



From the National Court

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

**Mike Garton  
Chris Mount  
Steve Stringwell (Chairman)**

**J2019/13 – Disciplinary – Levi King – Rowrah – British Kart Championships 25 May**

This matter came before the National Court as a Disciplinary case following events at Lakeland Stadium, Rowrah on 25<sup>th</sup> May within the British Kart Championship Event.

At the Event, the Stewards penalised Mr Levi King for assault and/or abusive language and/or acting contrary to General Regulation C1.1.9, suspending Mr King's licence for 30 days pursuant to GR C2.6.2. The case was presented to the National Court by Mr Champkin (Motorsport UK's Disciplinary Officer) for the National Court to consider the imposition of a further penalty pursuant to GR C2.6.2.

In addition to the presentation of the case by Mr Champkin, the National Court reviewed:

- (i) the Stewards Report of the incident;
- (ii) moving images recorded by a telephone on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019; and
- (iii) photographs relied on in the Stewards Hearing. The moving CCTV from the track viewed by the Stewards was not viewed by the National Court.

Mr King addressed the National Court and provided a written version of his oral statement. Mr King also provided four written character references for the panel to consider and gave detailed information on the issues regarding the background that led Mr King to take the actions that he did on the day. Throughout his statement to the National Court, Mr King clearly expressed his regret at the incident and his actions.

Having considered all of the information presented before the National Court, the finding of this panel is that the actions of Mr King on the day were of the most serious nature and not acceptable in any way in Motorsport (irrespective of the reasons that motivated and instigated the action taken).

As a result, the National Court imposes a further penalty on Mr King of a two-year suspension of his licence (effective from 25 April 2019), with the second year itself suspended (subject to no offences or penalties found before the National Court, that the National Court considers in its sole discretion could reinstate the suspension). In addition, Mr King is ordered to pay £500 as a contribution towards cost of the hearing.

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