

Judicial Guidance

COVID-19 – Procedures and Guidelines

Basic Principles:

COVID-19

- Local government advice must be adhered to at all times
- Good hygiene wash hands regularly
- Maintain social distancing requirements
- PPE must be worn in accordance with government advice

Judicial

- The judicial function has not altered although the delivery method has
- With regard to driving standards consider:
 - o Has a Protest been submitted or is it a verbal complaint from the Competitor?
 - o If not, do I really need to take formal action?
 - o Is there a report from an official or marshal?
 - Do I really need to invoke C1.1.5. or is the transgression covered by another regulation?
- To the extent necessary, any variation of the published General Regulations 2020 effected by this guidance shall be considered to be an Exemption pursuant to GR A.2.4.

JUDICIAL	GUIDANCE
ELEMENT	GOID/INCL
SR's & Final	To include:
Instructions	clarification of the Judicial Process which will be followed during the meeting, i.e., Digital / Electronic - Paperless and Contactless where possible details of any judicial portal that may have been created Competitors should be requested to provide means of contact on-Event i.e., telephone number
	any judicial portal which is provided (which must be manned continuously) alternatively route of submission for Protest/Appeals
Secretary of the	To have the ability to contact all Competitors electronically
Meeting	To collate all judicial documentation for submission by the Steward of the Meeting.
Moving Imagery	Where possible a copy of the images should be provided to the Competitor electronically before the hearing (this may assist with limiting any face to face meeting if needed).
Officials/Marshal	Written reports:
Reports	may be transferred electronically where possible or if you have the facility for the report to be officially transcribed via telephone.
	the method of receipt of report must be disclosed in any hearing.
Appeals/Protests	Documentation by electronic submission
	Fees to be submitted, by card payment, to Motorsport UK within 48 hours of the meeting
Notification of	Notification should:
Hearing	be issued/sent to the Competitor of intended judicial action
	any notification must detail the hearing place and time and any dial in/ connection
	codes if a virtual hearing is to be held.
	if a Technical non-compliance a copy of the Non-Compliance Report should also be included
Decisions	Non-Appealable and automatic time penalties will be recorded on the result (no change)
	Where formal decisions can be communicated via electronic means they should do so.
	Where electronic notification is not possible a written decision may be issued and
	provided, always respecting social distancing requirements, under sanitised
	conditions
Hearings	Where possible virtual (digital) hearings may be held.
	Usual hearing protocols to be followed.
	Should a face to face hearing be necessary:
	where possible the room should be well ventilated
	the contact areas must be sanitised before and after use
	participants must use hand sanitiser upon entry and exit
	face coverings (masks) should be worn
	any COVID items must be discarded by the user.
Fines	To be detailed in the Stewards Report (no change) Fines must be paid direct to Motorsport UK following the event and within 7 days

