

DECISION OF THE CLERKS HEARING

Organising Club	Jim Clark Memorial Motor Club	Date	24 May 2026
Type Of Event	Special Stage Rally	Status	Interclub
Venue (Inc. Circuit Layout)		Permit No	204679

Reason for hearing: Protest ☒ Right of Review ☐

Please fill out the below details as applicable:

Name:	Craig Rutherford
Competition / Entrant Licence No:	209965
Issuing ASN (If not Motorsport UK):	
Competition Number in Event:	38
Race / Class:	

The Clerk heard evidence from the following persons:

Craig Rutherford and Scott Miller (car 38)
Ross Jarrett and David Robson (car 47)

The Clerks decision is:

Car 47, having been towed from the Stop line of SS 8 to the finish Control, is disqualified from the event.

Reason(s) for this decision:

NCR 13.18.1 and Event Regulation 19.1 prohibit outside assistance. ER 20.3 prescribes a penalty of disqualification for this offence.

NCR 13.12.3.3 defines a control as extending for 50 metres around the actual point at where Officials are making their records. A video had been seen by all parties showing car 47 proceeding through the control zone at the finish of the event being towed by car 69.

The crew of car 47 freely admitted that their car had been towed from the end of SS 8, but alleged that the control was insufficiently signed. My opinion is that NCR 13.12.3.3 renders this point irrelevant.



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The fee is: RETURNED ☒ FORFEIT ☐

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
Clerk of the Course signed	Jonathan Lord	Jonathan C Lord

Timed at: 18:20

Date: 24 May 2026

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

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Timed at: _____

Date: _____

YOU ARE REMINDED OF YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL