

## MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA NPC

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**Present:** Paddy Venske - Court President

Wally Pappas - Court Member
Dick Shuttle - Court Member
Gary Stacey - Competitor

Andries Botha - Witness (Seriti Security Services)

Nkosana Masiye - Security Guard Mel Spurr - Zwartkops

Wayne Riddell - MSA Sporting Services Manager

Allison Atkinson - MSA Scribe

## **INTRODUCTION**

The court members and attendees were introduced and no objections were received against the composition of the court.

## THE HEARING

MSA has called for this Court of Enquiry, following on from a report received by Seriti Security Services about an incident of alleged assault by a competitor that took place at the Passion for Speed event at Zwartkops Raceway on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

Although certain control measures were implemented on race day, it was not clear how the competitor was able to access the gate in question. On the arrival of Nkosana (the roving security supervisor) to the access point in question, access was refused to competitor Stacey. This order of events was not denied by the competitor.

The competitor after stating that he had used the same gate on the Thursday and Friday had assumed he could continue the use of said gate on Saturday. However due to the refusal by Nkosana; the competitor's family member decided to forcibly open the gate themselves, this too was not denied by the competitor. Then by self-admission a number of altercations took place.

## **FINDINGS**

After hearing all the evidence from the competitor, witnesses and written statements from witnesses the court finds as follows:

- 1. Mr Stacey is found to be in breach of GCR 172 iv
- 2. Mr Stacey licence is hereby cancelled for 2 years, this penalty is however suspended for 1 year from date of publication of these findings. Note: The net effect of this is that the suspension for 2 years, will only take effect should competitor Stacey be found guilty of a further infringement of GCR 172 during the next 12 month period.
- 3. A fine of R5000.00 is payable by Mr Stacey as per GCR 178 and 180.

All parties are advised of their rights to Appeal to the National Court of Appeal subject to the successful application of GCR 212 B

These findings were distributed at 16:00 on the 24th February 2015

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