



KartSport New Zealand Executive Hearing

Hearing Outcome and Report, FOC#410636

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Hearing Panel: Lance Hickey (Chair), Graeme Moore, Darryn McDonnell, Wayne Keats, Richard Moore and Colin Smith.

Accused: Maddison Wise (driver of kart #13 Junior 100cc Yamaha class, 2013 NZ Schools Championships)

Venue/Date: The Hearing was held in the KartSport New Zealand Office, Mt Wellington, Auckland commencing at 11am on the 3rd of May 2014.

Event: 2013 NZ Schools Championships, 20th July 2013.

The Terms of Reference:

To address item 11 of the Appeal Board's findings:
"that the Stewards of the event had no discretion other than to impose the penalty of Disqualification and refer the matter to KartSport NZ as covered in rule C9.3 item 10."

Notes: Hearing originally planned to coincide with February 2014 Executive Meeting but delayed to May 2014 Meeting due to P Wise having a prior engagement in February.
John Lennox absent from this Hearing Panel as he represented KartSport New Zealand at the Appeal Hearing.
Nick Buxeda absent from this Hearing Panel at the request of P Wise.

Process: Maddison Wise was represented by his father Paul Wise.
No witnesses were called nor written submissions made.
P Wise made number of statements regarding his innocence of the charge and possible scenarios. He spoke emotionally to his record of honesty and good sportsmanship since commencing karting.
Nothing of any significant substance was raised that had not already been covered and/or submitted in the previous Appeal heard on 7 December 2013.
The Panel then retired to consider the matter.
P Wise was then recalled and advised verbally of the outcomes listed below.
(Confirmed in writing by letter on 6 May 2013.)

Outcomes:

- The Executive accepted the findings of the Appeal Board and decided to impose further penalties as provided under Rule C9.3, item 10.
- Maddison Wise's Competition Licence is suspended, effective immediately, until and including 2-8-14.
- Maddison Wise's Competition Licence is endorsed for the period 3-8-14 to 2-8-16 inclusive. This endorsement relates to any disqualification related to Rules L3 and/or L4 and/or any finding against Maddison regarding he or his guardian/crew bringing the sport into disrepute during the period 3-5-14 to 2-8-16 inclusive. Any breach will result in Maddison's Licence being suspended for the remainder of the endorsement period.
- A fine \$1000.

- Request to immediately forward Maddison Wise's Competition Licence and the 2nd place 2013 NZ Schools Championships Junior 100cc Yamaha keepsie trophy to the KartSport New Zealand Office.
- M Wiseis reminded of his rights to appeal these penalties to the Motorsport New Zealand National Court of Appeal (ref Rule C7).