



STATEMENT REGARDING CAR 19 (BOX / ASH), 2025 EXPERTS CUP

The West Australian Car Club has completed a review of the eligibility concerns raised and the ultimatum given to Car 19 (Nic Box / Caleb Ash) during Saturday's Experts Cup.

It has been determined that the advice and ultimatum issued to Car 19 at the time were incorrect and made without sufficient opportunity for proper consideration.

The West Australian Car Club and the Experts Cup Organising Committee accept responsibility for this error and would like to publicly acknowledge the mistake and offer our sincere apologies to Car 19 for the stress and inequity experienced during the event.

Car 19 has since been confirmed as being compliant with the technical regulations and was not in breach of those regulations for the class in which it was entered.

To rectify the impact of the earlier decision, the Stewards have approved derived times to be applied for the missed stages (SS5 & SS6) and Car 19 will be classified as a finisher.

We acknowledge that this decision alters the final results and acknowledge the disappointment some competitors may feel. We sincerely apologise for the impact this has had on all those involved.

We are implementing procedural improvements to ensure clearer and more consistent decision-making at future events.

Thank you to all competitors and officials for their cooperation and continued support.

Kind regards

Stuart Mitchell

President

West Australian Car Club

27th October 2025