



From the National Court

## MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL COURT SITTING THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2019

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## J2019/11 – C.9 Inquiry – British Superkart Championship Event - 7 April 2019 at Bishopscourt Circuit

That matter comes before the National Court as a C.9 Inquiry to investigate whether there may have been an Issue, it appearing to Motorsport UK that:

- (i) at the Motorsport UK permitted British Superkart event at Bishopscourt Circuit on 6th and 7th April 2019 where certain fuel samples were collected from Competitors; and
- (ii) in relation to prescribed procedures for the testing of fuel not having been complied with;
- (iii) the Clerk of the Course having made certain judicial decisions; and
- (iv) Jason Dredge, a competitor at the said event, having lodged a regular Appeal against the decision of the Clerk of the Course to disqualify him from the results of the A race at the event.

The C.9 Inquiry was presented to the National Court by Mr Champkin on behalf of Motorsport UK. The bundle of documents provided to the National Court included, the Clerk of the Course's Decision in respect of Mr Dredge, correspondence from Mr Dredge, Fuels Testers at the event, Scrutineering reports, Championship Regulations, correspondence between Motorsport UK Disciplinary Officer and the Clerk of the Course's decision regarding Mr Ross Allen, correspondence from the Clerk of the Course in relation to the event.

As a result of its investigation the National Court finds that there was an Issue due to the deficiencies in the regulated fuel testing procedures.

Therefore, the National Court orders that:

- 1. the results of any testing from samples obtained at the Event are of no effect; and
- 2. the Decision(s) of the Clerk of the Course in relation to Jason Dredge must be set aside and his Appeal fee be refunded.

Steve Stringwell Chairman 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019