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# **COURT OF ENQUIRY 1218**

FINDINGS OF COURT OF ENQUIRY 1218 HELD IN TERMS OF GCR 211 AND GCR 154 TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED ABUSIVE CONDUCT TOWARDS OFFICIALS INVOLVING COMPETITOR WARICK NEAVE AND HIS PARENTS, AND PARENTS OF COMPETITOR DYLAN JONES, THAT OCCURRED AT THE 2019 WFO NEW HANOVER NATIONAL / REGIONAL ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2019.

#### PRESENT:

Richard Vaughan - Court President
Richard van Heerde - Court Member
Robert Spencer - Court Member
Jack Cheney - Clerk of Course
Warick Neave - Competitor

Allan Neave - Father of Competitor W Neave Charleen Neave - Mother of Competitor W Neave

Debbie Jones - Entrant and Mother of Competitor D Jones

Clinton Jones - Father of Competitor D Jones

Allan Bolt - MSA Steward

Greg Orsmond - Club Steward / WFO Chairman

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 

Leigh Dewar - MSA KZN Regional Secretary

## INTRODUCTION:

The Court members introduced themselves and there were no objections to the composition of the court.

Mr Greg Orsmond asked if the matters could be heard separately.

Mr and Mrs Jones left the room for the duration of the first part of the hearing.

## THE HEARING FOR WARICK NEAVE:

The enquiry was held to investigate alleged abusive conduct towards officials involving Warick Neave and his parents.

#### FINDINGS:

The court found that Warick Neave and his parents had not been abusive towards officials but that he is guilty as per GCR 172 iv) of bringing the sport into disrepute by swearing about the officials and the organisation in a public place, being the prize giving venue.

As a consequence of his conduct, the court excludes Warick Neave from the results of the event.

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## THE HEARING FOR DYLAN JONES'S PARENTS:

The enquiry was held to investigate abusive conduct towards officials involving the parents of competitor Dylan Jones.

#### FINDINGS:

The court found that Mr Jones had been abusive towards the officials on the day (Club Steward) and is therefore guilty of a breach of the motorsport regulations as per GCR 172 x).

Dylan Jones's MSA competition licence is withdrawn for a period of 6 (six) months. However, this withdrawal of licence is in itself suspended for 12 (twelve) months from the date of publication of these findings and will only come into effect should he and/or his parents be found guilty of abusive conduct towards race officials during the period of suspension of the penalty.

Administrative costs of R3000.00 are levied against Mr Jones.

The court also noted that Mr Jones undertook to make a written apology to the WFO club.

All parties are reminded of their rights as per GCR 212 B.

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