

MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA NPC Reg. No 1995/005605/08

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## MSA COURT OF APPEAL 387:

APPEAL BY WAYNE MASTERS (FATHER OF COMPETITOR KEAGAN MASTERS) IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINI ROK CLASS AT THE KZN ROK NATIONAL EVENT 09<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011. HEARING HELD IN THE MSA BOARDROOM, 9 MONZA CLOSE, KYALAMI PARK AT 18H30 ON WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2011.

Present:

Glenn Rowden Wayne Riddell Alan Kernick Vanessa Wood Eldrid Diedericks Wayne Masters Keagan Masters Maria Buys Court President Court Member Court Member Competitor Liaison Clerk of the Course Competitor's Father Competitor MSA (Scribe)

The president introduced himself and the other court members. There were no objections to the composition of the court.

The court president explained to the appellant that the appeal appeared to be out of time and offered him an opportunity to present mitigating circumstances.

After deliberation, the court finds the following:

- 1. Notwithstanding the Stewards' written findings being late, the competitor had a fiduciary duty to communicate his dissatisfaction on receipt of the verbal findings at the hearing and should therefore have given notice of intention to appeal to the race secretary at the very least.
- 2. The competitor is thanked for pointing out the inconsistences in the duties of the officials. These however do not detract from the responsibility of the competitor with regard to submitting his appeal timeously.

The appeal is therefore found to be inadmissible.

The appeal fee, less 25% for administrative costs, is to be returned to the appellant.

All parties are reminded of their rights.

Findings read at 18h20.

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