



From the National Court

**MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL COURT
SITTING TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2017**

David Munro (Chairman)
Peter Riches
John Felix

CASE No J2017/27

The National Court has conducted an Inquiry under General Regulation C.9 into the outcome of Race 5 at the British Superkart Racing Club meeting at Cadwell Park on 9th July 2017 following a Notice of Inquiry issued by the Motor Sports Association dated 2nd August 2017.

It was alleged that an incorrect declaration of the race results had occurred due to a combination of events which stemmed from competitor No. 11. Paul Platt, ignoring official signals during the race, an incorrect selection of Karts for post-race scrutineering and a failure to issue a non-compliance by the scrutineers.

Having inquired into the facts the National Court is satisfied that:-

1. During the course of the race kart No. 111 suffered a mechanical defect in that the chain guard became detached.
2. Having viewed the photographic evidence obtained from the on board camera on kart No.1 and on having evidence from Jack Layton, the driver of kart No.1, the mechanical flag and the relevant kart number were clearly shown on lap 9.
3. On lap 10 the last lap board and the black flag with the relevant number were clearly displayed.
4. The driver of kart No.111 failed to comply with both flag signals and was therefore in breach of General Regulations Q15.1 (K) and (M).
5. The Stewards erred in concluding that the flag signals were incorrectly displayed and consequently their decision not to exclude Paul Platt was reached in error.
6. General Regulation C1.1.6 applies and the National Court concludes that Paul Platt must be excluded from the results of the race and directs that the results be amended accordingly.
7. As the Stewards should have excluded kart No.111 as a result of the failure to comply with General Regulation Q15.1, it follows that the selection of karts for post-race scrutineering was correctly undertaken by the Scrutineers.

8. As a consequence there was no failure on their part with regard to the issue of any non-compliance.

DAVID MUNRO
CHAIRMAN