



MotorSport New Zealand Inc.
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Clarification regarding Andrew Porter decision

Following an email that went out to various parties yesterday from Andrew Porter advising that due to a decision by MotorSport New Zealand he is withdrawing from the Super Truck Championship and future motor racing activities, there have been some negative comments made against the Sport in respect of the decision against Mr Porter.

I wish to clarify that Mr Porter was found guilty and penalised for abuse of an Official of the Sport at the Super Truck Championship round at Teretonga in January.

MotorSport New Zealand takes a very dim view of abuse towards Officials and volunteers. The matter was heard by a MotorSport New Zealand Judicial Committee and a penalty applied.

Mr Porter had the option to appeal the Judicial Committee's decision to the National Court of Appeal and chose not to utilise that option.

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