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MSA COURT OF ENQUIRY 1170

ENQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE EXCLUSION OF COMPETITOR JANO VAN DER WESTHUIZEN FROM THE GTI CHALLENGE RACE 1 AT THE 19th MARCH 2016 WPMC POWERSERIES EVENT.

HEARING HELD AT THE MSA OFFICE IN CAPE TOWN AT 18H00 ON 19th APRIL 2016

PRESENT:

Clint Rieper	-	Court President
Tony Norton	-	Court Member
Jan Thorsen	-	Court Member
Brian Hoskins	-	Clerk of the Course
Ian Long	-	Clerk of the Course
Wendy Aucamp	-	GTi Challenge Sticker Rep
Zaki Hendricks	-	Chairman GTi Challenge
Craig du Toit	-	Specialised Scrutineer GTi Challenge
Bessie Bester	-	GTi Challenge Drivers Rep
Jano van der Westhuizen	-	Competitor
Jannie van der Westhuizen	-	Father of Competitor
Jacques Phyfer	-	Witness
Lizelle van Rensburg	-	MSA Scribe

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

The Court President put forward numerous documents which had been presented to the court and everyone was given the opportunity to give their evidence regarding the events surrounding competitor Jano van der Westhuizen's exclusion.

Ruling:

1. After fully investigating all matters no evidence was found that any verbal abuse took place between the parties concerned.
2. The court finds that the penalty imposed by the Clerk of the Course was correct and no further action is required. Competitor van der Westhuizen's exclusion from the results of GTi Challenge race 1 on the 19th March 2016 stand.
3. Competitor Jano van der Westhuizen is reminded that if he is aggrieved by a decision of the Clerk of the Course, he should follow the protest procedures on the day.
4. All members are reminded of the social media rule (GCR 172 iv) and the repercussions of transgressing this rule as this is a known problem in the GTi Challenge Series.

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Directors: Adv. G. T. Avvakoumides (Chairman), A. Scholtz (Chief Executive Officer), A. Taylor (Financial), M. du Toit, P du Toit, D. Easom, J. Fourie, G. Hall, M. Rowe, Ms N. Singh, T. Sipuka

Honorary Presidents – Mrs B Schoeman, T Kilburn

5. It is clear to the court that there are some personal issues between the Chairman of GTi Challenge and Mr Jannie van der Westhuizen and request that WPMC look into the matter to prevent club issues becoming race day issues.

All parties are reminded of their rights in terms of GCR 212B.

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