

**MOTORSPORT IRELAND NATIONAL TRIBUNAL OF APPEAL  
DECISION**

This Appeal was brought by Sam Moffett against the decision of the Stewards of the Galway MC Galway International Rally held on 2.2.20.

**HEARING:**

The hearing took place on Thursday 5 March 2020 at 7.00 pm in Motorsport Ireland, 34 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.

The Tribunal Members were: Pat Fox (Chair)  
Dermot O'Rourke  
Liam Ruth  
Gordon Watkins

In attendance were: Dermott Quigley, Presenter MI  
Paul Phelan, Clerk of the Tribunal  
Art McCarrick, Deputy Clerk of the Tribunal  
Niall Geaney, Independent Legal Representative  
James O'Reilly (assisting Sam Moffett)

Evidence was heard from: Sam Moffett

**FACTS OF THE CASE:**

At the Galway MC International Rally held on 2.2.20, car 5, driven by Sam Moffett, finished 2nd overall and was nominated to undergo Post Rally Scrutiny but failed to attend at this scheduled Post Rally Scrutiny.


**DECISION:**


Having heard all the evidence and carefully considered it, the Tribunal decided to uphold Mr Moffett's appeal and direct that he be reinstated in the results of the event and his appeal fee be refunded.

**REASONING:**

The Tribunal decided to uphold Mr Moffett's appeal because of the serious errors and inconsistencies in the organisation of Post Rally Scrutiny, which, in the opinion of the Tribunal, contributed to Mr Moffett's failure to present at Post Rally Scrutiny as nominated.

This decision was laid down at 9.00 pm on Thursday 5 March 2020.

  
G WATKINS

  
LIAM RUTH

  
PAT FOX

  
DERMOT O'Rourke