

## REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

Committee:	Race Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
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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; of 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 he~~ **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.