

2025 Summary of Penalties (Karting)

Where the Stewards are responsible for all judicial duties:

Neither the decision for imposing any penalty nor the penalty itself during any timed qualifying or heats is eligible for **Appeal**. Where the **Clerk of the Course** is satisfied with the evidence presented and for decisions issued before the relevant end of session **Signal** is shown imposing time or place penalties* only no formal **Hearing** is required. (Ch.18 App.6 Art.1.2 and Ch.18 App.6 Art.2.2)

Any penalty resulting from a **Judge of Fact** statement may be imposed directly by the **Clerk of the Course**. (Ch.18 App.6 Art.2.3)

The following penalties are mandatory. This does not preclude the judicial body issuing further penalties against other breaches of regulations as defined in Ch.2 App.3

INFRINGEMENT/DESCRIPTION		PENALTY
DRIVING PENALTIES		
Ch.2 Ann.A Art.1.5	Gaining an Unfair Advantage Race or Timed Qualifying ('TQ')	Time: 5 seconds Place: Max 5 places* or 1 lap. TQ deletion of fastest lap
Ch.18 App.7 Art.2.8	Causing a collision Repetition of serious mistakes A lack of control Race or Timed Qualifying ('TQ')	Time: 5 seconds, 10 seconds Place: 1 lap or 5 places* (min.) Race DSQ TQ deletion of fastest lap
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.13	Driving in a manner incompatible with general safety	Race or Event DSQ
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.13	Driving in a manner incompatible with general safety – Retaliation or intentional contact / contact after the Chequered Flag	Event DSQ and 30-day suspension with referral to Disciplinary Officer Ch.2 App.2 Art.7.16
FLAGS		
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.14	Contravention of flag signal <u>before or after</u> the Race	5 seconds
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.14	Contravention of flag signal <u>during</u> the Race ¼ Black/Yellow or Yellow	10 seconds
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.14	Contravention of flag signal - Ignoring Technical Flag Twice	Black Flag
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.14	Contravention of flag signal - Black Flag (ignored more than once)	Race or Event DSQ
BEHAVIOUR		
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.16	Misbehaviour, unfair practice e.g. use of profanity	Reprimand, Fine, Race DSQ or Event DSQ
Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.1	Abusive Language, Behaviour or Assault (licence penalty points imposed)	Race DSQ (4 points) or Event DSQ (6 points) and 30-day suspension and referral to Disciplinary Officer Ch.2 App.2 Art.7.12
OTHER		
Ch.6 App.1 Art.2.3	Failure to attend Driver's Briefing	Fine of £50 first offence multiplied each time (i.e 2 = £100, 3 = £150 etc.

Ch.6 App.1 Art.2.4	Failure to obey an Official of the Meeting	Race DSQ (4 points) or Event DSQ(6 points)
TECHNICAL		
Ch.2 App.8	Scrutineer Non-Compliance Report vehicle or component ineligible	Race or Event DSQ
Ch.18 App.8 Art.31	Underweight	Race DSQ
Ch.18 App.5 Art.4	Failure to report to Scrutineering	Race or Event DSQ
Ch.18 App.8 Art.18.2	Incorrectly positioned front fairing - TQ	Deletion of fastest lap
	Incorrectly positioned front fairing - Race	5 seconds
Ch.18 App.8 Art 18.2	Attempting to tamper with or reattach the front fairing during TQ/Race	TQ/Race DSQ
	Attempting to tamper with or reattach the front fairing after chequered flag	Event DSQ

*Place penalty only if untimed event