



From the National Court

**MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL COURT  
SITTING MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

***David Munro (Chairman)***  
***Mark Heywood***  
***Chris Mount***  
***David Scott***

**CASE No J2017-45**

**The National Court has considered the appeal of Stewart Oliver in relation to the decision of the stewards of the British Truck Racing Championship on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

**The decision of the Championship Stewards concerned the allocation of Championship points following the last race at Snetterton on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The Championship Regulations at regulation 1.6.1 mandate the points to awarded to the competitors listed as classified finishes in each class. The regulations do not accord the Stewards and discretion to vary that award of points.**

**General Regulation W.2.2.1 provides that the Championship Stewards can only adjudicate upon any disputes, irregularities or appeals arising from the approved Championship Regulations.**

**The Championship Stewards decided that the results of the race should be declared null and void for Division One Trucks and that this race should not count towards the 2017 Championship.**

**The Appellant contends that the Championship Stewards had no such power. The Court notes that the race in question was run under very difficult circumstances caused by earlier incidents and delays to the timetable. Faced with these difficulties it is clear that all the officials strove to obtain the best outcome for competitors and spectators alike. The race results were however published with the consequence that the Championship Stewards had no discretion but to award points to the classified finishers in accordance with the Championship Regulations.**

**The Court is satisfied that the Championship Stewards did not have the authority to declare the results from this race null and void and the results will therefore remain as published.**

**It therefore follows that this appeal must succeed and points must be allocated in accordance with the Championship Regulations. The Appeal fee should be refunded.**

**DAVID MUNRO  
CHAIRMAN**