



Appeal Decision: Jacob Cranston Notice: 201241

Date: 20 April 2012

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Appeal Board: Graeme Moore: Chairman
Lance Hickey, Brent Melhop

Appellant: Jacob Cranston (Guardian Andrew Cranston)

Respondent: Kartsport NZ Represented by John Lennox

Venue: Boardroom, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cnr Ascot & Kirkbride Roads, Mangere, Auckland
6.00 pm

Event: 2012 NZ Sprint Nationals Junior Restricted Yamaha Class

Process:

The parties had both agreed to conduct the appeal with an exchange of written submissions and any other evidence. The Appeal Board met and the Appellant was contacted by phone and details of all correspondence and evidence was confirmed as submitted and viewed by all parties. Appellant confirmed no more evidence or comment was required. Call was completed and panel reviewed evidence.

The KartSport New Zealand written statement confirmed there was an inadvertent error in technical procedure for testing Cylinder head volume whereby the engine representative had not had the opportunity to confirm that they were satisfied with part of the process undertaken. The appeal board therefore determined that due to the technical omission in the process the test be declared null and void.

The Appeal Board noted that in technical inspection of this particular item there is no provision for a retest and so this area of the technical inspection is now deemed 'no result'.

Outcome:

Appeal was upheld due to an error in the technical process
It was noted that as a result of the Appeal being lodged on the day the remainder of the engine was fully checked and all other aspects inspected complied with KSNZ Technical Specifications

Appeal Fee to be returned:

Each party to bear their own costs