

CLERK OF THE COURSE DECISION

Clerk M J Ashcroft	Clerk Motorsport UK Licence Number 1404	Circuit and date Donington 2 nd July 2022
Competitor and Racing Number D Thompson (5) and J Gil (36)	Competitor Licence Number/Grade/ASN 289791 73928	Car type and colour MG ZR
Qual/Race No. and Championship (Class) R 1MG Cup	Time of any incident 11.32	Location of any incident Media Centre

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

Report @11.34 from Post 14 (McLeans) Contact reported between Cars 5 & 36. Car 36 spun into Gravel Trap, Car 5 continued. Car 36 was recovered from the Gravel using tractor to safe place and did not finish race.

I interviewed both Drivers separately.

Driver of Car 36 advised that as he approached the apex of the corner, he felt contact at the rear of his car on the right rear qtr. This caused the car to leave the circuit and end up in the gravel trap. He believed he had been hit by Car 5. Car was driven back to paddock and examined by Scrutineers, who declared the car safe to race. Driver advised that Driver of Car 5 had apologised for the incident.

Driver of Car 5 advised that he was approaching McLeans much faster than Car 36, who was ahead and was taking the outside line of the corner and assumed the driver would let him through. However, Car 36 turned in and closed the gap and Car 5 caught the right rear wheel/tyre (evidenced by tyre marks on body of car 5) with the front left of his car. Driver advised car was examined by scrutineers after the race and declared fit to race.

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.etc J5 C 1.1.2	Ineligible/unsafe car or drivers equipment at Scrutineering, or after Qualifying or after Race.	
Q12.13, Q12.14	Making a false start (Judge of Fact)	
*C1.1.6, Q12.24,	Ignoring Flag(s) and/or light signals. Yellow Blue Black Red Other	
*C1.1.5	Driving in a manner incompatible with general safety	
C2.3, G5.3.7	Gaining an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not)	
*Q12.21.4/5	Causing a collision, repetition of serious mistakes or the appearance of a lack of control	x
*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	
(*) 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 and **include key reasons for the decision**)
 Racing incident – no further action.

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

Clerk of the Course – Signature : M J Ashcroft

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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:

Date/Time this Decision issued, which commences the time for any appeal (C 6.3)
02/07/2022 12.25

This decision may be published electronically and deemed to have been received by the competitor/Entrant.

You have the right to appeal in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation C 6 and C 7.1/2/3.

However, the Clerk has been instructed not to provide 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)
 Please note any Time Penalty is subject to C2.3 and/or Q12.26 as applicable

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