REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

Committee: Race Committee
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Section C - Judicial

Current Regulation

C2.3. Time or Position Penalty (G.5.3). Time penalty means a penalty expressed in minutes and/or seconds. The Clerk of the Course, or the Stewards of the Meeting, may impose a penalty for any competitor considered to have obtained an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not):
(a) Of up to 10 seconds, if a race is not more than 30 miles.
(b) Of up to one minute, if a race of more than 30 miles
(c) In an Endurance Race (Q.9.1) a time, position or lap penalty may be imposed. The penalty may be increased to one minute for each completed racing hour, (for example a 2 hour race may impose a penalty of up to two minutes). The penalty may be imposed after the race has finished.

Section G - Officials

G5.3.7. Impose a time penalty of up to 10 seconds for competitions of 30 miles or less or up to one minute if over 30 miles or in an Endurance race (Q.9.1) a time, position or lap penalty may be imposed upon any Competitor in a race meeting who he considers has gained an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not). This regulation does not preclude such a Competitor being reported to the Stewards for alternative penalties. In un-timed Kart Races, this penalty may be replaced by a position penalty (C.2.3).

Proposed Regulation

C2.3. Time or Position Penalty (G.5.3). Time penalty means a penalty expressed in minutes and/or seconds. The Clerk of the Course, or the Stewards of the Meeting, may impose a penalty for any competitor considered to have obtained an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not):
(a) Of up to 10 seconds, if a race is not more than 30 miles.
(b) In non-endurance races a time penalty of up to one minute or a place penalty of up to 10 places if a race of more than 30 miles
(b) In an Endurance Race (Q.9.1) a time, position or lap penalty may be imposed. The penalty may be increased to one minute for each completed racing hour, (for example a 2 hour race may impose a penalty of up to two minutes). The penalty may be imposed after the race has finished.
(c) In a non-race event a time penalty of up to one minute or a place penalty of up to 10 places

G5.3.7. Impose a time or place penalty (C.2.3) of up to 10 seconds for competitions of 30 miles or less or up to one minute if over 30 miles or:
(a) a place penalty of up to 10 places or up to a 10 place grid penalty (C.2.3.3) in non-endurance races; or up to one minute
(b) a lap penalty or upto to a 10 place grid penalty (C.2.3.3) in an Endurance race (Q.9.1) a time, position or lap penalty. The one minute time penalty may be increased for each completed racing hour;
(c) in un-timed a penalty of up to 10 seconds, 5 places or 1 lap in Kart Races (C.2.3.1, C.2.3.2, C.2.3.4) may be imposed upon any Competitor in a race meeting who the which is considered to have has gained an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not). This regulation does not preclude such a Competitor being reported to the Stewards for alternative penalties. In un-timed Kart Races, this penalty may be replaced by a position penalty (C.2.3).

Implementation: Immediate

Reason: Simplification and clarity.