

Judicial Advisory Panel Report to SACC – March 2018

The last meeting of JAP was held in January. There was nothing of significance discussed. My points from the last meeting relating to the National court have not really moved forward and unfortunately one or two members were missing and so further meaningful discussion took place.

Updated Judicial Guidelines are to be published, but on the judicial side clubs and officials should note the changes between "exclusion" GR C2.1.1f and "disqualification" GR C2.1.1d. Quite simply the penalties have role reversals, and this aligns us with the FIA & CIK. Any existing forms should be changed, but this probably only affects Race & Karting as all other disciplines seem to be well behaved.

The recent case at the National Court relating to Lewis Gilbert has put the full mandatory adoption of the CIK Judicial Process in Karting on hold and it will remain as a trial for 2018, but hopefully adopted in 2019.

Still on Karting there was discussion on the mandatory penalties relating to nose cones. The system will continue, and it is generally agreed that it is having a positive effect. This year also sees the scheme extended to the Cadet classes.

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