

Update to June 11th 2023 Steward's Report

Stewards Present: David Sheehy (Chairman), Connie O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, Peter Clarke and Micheal Duggan.

As part of The Integrity Committee weekly meeting on 22-06-2023, Driver Darren Timlin was invited to attend to discuss an incident at the start of Race 4 in Annaghmore on June 11th 2023 as per The Stewards Report on the same date.

Mr. Timlin was asked to explain why he went back to the Stewards after the start potentially putting himself and the other competitors at risk as the Race was continuing. He said he was frustrated at what happened at the lead up to the start and wanted to inform the Stewards of same. He said he left the track and moved to the in-field when asked to do so. All Drivers involved were interviewed along with the Starter on the day.

Mr. Timlin was told that the incident would be reviewed again by the Stewards. Having reviewed the video of the start of the Race, The Stewards stayed with the opinion formed by the Stewards on the day and felt no further action was to be taken as the alleged incident happened prior to when the camera started recording.

Mr. Timlin also expressed the opinion that certain drivers seem to get away with alot and that he has reported numerous incidents to The Stewards, and nothing has ever been done about it. He was reminded that every incident that he reported was investigated by the Stewards and in their opinion no further action was required in each case.

Mr. Timlin was also informed that The IHRA have a Social Media policy and that each member has a responsibility as to what they post which may bring the Sport into disrepute. Mr. Timlin got an official warning in respect of his Social Media use