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DECISION OF THE STEWARDS HEARING

Organising Club	BARC	Date	30 - 31 August 2025
Type Of Event	Circuit Racing - Car Race	Status	Interclub
Venue (<i>Inc. Circuit Layout</i>)	Donington Park (Grand Prix)	Permit No	201156

Reason for hearing: Appeal ☒ Referral from Clerk of the Course ☐ Right of Review ☐ Protest ☐

Please fill out the below details below where applicable:

Name:	Graves Motorsport
Competition / Entrant Licence No:	367556
Issuing ASN (If not Motorsport UK):	
Competition Number in Event:	62
Race / Class:	Mini Challenge Trophy, Race 2

The Stewards heard evidence from the following persons:

the driver and team manager of car# 62.

The Stewards decision is:

the Appeal is successful and the decision of the Clerk of the Course is varied per NCR 5.4.2.17h. The Stewards find that there was a breach of track limits by driver #62 under NCR 12.7.1.6 and impose a fresh penalty of a drive through (converted to 30 seconds in addition to their elapsed race time).

Reason(s) for this decision:

The Stewards find that it cannot be determined in this instance that by breaching track limits the driver of car #62 gained an advantage.

However, the Stewards find, and it was not the subject of the appeal, that the driver of car #62 did breach track limits in violation of NCR 12.7.1.6 on eight occasions.

The Stewards note that NCR 12.7.1.11 is, firstly, advisory in nature as it states breaches of NCR 12.7.1.6 "may" be penalised in the scale it sets out, and secondly, it is only stated that "care should be taken to ensure that all Signals (flag and / or Light Board / Panel) should have been displayed to the Driver concerned before moving up the penalty scale". This is not a mandatory requirement in the view of the Stewards.

As the driver of car #62 breached track limits on eight occasions the Stewards find that the appropriate penalty is a drive through. As this drive through penalty was imposed after the race this is converted to an addition of 30 seconds to the vehicle's elapsed race time.



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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	Alex Maunders	A. Maunders
Event Steward	Paul Clackett	P. Clackett
Event Steward	Fred Myerscough	F. Myerscough

Timed at: 16:51

Date: 31 August 2025

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

Name: Karl Graves

Signature: Karl Graves

Timed at: 16:52

Date: 31 August 2025

YOU ARE REMINDED OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL