



From the National Court

**MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL COURT
SITTING TUESDAY 01st August 2017**

Steve Stringwell (Chairman)
Kelvin Nicholls
Bob Kettleboro

CASE No J2017/24

The panel of the National Court considered the EAP of Mr. Alex Ponting against the Clerks decision to exclude Mr. Ponting from 177 Max and Master final held at Barton Stacey on 3-4th June 2017.

The panel read the statements from the competitor and all the officials involved in this matter. In addition the Rotax carburettor (provided under seal and the subject of the Clerks Decision) was removed from the sealed bag and examined by the panel together with a float arm adjustment gauge.

Although the panel agreed that it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that his equipment complies with the Regulations at all times, on reading all the statements provided in accordance with the General Regulations C7.2, it was apparent to the panel that a number of conflicts and discrepancies arose throughout the technical checking of this carburettor. As a result of such conflicts and discrepancies the panel of the National Court's decision is that the appeal succeeds, the appellant is to be re-instated in the results of the race, the results re-issued and the appeal fee returned accordingly.

**STEVE STRINGWELL
CHAIRMAN**