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## MSA COURT OF ENQUIRY 1167

**ENQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED BREACH OF GCR 172 (iv) AT THE 13th FEBRUARY 2016 WPMC KARTING EVENT AND AN ALLEGED BREACH OF GCR 172 (x) AT THE 05th MARCH 2016 WPMC KARTING EVENT.**

**HEARING HELD AT THE MSA OFFICE IN CAPE TOWN AT 18H00 ON 22nd MARCH 2016.**

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	Brian Hoskins	Court President
	Joy Dolinschek	Court Member
	Tony Norton	Court Member
	Johann Grundlingh	Clerk of the Course
	Neva van der Merwe	Clerk of the Course
	Arlene Brown	MSA Steward
	Jan Thorsen	MSA Steward
	Ian Long	Club Steward
	Andrew Thomas	Competitor
	Bertus du Toit	Observer
	Chantal Pieters	Race Secretary
	Arnold du Toit	Witness
	Russel Fraser	Witness

**Apologies:** George Schwager Competitor

The Court of Enquiry was convened to investigate an on track incident and the subsequent incident in parc ferme between competitors Andrew Thomas and George Schwager at the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016 WPMC Karting event and a related verbal altercation between competitor Andrew Thomas and Johann Grundlingh, the Assistant Clerk of the Course, at the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 WPMC Karting event.

### **After hearing all the evidence, the Court finds as follows:**

1. **Andrew Thomas:**  
Brought motorsport into disrepute by his behaviour in the pit area (not parc ferme, as reported).  
Was abusive to an official, the Assistant Clerk of the Course, in this instance.
2. **George Schwager:**  
Brought motorsport into disrepute by his behaviour in the pit area (not parc ferme, as reported).

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**Ruling:**

Andrew Thomas's competition licence is withdrawn for the next two (2) club championship events to be held at the WPMC Karting circuit.

George Schwager's competition licence is withdrawn for the next club championship event to be held at the WPMC Karting circuit.

Both competitors are reminded of their rights in terms of GCR 212B.

These findings read at 18h45 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016.