



KartSport New Zealand Inquiry Report

Inquiry NZRMC Round One 18 Feb 2017 Manawatu: Callum Orr

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Inquiry Panel: Graeme Moore (Chairperson) Richard Moore, Wayne Keats

Venue: Conference Call

Date: Tuesday 28 March 2017

Time: Commenced 7.00pm. Completed 8.31 pm

Terms of Reference:

- To investigate all aspects of Callum Orr's (Rotax DD2 Masters class competitor) participation in the Prefinal and Final, NZRMC Round 1, KartSport Manawatu, Saturday 18-2-17. In particular, whether Callum's participation was in accordance with KartSport New Zealand's Rules. To then confirm or otherwise the results for 2017 NZRMC Round 1 Rotax DD2 Masters class.

Between:

- KartSport New Zealand Incorporated (Applicant)
- Callum Orr (Respondent) represented by Peter Day

Process:

- Inquiry was by conference call and was held under KartSport New Zealand guidelines based on the inquisitorial process.
- Witness statements had been circulated all parties at time of notification. No further witness statements were requested.
- There was full and frank discussion regarding all matters in particular the requirement for KartSport New Zealand to follow and uphold rules as they are written regardless of how they may have been addressed on the day. Failure to address such matters would set an unacceptable precedent for addressing infringements in future and leave KartSport New Zealand open to further and future protests and/or appeals.

Outcome:

- The Inquiry Panel found that Callum Orr's participation in the Prefinal and Final was invalid due to non-compliance with Rule P1.3 Time Trials.
- The Inquiry Panel agreed with the recommendation of the National Steward that Callum Orr's series points from 2017 NZRMC Round 1 DD2 Masters class be removed and the series points table adjusted accordingly.
- KartSport New Zealand will take steps to ensure Race Officials are better prepared to deal with situations, similar to that which occurred at the event concerned, in future.

Costs:

- The Inquiry Panel determined not to award costs.

Graeme Moore
Inquiry Panel Chairperson



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