



From the National Court

**MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL COURT
SITTING TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Nicky Moffitt
Chris Mount
David Munro (Chairman)**

J2019/31 – Richard Button

The National Court, sitting as a Disciplinary Tribunal pursuant to GR C8.1, has considered a complaint that Richard Button, a Registered Marshal, breached GR C1.1.9 and A10.2 whilst acting as a Marshal at TC1 at Oulton Park during Wales Rally GB on 3rd October 2019.

The Court has considered evidence from another Marshal who was present at the time of the incident and also noted that Mr Button accepted using abusive language towards that Marshal following a confrontation with media personnel present at the Control.

Whilst such behaviour is wholly inappropriate and should not occur at any motor sport event, there was no assault and Mr Button has promptly admitted that he was in the wrong. It appears to the Court that there were no senior Officials present at the Control and that, as a consequence, this incident was not diffused at an earlier stage.

In all the circumstances, the Court concludes that a reprimand under GR C21.1(a) is the appropriate sanction in this matter.

Mr Button is ordered to pay £50 towards costs.

**David Munro
Chairman
12th November 2019**