



Steward Decision

Circuit:	Brands Hatch GP	Event Date(s):	26 - 27 September 2026
Event Type:	Circuit Racing - Endurance Race	Event Status:	National Open Endurance
Race Title:	British GT Championship	Permit Number:	206032
From:	The Stewards	To:	John Hartshorne
Issue Date:	27-09-2026	IssueTime:	13:45

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned and heard from the team representative, have considered the following matter and determined the following:

No / Driver: 97 / John Hartshorne (MSUK: 22371)

Session: Race

Time (Fact): 13:14

Fact: Failure to follow the instructions of an official

Offence: NCR Ch 6 App 1 Art 2.4 - Competitors and their service / pit assistants must at all times obey the instructions of an authorised Official of the Event.

Decision: Formal Written Reprimand

Points: 2

Reason: Once the pit lane was opened prior to racing, car 97 proceeded around the full circuit as opposed to using the short (Indy) circuit as briefed in the Race Director's briefing - and reminded on the radio channel.

The driver was not present (race start) but the Team Representative admitted the breach; the Stewards reminded the Team Representative of the safety implications of using the full circuit - which may have been occupied by marshals or other circuit vehicles. In this instance the penalty is deemed appropriate.

You are reminded of your right of appeal.

Alex Maunders
Steward (Chairperson)

Trevor Parry
Steward

Andy Holley
Steward