairman)
Chris Mount
Ian Watson

CASE No J2015/07

This disciplinary matter comes to this Court as a result of an incident which occurred in the paddock at Donington Park on the 19th April 2015 at the conclusion of a Ginetta Junior race.

The Competitor was required to present himself before the Clerk of the Course for having physically assaulted another competitor, this being contrary to MSA General Regulation C.1.1.9. The Clerk of the Course excluded him from the results of the meeting/event and referred the matter to the Stewards who, in his absence, suspended his licence for thirty days and sent the matter to the MSA.

The MSA's Disciplinary Officer, having considered the matter has referred it to this Court to consider whether a further penalty is appropriate.

The Competitor appears before the Court today accompanied by his father. He explains that he was so incensed by the actions of another driver during the race when his car was struck from behind and turned around in the face of the oncoming cars that he remonstrated with him in Parc Ferme. In the course of this confrontation he is seen on the recording of the incident which the Court has seen to push the other driver on three separate occasions. To his credit the other driver took no steps to retaliate.

The Competitor has expressed regret for what occurred, although no apology was forthcoming on the day, and both he and his father state that they were not aware of any requirement to attend before the Stewards prior to leaving the circuit.

This is contrary to other evidence available to this Court.

It is the view of this Court that the imposition of a further penalty is appropriate. The Court is advised that even though the thirty day suspension lapsed some months ago the Competitor elected not to compete again until this matter came before this Court.

In the circumstances the Court orders that the Competitors licence be further suspended for the remainder of this calendar year and that he pay a contribution toward Court costs in the sum of £250.

**TONY SCOTT ANDREWS
CHAIRMAN**