

DECISION OF THE STEWARDS HEARING

Organising Club	<u>BRITISH AUTOMOBILE RACING CLUB</u>	Date	<u>24 SEPTEMBER 2022 (ADJOURNED FROM 28 AUGUST 2022)</u>
Type Of Event	<u>RACE</u>	Status	<u>INTERCLUB</u>
Venue (Inc. Circuit Layout)	<u>THRUXTON</u>	Permit No	<u>125094</u>

A meeting of the Stewards was convened to hear an appeal against the decision of the Clerk of the Course by:

Name:	<u>SONNY SMITH</u>
Competition / Entrant Licence No:	<u>378085</u>
Issuing ASN (If not Motorsport UK):	<u></u>
Competition Number in Event:	<u>72</u>
Race / Class:	<u>GINETTA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - RACE 2</u>

The Stewards heard evidence from the following persons:

THIS HEARING WAS OPENED ON 28 AUGUST 2022 AND ADJOURNED WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE APPELLANT UNTIL 24 SEPTEMBER 2022. THE STEWARDS FROM THE THRUXTON EVENT HAVE DELEGATED THEIR AUTHORITY TO THIS PANEL OF STEWARDS IN WRITING.

SONNY SMITH AND HIS P/G, PHIL GLEW. JOSEPH WARHURST (DRIVER #95), MCKENZIE DOUGLAS (DRIVER #24) AND THEIR P/G, EDDIE IVES. ON-BOARD FOOTAGE FROM #72, #24, #81 AND #95 WAS VIEWED. DATA FROM #72 WAS VIEWED ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOTED THAT THIS HAD BEEN OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF THE ORGANISERS.

AN EVENT SAFEGUARDING OFFICER WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THIS HEARING.

The Stewards decision is:

THE APPEAL FAILS. THE DECISION OF THE CLERK OF THE COURSE TO PENALISE THE COMPETITOR FOR A BREACH OF Q12.21.4 IS UPHELD.

Reason(s) for this decision:

THE STEWARDS NOTED THAT SONNY SMITH (#72) DID LEAVE THE TRACK ON THE OUTSIDE OF CHURCH CORNER AT HIGH SPEED. ALTHOUGH IT IS RECOGNISED THAT HE DID REDUCE HIS SPEED, THE STEWARDS DETERMINE THAT IN REJOINING THE TRACK HE DID MAKE CONTACT WITH #95 WHICH TRIGGERED A SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH #24.

THE STEWARDS THEREFORE DETERMINE THAT THE PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURSE IS APPROPRIATE.



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The appeal fee is: RETURNED FORFEIT

The licence is: RETAINED ENDORSED

The competitor has not made payment at the Event and undertakes to settle the payment to Motorsport UK in accordance with the regulations.

Yes No

	NAME	SIGNATURE
Motorsport UK Steward	ADRIENNE WATSON	A Watson
Event Steward	ROBERT LENTELL	R Lentell
Event Steward	NICKY MOFFITT	N Moffitt

Timed at: 10:50h

Date: 24 SEPTEMBER 2022

I, being the Driver / Entrant, acknowledge receipt of the above Stewards Decision:

Name: SONNY SMITH/PHIL GLEW

Signature: S Smith/P Glew

Timed at: 10:52h

Date: 24 SEPTEMBER 2022

YOU ARE REMINDED OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL