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SRI LANKA AUTOMOBILE SPORT

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Appendix "R" is adopted by the Sri Lanka Automobile Sports at the Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017, to maintain the Discipline and Sportsmanship amongst the drivers/competitors in Automobile Sports and to regulate the corrective action and fines in case of infringement of rules stipulated in the National Sporting Code."

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#### 1) Unauthorized Competitions

The organizing or holding of any Automobile competition otherwise than in accordance with these Rules shall render every person connected therewith or taking part therein, whether as promoters, organizing committee, competitor, official, or otherwise, liable to disciplinary action as provided for in Part XI of the NSC. Penalty – Maximum fine of Rs 50,000/= and/ or suspension for a period up to 3 years

## 2) Competitors Under Influence of Liquor/Drugs/Energy Enhancements

Competitors found to be under the influence of liquor, Drugs & Energy Enhancement (As per the WADA act)

Penalty – Minimum fine of Rs 100,000/= and a suspension of up to 5 years.

#### 3) Entry containing a false or incorrect statement

An entry containing a false or incorrect statement shall be null and void, and a competitor will be deemed guilty of a breach of these rules.

Penalty – Rs 50,000/= and suspended for 03 National events. Also the entry fee shall be forfeited.

#### 4) Prohibited Competition

Any driver who shall promote, enter for, drive in, or in any manner whatsoever take part in, a competition not organized or sanctioned by SLAS shall be disqualified or suspended.

Penalty - 06 months suspension and withdrawal of license.

#### 5)Unauthorized substitution of one competition for another

Any competitor having entered themselves or any driver having undertaken to drive in any national competition who does not take part in that competition and takes part in another competition on the same day at some other place shall be suspended. Further impersonation also will carry the same penalty.

Penalty – Fine of Rs 50,000 and suspension from 6 months to 3 years.

# 6)Practice/Qualifying/Competing

- A) A competitor must be present for official practice & qualifying in the vehicle which he has declared in the Entry Form.
- B) A competitor who does not otherwise take part in official practice/qualifying is liable to exclusion unless the supplementary regulations specify otherwise.

Penalty - Exclusion.

#### 7) Unauthorized Practicing

The promoters may declare in the Supplementary Regulations that the Course is closed for practicing from a specified date. In such event, unauthorized practice on the course during the stated period may render the competitor liable to exclusion.

Penalty - Exclusion.

#### 8) Causing annoyance on public highways

Subsequent to the tendering of a signed Entry Form, a competitor whose road behavior has been reported to the Promoters as undesirable, by a member of the Club, or a member of the public, may, at the discretion of the Promoters, be excluded from taking part in the competition. Such road behavior immediately after a competition or meet and so reported, will be subject to action by the promoters.

Penalty - Promoters discretion.

# 9)Breach Of Rules

(A)all bribery or attempt, directly or indirectly, to bribe any person having official duties in relation to a competition or employed in any manner in connection with a competition and the acceptance of or offer to accept a bribe by such official or employee.

Penalty - Maximum fine of up to Rs 100,000 and/or maximum of 3 race ban.

- (B) any action having as its object the entry or participation in a competition of:
  - (i) a vehicle which does not conform to the declarations made in the relevant Entry form (excepting permitted modification.)
  - (ii). a person or vehicle known to be ineligible therefore, or
  - (iii). a person who is not the holder of a license appropriate to the event concerned and who is not eligible to compete without a license

Penalty - Maximum fine of upto Rs 100,000 and suspension of 06 months up to 5 years.

- (C) **Fraudulent Act** or proceedings in connection with a competition or Automobile sport in general.
- (D) Any proceeding or act prejudicial to the interests of the SLAS or of vehicle competitions generally.

(E) Competing for, accepting or offering to accept, or advertising an award, in the nature of a title or championship, in respect of vehicle competitions unless such award is recognized/Approved by the SLAS.

Penalty - Maximum fine of up to Rs 100,000 and suspension of 06 months up to 5 years

# 10) Reckless Driving

Reckless driving in the course of competition or official practice therefore provided it will include the following

- Causing an avoidable accident
- Unfairly blocking another driver
- Impeding a fellow competitor when being lapped.
- Speeding in pit lane
- Forcing a driver off the track
- Preventing a legitimate overtaking
- Ignoring of flag signals

# Penalty -

Minimum - Exclusion, upon the decision/s by the stewards of the meeting, Taken at track side.

Maximum - Fine of 100,000 and/or a ban for up to 5 years and also if due to these acts any injury 0r damage caused to person's or property a penalty should be paid on a SLAS directive.

# 11) Misbehaviour or Unfair Practice.

- (i) Competitors shall be held equally responsible for the behavior of their pit crew and supporters.
- (ii) Comments and Remarks on social, electronic & print media against the decisions made by the Stewards/Judges/Timekeepers and Judges of Fact in the exercise of their duties in any competition, and/or any incident which is under investigation shall deemed to be a punishable offence.

Penalty - Maximum suspension of 3 years and a maximum fine 100,000

# 12)Infringements by clubs /promoters

Any infringement relating to organizing conduct of any motor sports event competition or meet sanctioned by SLAS. The club or the promoter will be penalized as follows

1) Fine of 100,000 to 500,000 depending of the severity of the offence. Failure to pay the fine the permanent membership to be suspended.

#### 13) Time limit for payment of fines.

Fines shall be paid within forty-eight (48) hours of their being ordered. Any delay in making payment may entail suspension for the period during which the fine remains unpaid.