



## MEETING 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 from time to time– 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 (but note article 7 below). 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 neither the Steward's decision for imposing any time, place or lap penalty nor any such time, place or lap penalty itself shall be capable of being the subject of any appeal and that the Stewards' decisions on both aspects is therefore final.

8. Motor Sports Council has also agreed that, where a competitor is entitled to lodge an appeal and does lodge a valid appeal the penalty will be suspended for the duration of the meeting save where the penalty has been imposed for any one or combination of any of the following: C1.1.7., C.1.1.9. (as it relates to physical assault or threat of) or C2.6.3. However, the suspension 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.

For the purposes of this trial, and in so far as it is necessary, the following regulations are varied by the authority of the 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, C2.3.4, C2.4, C2.5, C3.1.1, C3.2, C3.3, C5.1.1, C5.2.3, C5.3.5, C5.3.5.2, 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.