

CLERK OF THE COURSE DECISION

Clerk Andy Green	Clerk Motorsport UK Licence Number 154119	Circuit and date Silverstone GP 12/06/21
Competitor and Racing Number Paul Ugo - 3	Competitor Licence Number/Grade/ASN 159824 / Race National	Car type and colour TVR Grantura - Blue
Qual/Race No. and Championship(Class) Races 6 & 11 - Equipe Libre	Time of any incident 15:00 onwards	Location of any incident Pit lane

Incident: Include evidence from, competitor interviews, written reports, race log and where available circuit/in car video footage

Competitor initially refused to wear a mask on pit lane as required under MotorSport UK Covid regulations then was verbally abusive towards marshals (reports included separately), Covid-19 officer & Clerk. Competitor initially refused to give his name, then gave a false name and failed to attend an interview as requested.

Once the competitor's real name was established, via the Series co-ordinator, he was competing in Race 6 so was stopped in the pit lane adjacent to race control at the end of the race and asked by Michael Ashcroft (license 1404) to attend an interview with the Senior Clerk which he also refused to do whilst still refusing to wear a mask. At this point he was refusing to exit his vehicle and, when he finally did, he became aggressive (slamming vehicle door) and verbally abusive again. The team manager, Malcom Fitzpatrick, visited the Senior Clerk to discuss the situation as the competitor was still refusing to attend a briefing.

The Clerk for Race 6, Simon Staveley (license 237420), went to find him in the paddock as one final chance for the competitor to explain his actions but he had left the venue.

Following investigations, I find that you are guilty of contravening the following Motorsport UK Regulation(s)-indicated by a X(s) below Therefore, I have imposed a penalty (G5.3) according to the Motorsport UK Judicial Procedures C 1.1, C 2, and C 3.5.1. Refer to the Motorsport UK Yearbook ("Blue Book"), Championship Regulations and Event Final Instructions, for the applicable wording

Motorsport UK Regulation *Penalty Points may apply	Description	X
H32.1.3, Q11.1.1, G5.3.8	Failing to attend a drivers briefing as listed in final instructions or as requested by a Race Official.	
C3,H32,D25.1.5,J5	Ineligible/unsafe car at pre-event Scrutineering, after Practice or Race. Technical Report <u> </u>	
Q12.13, Q12.14	Making a false start (Judge of Fact <u> </u>)	
*C1.1.6, Q12.24,	Ignoring Flag(s) and/or light signals. Yellow <u> </u> Blue <u> </u> Black <u> </u> Red <u> </u> Other <u> </u>	
*C1.1.5, G2.4, Q12.21.4	Causing an incident/collision (and/or another competitor to lose control)	
C2.3,G5.3.7	Gaining an unfair advantage(whether inadvertently or not)	
*C1.1.5, Q12.21.4/5	Lack of control, Driving in a manner incompatible with general safety	
*Q12.21.1	Blocking, hinder another driver, not leaving room for an overtaking car. (Ignoring blue flags)	
C2.3, G5.3 and/or Regs	Pit Lane and/or Pit stop infringement ref Championship/Series/Event regulations	
*C1.1.9, C2.6.2, H32.1.4	Abusive language/behaviour, physical assault and/or failing to obey the instructions of an official	x
(*)Other	Any other Rules, Technical, driving, and/or track infringements not listed above, see below	

Clerks Decision and Penalty (List the applicable regulation(s) only if not already shown above)

Disqualification from the meeting and referred to the MotorSport UK Steward.

Decision taken, and penalty give, in driver's absence due to his refusal to attend any briefing and leaving the venue before the end of judicial period.

Competition Licence endorsed by. 6 **Penalty Points* C 2.1.7.** The penalty will be recorded by Motorsport UK (G5.3.9).

Clerk of the Course – Signature:

Andy Green

To comply with Covid 19 protocols, this decision will be transmitted/published electronically and deemed to have been signed by the Clerk of Course.

Driver/Entrant-I acknowledge receipt of the above decision and I hereby declare any previous penalty points within the last 12 months. (C 2.1.8) - Signature:

To comply with the Covid 19 protocols, this decision will be transmitted/published electronically and so deemed to have been received/signed by the Driver/Entrant.

Date/Time this Decision issued, which commences the time for any appeal (C 6.3)

12/06/21
18:00

You have the right to appeal in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation C 6 and C 7.1/2/3. The Clerk has been instructed not to provide you with any advice concerning an Appeal. Time limits for an appeal C 6.3. Appeal Fees: Appendix 1 Section 13 and C 6.6 (NB. No Appeal is applicable for a penalty issued ref Q 12.21.2 Track limits as per C 2.1.6 and Q12.26)

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Copy to (electronically) Competitor, Event Stewards, Chief Clerk of Course, Secretary of the Meeting, Timekeepers, Notice Board.

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