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Findings of Court of Enquiry 1113 held in the MSA Cape Town Office on Wednesday 29th May 2013 to investigate the abuse of an official at a Western Province Motor Club Regional Karting event held on Saturday, 4th May 2013

- Present:
- Joy Dolinschek Paul Simon Philip Herholdt Johan Grundlingh John Coetzee Des Easom Celeste Chatton

Court President Court Member Court Member Clerk of the Course Father of Competitor (Jason Coetzee) Witness MSA Scribe





- 1. The Court President introduced the members of the court and established that there was no objection to the composition of the court.
- 2. The Court heard evidence from the C of C Mr. Johan Grundlingh and Mr. Des Easom, that Mr. Coetzee had been extremely angry on the day in question and displayed this by shouting at the C of C, not only is this unacceptable, but several other persons were exposed to this display of bad temper. While there was no evidence of swearing his behaviour and body language was unacceptable.

Mr Coetzee presented the Court with an overview of the events which lead to the issue in front of the Court and apologised to Mr. Grundlingh and the Court for his behaviour.

3. Findings:-

The Court took into account the apology of Mr. Coetzee as well as the relatively confined environment in which the incident took place.

Mr Coetzee is found to be in breach of GCR 122 in so far as he admits to not knowing the rules which govern the sport and in this regard he is reprimanded.

In respect of the contravention of GCR 172(x) – abuse of officials – Jason Coetzee's MSA competition licence is withdrawn with immediate effect until the 25^{th} of August 2013^{h} , the withdrawal of which is suspended until the same date, being the 25^{th} August 2013 subject to no further incidents/breaches of GCR 172.

Mr Coetzee is further fined the amount of R500.00 (Five Hundred Rand), payable to MSA within 48 hours.

- 4. Findings were read at 19h00 on 29/05/2013.
- 5. Mr Coetzee is reminded of his right to appeal.

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