

BRITISH TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDICIAL ACTION



Posted at 16.34 on 07/06/2026

From:	Ian Watson - Clerk of the Course	Venue:	Oulton Park : Race 2
To:	Aron Taylor-Smith : Car 50	Licence No.:	13177 (M.I)
Date:	7 th June 2026	Time:	16:20

As the Clerk of the Course, I became aware of an incident and as a result held a hearing to determine if there was any breach of either Championship regulations or the National Competition Rules. I reviewed video evidence which was available from ITV, car 50, car 3 and car 2 and in addition heard from Aron Taylor-Smith and Gary Paffett (MB Motorsport). Also present were Dave White (Clerk of the Course) and James Cole (Driving Standards Advisor).

As a result of the hearing, I determine the following:

Car No / Driver 50 / Aron Taylor-Smith

Entrant Laser Tools Racing with MB Motorsport

Session Race 2

Facts There was contact between car 50 and car 3.

Offence NCR 12.7.1.8 Causing a collision, repetition of serious mistakes or the appearance of a lack of control over the car

Decision Under NCR 2.2.2 and CR 4.2, I order that you should be penalised

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Be officially reprimanded,

Be penalised by the addition of 10 seconds to your race time.

Be penalised by means of a three place grid penalty for your next race


Be disqualified from the results of the race for championship round 30

This counts as a "strike", CR 4.4.5 with the grid place penalty to be taken at Round ...

Penalty points are awarded for this action

Reason

There was an initial move to the right from car 50 to defend position on the exit of T1 and then subsequently there was a second move back to the left which caused contact with car 3 forcing car 3 off track. The penalty imposed is in line with previous penalties applied for such offences.

Signed:		Ian Watson - Clerk of the Course
<p>This decision was announced verbally to the Competitor at the time and on the date indicated above. The Competitor was informed of their right of appeal and was told that this time and date would be used in relation to any time limit which might be applicable to any appeal (CR4.2.2.v). This decision sheet was then subsequently sent to the Competitor by email, using the contact details given by the Competitor on their entry form.</p>		