



BRITISH TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDICIAL ACTION

From:	Ian Watson - Clerk of the Course	Venue:	Thruxton : Race 1
To:	Restart Racing Chris Smiley - Car No.: 22	Licence No.:	162752
Date:	26 th July 2026	Time:	13.05

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 22 and car 50 and in addition heard from driver Chris Smiley and team representatives Ben Taylor. Also present in the hearing was Dave White (Clerk of the Course).

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

Car No / Driver 22 / Chris Smiley

Entrant Restart Racing

Session Race 1

Facts Cut the Chicane and in doing so completed the overtaking of car 50

Offence NCR 2.A.1.3 Obtaining an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not)

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

	By the addition of . . . seconds to your race time for the result of Championship round
X	By means of a one place penalty for the result of Championship round 13
	By means of a . . . place grid penalty applied on the next Championship round that it can be taken
	By means of a written reprimand
0	No penalty points are awarded for this action

Reason Car 22 attempted to go around the outside of car 50 going into the Chicane but failed to negotiate the centre section of the Chicane, running off track and gaining an advantage unfairly. The penalty imposed is in line with previous penalties applied for such offences.

Signed:

Ian Watson - Clerk of the Course

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.