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COURT OF ENQUIRY 1157 HELD TO INVESTIGATE THE X COUNTRY CAR EVENT HELD AT UNDERBERG ON 18 JULY 2015

HEARING HELD AT THE KZN MOTORSPORT SA OFFICE, 101A JAN HOFMEYER ROAD, WESTVILLE ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 18H30

Present:

Mr Neil McCann	–	Court President
Mr Richard Vaughan	–	Court Member
Mr Richard van Heerde	–	Court Member
Mr Darren Lewis	–	Court Member
Mr Rex Boreham	–	Clerk of Course
Mr Dave Hohls	–	MSA Steward
Mrs Stephanie Hohls	–	Race Secretary
Ms Di Barker	–	Timekeeper / Scorer
Mr Daniel Brooks	–	Competitor
Mr Gavan Gray	–	Competitor
Mr Marc Sorour	–	Team Manager

Apologies:

Mr Anton Lombard	-	Club Steward
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In Attendance:

Mrs Leigh Dewar	–	MSA Scribe
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Mr McCann thanked everyone for attending and introduced the Court Members. There were no objections to the members of the Court.

The Court heard all the evidence and found the following:

1. The protest received by the stewards was not within the prescribed time and is therefore inadmissible. Therefore the decision of the officials on the day is upheld and the protest fee is hereby retained.

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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

2. The matter of outside assistance appears to be a controversial one. The way the rule is written we do not believe that the competitors did contravene the rule. Therefore the exclusion is overturned and the MSA Coordinator is instructed to amend the race results and points on the championship log accordingly.
3. MSA does not take lightly the abuse of its officials. The use of foul language will not be tolerated. The competitor is responsible for all crew and family members at events – GCR 116 and 172 (X). The competitors by their own admission are guilty of abuse and the penalty of three months withdrawal of license and participation from competition is imposed.

However this penalty is further suspended for a period of 12 months. A condition of this suspension is that both competitors attend an MSA Officials Seminar and write the prescribed examination during this 12 month suspension period and should any of the offenders be found guilty of this again over the period of suspension, the 3 month withdrawal of license will come into full effect.

All parties are reminded of their right to appeal the findings of this Court of Enquiry.

Findings were read at 21h30.

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