

FORMULA NORTH 2017



June 6th, 2017

Subject: Issue with Autocross event at Formula North 2017

To whom this may concern,

At Formula North we preach preparedness and redundancy in order to mitigate a reliance on fortune to ensure success. During the Autocross event at Formula North 2017, we failed our own mantra. Due to the proximity of the staging line to the timing loop, our transponder system malfunctioned adding varying error to the lap times of each car. After years of success with this timing system, we became inattentive with our backup system and did not catch this error until after all the cars had finished. In response to this mistake, we have removed the Autocross event from the points total of the competition. All other dynamic events were timed correctly and the points each team earned were well deserved. We take responsibility for our failure and, as a team, reaffirm our commitment to providing students with a high quality event. We all volunteer our time to support in the development of students both personally and professionally. We look forward to Formula North 2018 where we will once again strive to exceed your expectations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at mbakaic@formulanorth.com should you have any concerns or queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MB' with a long, sweeping underline.

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