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COURT OF ENQUIRY 1149

HEARING HELD IN THE MSA BOARDROOM ON 22nd SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 17H00

Present: Mikey Skelton - Court President Alan Kernick - Court Member

Eldrid Diedericks - Clerk of Course
Dick Shuttle - MSA Steward
Andrew Shillinglaw - MSA Club Steward

In Attendance: Wayne Riddell - MSA Sporting Services Manager

Allison Atkinson - MSA Scribe

Absent: Richard Fuller - Competitor

INTRODUCTION

The court members and attendees were introduced and no objections were lodged against the composition of the court. An apology was submitted by Mr Fuller that he will not be attending the Court. It is to be noted that MSA made numerous attempts to accommodate Mr. Fuller's schedule, including the offer for him to make a written submission or be available via skype. None of these alternatives were accepted by Mr. Fuller

THE HEARING

This enquiry had been instituted by MSA following on from a report received by Mr Dick Shuttle, the MSA steward for the event in question. The report received from Mr Shuttle, stated that there was an alleged incident of verbal threats and abuse by Mr Fuller towards the Clerk of the Course Mr Eldrid Diedericks on the day in question.

Mr Diedericks stated that Mr Fuller became verbally abusive upon receiving his penalty and refused to sign for his penalty.

FINDINGS

After hearing all evidence presented by all parties, the court finds as follows:

- 1. The 5 place penalty issued by the Clerk of Course remains in place.
- 2. Mr Fuller is found to be in breach of GCR 172 iv and is hereby given a 1 race meeting ban that forms part of the same championship. It is further noted that since there is only one round left in the 2015 championship, that the last round is the race meeting that Mr. Fuller will be prevented from participation in.
- 3. The Court further orders Mr. Fuller to pay costs in the amount of R750.0 in accordance with GCR 196

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 distributed at 12:30 on 6th October 2015 160165/144

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