

15. Code of Conduct

- a) Registrants shall at all times conduct themselves in a responsible manner as is befitting at a CAMS State Championship event and, in particular, will abide by the Code of Conduct set out in this Clause 15.
- b) A Drivers Code of Conduct shall be deemed to exist which dictates that all registrants in the Championship shall be expected to act in a fair, safe and sporting manner and that they should, at all times, exercise such behaviour as will prevent injuries to person and/or damage to property while at an event, including while on the circuit. This includes documented attendance at compulsory Drivers Briefings where important safety information is communicated.
- c) A registrant will be deemed to be in breach of the Code of Conduct if he or she commits any act specified under the heading "Offences" in the first column of the schedule to these regulations called the "Prescribed Penalties Schedule".
- d) Penalties for a breach of the Code of Conduct are as set out in the Prescribed Penalties Schedule and it is confirmed that Section 186(ii) of the National Competition Rules does apply to these regulations. The Prescribed Penalties Schedule specifies minimum ("Min") and maximum ("Max") penalties that may be applied but if no minimum penalty is specified for any offence in the Prescribed Penalties Schedule, the minimum penalty for that offence is deemed to be a reprimand. Penalties that may be applied in respect of any offence, ranging from minimum to maximum, are as follows:-
 - (i) reprimand
 - (ii) Session – Loss of Times Penalty
 - (iii) disqualification from a session
 - (iv) Ten Second Penalty
 - (v) Event - Loss of Times Penalty
 - (vi) Monetary Penalty
 - (vii) disqualification from a session plus a Monetary Penalty
 - (viii) disqualification from a session or sessions plus an Extended Monetary Penalty
 - (ix) disqualification from the event
 - (x) disqualification from the event plus an Extended Monetary Penalty

- e) If a registrant is found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct then each breach is to be noted in the Stewards' Report and maintained on record by the Series Steward against the name of the registrant for that calendar year.
- f) Where used in this Clause 15 and the Prescribed Penalties Schedule:-
- Event Loss of Times Penalty** means the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor at the event.
- Extended Monetary Penalty** means a cash fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- Monetary Penalty** means a cash fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Session Loss of Times Penalty means:-

- A. the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor in the session where the offence occurred, or
- B. if the offence didn't occur on the track, then the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor in the session immediately prior to the commission of the offence, or
- C. if the offence didn't occur on the track and the offending competitor hadn't recorded any times prior to the commission of offence, then the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor in the session immediately following the commission of the offence.

Ten Second Penalty means the addition of ten (10) seconds to every time recorded by the offending competitor in the session that he or she recorded his or her fastest time of the event.

PRESCRIBED PENALTIES SCHEDULE

<u>Offences</u>	<u>First Breach Penalties</u>	<u>Repeat Breach Penalties</u>
Not attending a Drivers Briefing or not signing the Drivers Briefing Attendance Sheet	Max – Disqualification from the first session plus a Monetary Penalty	Min - Disqualification from the first session Max - Disqualification from an additional session for each subsequent breach plus an Extended Monetary Penalty
Late to a Drivers Briefing or early departure from the Briefing	Max – Disqualification from one session plus a Monetary Penalty	Min - Disqualification from the first session Max - Disqualification from an additional session for each subsequent breach plus an Extended Monetary Penalty
Overtaking on the inside between the point where the leading driver has started to turn into a corner and the apex of that corner – no contact involved	Max – a Ten Second Penalty	Min – a Ten Second Penalty Max - Immediate exclusion from the event plus an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Overtaking on the inside between the point where the event leading driver has started to turn into a corner and the apex of that corner – contact involved	Min – Immediate disqualification from the event Max - Immediate disqualification from the event plus an Event - Loss of Times Penalty	Min – Immediate disqualification from the event plus an Event – Loss of Times Penalty Max – Immediate disqualification from the event plus an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Speeding in the Pits or Paddock	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Overtaking on a warm up lap without being motioned to pass by the driver in front	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Deviating from the racing line suddenly and without warning	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty

Baulking, blocking or acting in an unsporting manner in an effort to hinder someone from overtaking	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Not observing flags displayed by Flag Marshalls or course warning lights	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Not observing a reasonable and lawful direction of an Official	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – and Event Loss of Times Penalty
Racing	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Intentionally exceeding the track limits	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Not entering or re-entering the track with safety	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Causing debris to be brought onto the track when entering or re-entering it	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty
Hindering other vehicles on the track	Max - a Session Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event Loss of Times Penalty

