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## COURT OF ENQUIRY 1232 HEARING HELD IN THE MSA BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019

**Present:** Paddy Venske - Court President

James Mahope - Court Member Iain Pepper - Court Member Michael North - Club Steward

Eldrid Diedericks - Assistant Clerk of Course

Vanessa Wood - Assistant Secretary

Neil Smith - Father of competitor Brandon Smith

Brandon Smith - Competitor
Ed Murray - Rotax Promoter

In Attendance: Allison Atkinson - MSA Scribe

Vic Maharaj - MSA Sporting Services Manager

## INTRODUCTION

The President introduced the Court. No objections were recorded.

## 1. The Findings

The Court heard evidence from all parties present, and finds that:

1.1. An unidentified individual was present at the National Rotax Karting event held at Zwartkops on 22 September 2019. This unidentified individual used foul and abusive language towards the Club Steward Mr Michael North. This individual was later identified as Mr Glenn Foley by eyewitnesses. Note: Mr Glenn Foley, who was not present during the hearing, subsequently denied that he had been present at the karting event in question and that he had therefore been incorrectly identified by the eyewitnesses – see attached affidavit.

However, no proof was submitted to tie Mr Foley to Mr Neil Smith's team. Therefore, no action is taken against Mr Neil Smith in this regard.

- 1.2. Mr Smith is warned against using foul language towards an official. He is instructed to familiarize himself with the GCR's, instead of blaming others. Any further contravention of GCR 172 by Mr Neil Smith will result in action being taken against him.
- 1.3. Mr Eldrid Diedericks is instructed to address any infringements of the regulations in writing and not verbally. All parties are reminded of their rights in terms of GCR 212 B.

These amended findings are distributed via email on 2 June 2020 at 12h00

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Karting incident: court of enquiry 1232

Sworn Affidavit.

To whom it may concern.

Glenn Foley. ID Number 7301305293081

This is to inform you that I have nothing to do with the incidents at the above mentioned Karting event.

I have never been to a Karting Race.

On the date in question, we were running our annual charity event between JHB and Richards bay, raising funds for the QuadPara association of South Africa – which means that I was nowhere near the venue where this incident took place.

I will be happy to forward along MSA's details to all of the 300 odd people who took part in that event who will then verify my whereabouts at the time.

I need to place on record my unhappiness about this whole situation.

I am amazed that a professional organization like MSA would undertake all of these proceedings without doing their homework – and secondly, without giving me the courtesy of at the very least, a phone call before publishing my name in the manner that you have.

I trust that this letter meets with your approval and I look forward to your apology, failing which, I will publish these goings on's in our magazines and on social media and I will consider legal recourse.

Glenn Foley.

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