

MOTORSPORT NEW ZEALAND INC

Judicial Committee Hearing 30 October 2025

Battery Town Bay of Plenty Rally

**EXCLUSION OF CAR 3
CLARIFICATION AS TO PENALTY**

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1. In our decision dated 30 October the Committee ruled:
 1. In the matter of the penalty to Car 3 for a breach of Schedule R Art 19 the Panel rules that the penalty applied was incorrect.
 2. The correct penalty is exclusion under Schedule R Art 19.
 3. The Code provides the ability to impose the penalty of exclusion under Art 19 independent of Schedule P by virtue of the clear wording of NSC90(3).
 4. The fine imposed by the Clerk of the Course is set aside.
 5. Car 3 is excluded.
2. The Championship co-ordinator has queried the effect of the decision in relation to the "Power Points Stage and in particular clause 19.4 of the Championship Articles which provides:

"Points will not be awarded to any competitor who is excluded from the event as a result of a decision from the Clerk of the Course or the Stewards."
3. By way of clarification the effect of our ruling removes Car 3 from the classification as provided in Art 99 of the Code, which means that any points scored at the event are removed, including those that relate to the Power Stage.

Dated this 2nd day of November 2025



Martin Fine
Chairman