

DECISION OF THE STEWARDS HEARING

Organising Club	BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB	Date	22 FEBRUARY 2026
Type Of Event	STAGE RALLY OVER 55 MILES	Status	INTERCLUB
Venue (Inc. Circuit Layout)	EAST RIDING STAGE RALLY	Permit No	203640

Reason for hearing: Appeal ☒ Referral from Clerk of the Course ☐ Right of Review ☐ Protest ☐

Please fill out the below details below where applicable:

Name: James Ford / Neil Shanks
Competition / Entrant Licence No: 214295 / 86698
Issuing ASN (If not Motorsport UK): _____
Competition Number in Event: Car # 1
Race / Class: _____

The Stewards heard evidence from the following persons:

James Ford, Driver Car # 1, Neil Shanks, Co-driver Car # 1
Sam Touzel, Driver Car # 2, Max Freeman, Co-driver Car # 2
In-Car video footage from both Car # 1 and Car # 2

The Stewards decision is:

To reject the appeal from the crew of Car # 1 and therefore apply no penalty

Reason(s) for this decision:

The Stewards viewed the in-car video footage from both Car # 1 and Car # 2 and whilst it was clear that Car # 2 did not follow the intended route as marked on the road for reconnaissance it was clear that the distance from the last element of the chicane to the tightened hairpin turn around a fifth bale was not as depicted in the Event Road Book (Box 9 on Page 42) and this diagram did not state that it was an Artificially Tightened Junction. It was acknowledged the diagram at Box 9 indicates a left turn immediately following the 4th Bale and once committed to that turn the driver of Car # 2 had little option other than to complete his manoeuvre. The Stewards concur with the Clerk of the Course reasoning that 'the Road Book did not sufficiently accurately match conditions on the Road'.



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The appeal fee is: RETURNED ☐ FORFEIT ☒

The licence is: RETAINED ☐ ENDORSED ☐

The competitor has not made payment at the Event and undertakes to settle the payment to Motorsport UK in accordance with the regulations.

Yes ☒ No ☐

	NAME	SIGNATURE
Motorsport UK Steward	NICKY MOFFITT	N Moffitt
Event Steward	ROD PARKIN	R Parkin
Event Steward	STEVE STRINGWELL	S Stringwell

Timed at: 20.20

Date: 22nd February 2026

I, being the Driver / Entrant, acknowledge receipt of the above Stewards Decision:

Name: James Ford / Neil Shanks

Signature: J Ford / N Shanks

Timed at: 20.22

Date: 22nd February 2026

YOU ARE REMINDED OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL