



From the National Court

MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL COURT SITTING TUESDAY 06 AUGUST 2019

John Felix Ian Watson Steve Stringwell (Chairman)

<u>J2019/19 Jamie Thompson (PG Licence Holder) – British Kart Championship Meeting – Fulbeck – 23</u> June 2019

This matter came before the National Court as a Disciplinary case following events at Fulbeck on 23 June within the British Kart Championship Event.

The background to this matter relates to actions of Mr Thompson following the decision of the Stewards to impose a penalty on Mr Thompson's son (for whom Mr Thompson was the PG Licence holder).

Mr Thompson did not agree with the decision and instead used foul and abusive language on a number of occasions, specifically directed at the Officials, as well as acting in an aggressive and threatening manner.

After the incident the Stewards of the Meeting called Mr Thompson to the office and found that he was in contravention of General Regulation C1.1.9 Abusive Language, Behaviour or Assault and therefore: (i) disqualified Mr Thompson from the Meeting; (ii) added 6 points to his licence; and (iii) suspended Mr Thompson's licence for 30 days.

Mr Thompson was not present at the hearing, but the National Court Panel was satisfied that Mr Thompson received adequate notice of the hearing via a summons from the National Court as well as a bundle of documents to be relied on by the National Court.

In Mr Thompson's absence, 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.

Having considered the evidence before it the National Court orders that:

- 1. Mr Thompson's PG licence be suspended for twelve (12) months until midnight 5 August 2020
- 2. Mr Thompson be fined £500
- 3. No PG licence be issued in substitution of Mr Thompson's PG Licence until the fine noted in 2 above has been paid in full.

No order was made for costs.

Steve Stringwell Chairman 06th August 2019