

DECISION OF THE STEWARDS HEARING

Organising Club	MSVR	Date	17 June 2023
Type Of Event	Car Race	Status	International
Venue (<i>Inc. Circuit Layout</i>)	Snetterton	Permit No	128900

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

Name:	James Cottingham
Competition / Entrant Licence No:	40
Issuing ASN (If not Motorsport UK):	
Competition Number in Event:	4
Race / Class:	British GT

The Stewards heard evidence from the following persons:

James Cottingham - Driver (car #4 - GT3)
Jay Davenport - representative of Entrant (2 Seas Motorsport)
Freddie Tomlinson - Driver (car #56 - GT4)
Nicole Hirst - representative of Entrant (Raceway Motorsport)

The Stewards decision is:

The Appeal lodged by James Cottingham fails.
The Stewards determine that Mr Cottingham was in breach of NCR Q12.21.4 and is fined £300, awarded 3 Licence Penalty Points and 1 BWP (CR17)

Reason(s) for this decision:

The Stewards heard from all present and watched on-board video from car #4.

The Stewards noted that cars #4 and #56 made contact at T4 during FP2. Blue flags were waved and blue light panels were displayed. Contact occurred at the front right of car #4 and the left rear of car #56 whilst both cars were attempting to set a time in this session.

Whilst Mr Cottingham said that Mr Tomlinson should have anticipated his attempt to overtake. Mr Tomlinson said that he had not anticipated an overtake attempt at this point.

The Stewards note the content of the Drivers' Briefing notes, in particular: "GT3 cars to take care when overtaking GT4 cars. Remember if you are the faster car, it's your responsibility to find a way round the slower car. Slower cars must hold their line."

Having considered the testimonies and video evidence, the Stewards determine that Mr Cottingham is wholly responsible for this collision and make the decision cited above.



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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	Greg Masters	Signed
Event Steward	Ian Hattersley	Signed
Event Steward	Fergie Whatling	Signed

Timed at: 17.55hrs

Date: 17 June 2023

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

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Timed at: _____

Date: _____

YOU ARE REMINDED OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL