



EVENT BULLETIN

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MSA KARTING TRIAL OF CIK-FIA JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

The Motor Sports Council has agreed that a limited trial of the CIK-FIA system of judicial procedures will be undertaken and evaluated. This meeting is one of those selected to form part of that trial.

The judicial procedures to be applied at this meeting will therefore be as follows:

1. All judicial decisions will be taken by the Stewards of the Meeting, not the Clerk of the Course.
2. The Clerk of the Course will, as usual, have full responsibility for the running and conduct of the meeting in accordance with the regulations. This includes the control of practice, heats and races, adherence to the timetable, the starting procedure and the stopping or suspending and restarting of races.
3. The Clerk of the Course will refer any incidents or possible breaches of the regulations to the Stewards of the Meeting, who will be responsible for investigating these and, if they deem it appropriate, imposing any penalties. The decision to show the black flag to any competitor will also rest solely with the Stewards of the Meeting, having considered a request from the Clerk of the Course.
4. The penalties to be applied by the Stewards of the Meeting will be in line with the MSA's mandatory karting penalties (as revised – see attached).
5. Any protests must be lodged as usual in accordance with C5.1.2 but they will be heard and adjudicated on by the Stewards of the Meeting, not the Clerk of the Course. The usual time limits as per C5.2 and the usual protest fees as per Appendix 1 Article 13.1 will apply.
6. Any appeals against decisions of the Stewards of the Meeting will be heard as usual by the National Court. The usual process and time limits as per C7.1 will apply, with the exception of removal of the restriction on grounds for appeal at C7.1.3. Any Eligibility Appeal must be submitted as usual in accordance with C7.2. The usual appeal fees to the National Court set out in Appendix 1 Article 13.4 will apply.

7. For the purposes of this trial, Motor Sports Council has agreed that any time, place or lap penalty imposed by the Stewards of the Meeting for infringements of the regulations during a qualifying heat shall not be subject to appeal. Also, in accordance with C2.6.2, where the Stewards of the Meeting are satisfied that a physical assault or a threat of a physical assault has occurred, then no appeal against their sentence will be allowed.
8. Motor Sports Council has also agreed that, as a safeguard, if a competitor lodges a valid appeal (excluding the cases cited in 9 below) the penalty will be suspended for the duration of the meeting. However, the suspensive affect resulting from the appeal does not allow the competitor to take part in the prize-giving or the podium ceremony, nor to appear in the official classification of the competition, in any place other than that resulting from the application of the penalty. The rights of the competitor will be re-established if they win their appeal before the National Court, unless this is not possible due to passage of time.
9. The decision of the Stewards of the Meeting will become immediately binding notwithstanding an appeal if it concerns questions of safety (e.g extreme breaches of C1.1.5. justifying a 30 day licence suspension), good standing (e.g. physical assault or threat of) or irregularity of entry by a competitor (e.g. fraudulent entry) or when, in the course of the same meeting, a further breach is committed justifying the exclusion of the same competitor. The decision of the Stewards must mention the existence of cases above that justify the decision being enforceable notwithstanding the appeal.

For the purposes of this trial, and in so far as it is necessary, the following regulations varied by the authority of Motor Sports Council (in accordance with A2.5.) as required to facilitate the undertaking of this judicial procedures trial at this meeting:

- (a) Regulations relating to the Clerk of the Course judicial role:
C2.3, C2.3.2, C2.4, C2.5, C3.1.1, C3.2, C3.3, C5.1.1, C5.2.3, C5.3.5, C5.4, C5.4.1, C5.6;
- (b) Regulations relating to the Clerk of the Course powers and responsibilities:
G5.2.18, G5.3, G5.3.1, G5.3.2, G5.3.3, G5.3.5, G5.3.6, G5.3.7, G5.3.8, G.5.3.10;
- (c) Regulations regarding the Stewards of the Meeting role as an appeal body:
C6.1 to C6.6 (with the exception of C6.5), G7.2.5;
- (d) Regulations regarding the Stewards of the Meeting powers and responsibilities:
G2.4, G2.4.3;
- (e) Regulations regarding appeals to the National Court:
C7.1.3, C7.3.1;
- (f) Other relevant provisions:
Appendix 4 – Judicial Notes for Guidance, Articles 1, 2 and 3.