



Operations Rule Interpretation or Procedure

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Use of Technical Areas at Race Meetings

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Background

At the recent South Australian Sprint Kart Championship several senior officials decided to enter into the Technical Inspectors area (the Tech Shed) after the end of racing on the Saturday of the event and conduct a meeting with a number of people who were either competitors, suppliers to competitors or engine builders and who generally fell into the category of not being permitted to be in that area at any time.

This meeting occurred after the area had been secured for the evening. It contained various items of scrutineering equipment, tools, seals, calibrated equipment, official forms and documents etc.

No permission had been sought from either the interstate Technical Officer or the National Technical Commissioner and none had been provided for anyone to enter into or use the area for any purpose whatsoever.

This resulted in both officials being removed from their roles with the event due to their unauthorised access and breach of security of the area.

Procedure

The Technical Inspector's area (the Tech Shed and surrounds) at an event must always be treated as a secure area.

From the commencement of the event until the end of the event the Technical Inspector's area is to be treated as a Parc Fermé area with no unauthorised personnel permitted to enter at any time.

Under no circumstances is it to be used as a general meeting area unless under the full control of the Chief Technical Officer for the event, or if he is present at the event the National Technical Commissioner.

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