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## **MSA COURT OF APPEAL 398**

APPEAL LODGED BY MR JOHAN HAMMAN AGAINST THE FINDINGS OF THE STEWARDS AT THE 2013 ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE AFRICAN OPEN KARTING EVENT, HELD AT KILLARNEY ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013.



## HEARING HELD AT THE MSA OFFICE IN CAPE TOWN ON MONDY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 AT 18H15

## Present

Clint Rieper Court President Robert Marle **Court Member** Neva Van Der Merwe Court Member Johann Grundlingh Clerk of the Course Philip Herholdt MSA Steward Paul Lehmann Chief Marshal Stephen Matthews Marshal JP Hamman Competitor

Johan Hamman - Father of Competitor

Henry Bam - Interpreter for Johan Hamman

Dario Busi - Competitor

Flavio Busi - Father of Competitor

Celeste Chatton - MSA Scribe



The Court President introduced himself and the court members. There were no objections to the composition of the court.

After having heard and examined the evidence presented by all parties, the court finds as follows:

- 1. The court members find in favour of Mr Johan Hamman, and rule that competitor JP Hammans' finishing position to be reinstated.
- 2. After viewing various video evidence supplied by both competitors, it is difficult to verify exactly which specific incident was ruled on during the protest hearing by the Stewards of the day.
- 3. It is clear from all video footage watched, that there was bumping by both competitors during the heat and in one incident competitor number 4 was knocked off the circuit.
- 4. Both competitors, Hamman #23 and Busi #62, are to be placed under observation for the next three (3) events.
- 5. The appeal fee, less 10% for administrative costs, is to be returned to the appellant.

All parties are advised of their rights to appeal to the MSA National Court of Appeal.

Findings read at 19h33, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013. **158677/98** 



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