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APPENDIX - R

2019

PENAL CODE

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL SPORTING CODE (NSC) OF THE SRI LANKA AUTOMOBILE SPORTS AND THE DRIVER'S CODE OF CONDUCT APPENDIX D

**SRI LANKA
AUTOMOBILE
SPORT**

Note: This document will be implemented as a Research and development in the year 2019 and fully enforced in 2020.

APPENDIX “R”

APPENDIX "R" IS ADOPTED BY THE SRI LANKA AUTOMOBILE SPORTS AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON....., 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 AND DRIVER’S CODE OF CONDUCT."

Appendix “R” should be read in conjunction with the following on the NSC.

- (i) Reprimand
- (ii) Fine (Appendix R)
- (iii) Exclusion (Rule 11.10)
- (iv) Suspension (Rule 11.12)
- (v) Disqualification (Rule 11.21)

1) UNAUTHORIZED COMPETITIONS

1.1 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 – Max fine of Rs.50,000/- and a suspension for a period up to 3 years

2) COMPETITORS UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS

Competitors found to be under the influence of liquor or Drugs proven by a breathalyzer or medical test.

PENALTY – Minimum fine of Rs.100,000/- and a suspension of up to 3 years.

3) ENTRY FORM FALSE INFORMATION

Any race car that does NOT conform to the entry form information provided by the competitor at post qualifying and pre-race inspections. (Chassis No., Engine No., or SLAS license)

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

4) PRACTICE/QUALIFYING/COMPETING

- a. A competitor must be present for official practice & qualifying in the vehicle which he/she 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 from the entered race event.

5) 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 from the entered race event.

6) 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.

7) 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 – Max fine of up to Rs.100,000/- and/ or Max 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 to the Appendix G regulations under the entered class.

(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 - Max fine of upto Rs.100,000/- and suspension of 06 months up to 3 years.

- c. Any driver or car not conforming to the Appendix G - General and Class specified Safety regulation.

PENALTY – Disqualification from race met entered or race suspension for repeated offenders.

- d. **Fraudulent Act** or proceedings in connection with a competition or Automobile sport in general.

- e. Any proceeding or act prejudicial to the interests of the SLAS or of vehicle competitions generally.

- f. 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 - Max fine of up to Rs.100,000/- and suspension of 06 months up to 3 years

8) RECKLESS DRIVING

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

Misdemeanour	Penalty Imposed
a. Bumper-to-bumper contact initiated by the trailing car that does not cause the car in front to deviate from its course/line.	NO PENALTY <i>(No points added)</i>
b. Side-to-side contact initiated by either car that does not cause the other car to deviate from its course/line.	NO PENALTY <i>(No points added)</i>
c. Any contact resulting in a "PUNTING" as defined in Appendix D (Section 2.2.2)	DEMOTION OF 2 PLACES PLUS MONETARY FINE OF Rs.25,000/- <i>(3 Points added)</i>
d. BLOCKING - more than one change of direction to defend a position. As defined in Appendix D (Section 2.2.5)	DEMOTION OF 2 PLACES <i>(3 Points added)</i>
e. Causing a collision that result in another car losing position, or being disadvantaged on track.	DEMOTION OF 3 PLACES OR DISQUALIFICATION, PLUS MONETARY FINE OF Rs.50,000/- <i>(4 Points added)</i>
f. Causing any incident resulting in "non-finish and significant damage "	DISQUALIFICATION AND ONE (1) RACE BAN PLUS MONETARY FINE OF Rs.50,000/- <i>(6 Points added)</i>
g. Repeatedly ignoring blue flags	BLACK FLAG/ DISQUALIFICATION <i>(2 Points added)</i>
h. Overtaking/not sufficiently reducing speed under yellow	5-SECOND TIME PENALTY TO RESULTS, OR DEMOTION OF 1 PLACE <i>(2 Points added)</i>
i. Gaining an advantage via an off-course excursion	5-SECOND TIME PENALTY TO RESULTS, OR DEMOTION OF 2 PLACE <i>(2 Points added)</i>
j. Speeding or Burn Outs in the Pit Lane	FINE OF Rs.25,000/- <i>(2 Points added)</i>

Note: No contact or blocking is accepted under any circumstances during qualifying or practice sessions. Drivers at fault in these sessions will be immediately **DISQUALIFIED** from the session and their times disallowed.

Note: RACING LICENCE POINTS SYSTEM TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR 2020. Every driver will start with zero points at the beginning of the 2020 race calendar. Any driver with repeated offenses (*as per above clause 10.*) and accumulated points of 10 or more will receive a one (01) race ban for the following event, following which the points will be removed from the licence. Penalty points will remain on a driver's race licence for a period of 12 months (a year's race calendar) after which they will be respectively removed at the end of the race calendar year. Any driver with race licence points less than 10 and is penalized under *clause 10.f* with 6 points added, resulting of a points accumulation of 10 or more points will serve a two (02) race ban automatically.

Note: Driver(s) involved in any on track incidents, will be required to meet the Clerk of Course to explain incident. Failure to meet COC may result in disqualification. These are general guidelines for standard penalties. They may be additive or multiplicative depending on the situation and the person's past record. The COC may invoke more severe penalties for repeated violations.

9) MISBEHAVIOUR/ BRINGING THE SPORT INTO DISREPUTE.

- i) Competitors shall be held equally responsible for the behavior of their pit crew and supporters.

Any detrimental comments or post on social, electronic & print media on a racing incident or officials while an investigation is ongoing shall deemed to be a punishable offense.

PENALTY – Max suspension of 3 years and a max fine Rs.50,000/-

10) 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

Fine of Rs.100,000/- to Rs.500,000/- depending of the severity of the offence. Failure to pay the fine the permanent membership to be suspended.

11) 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.