

## **Penalty Guideline for WA Motor Race State Championships 2024**

Penalties will be imposed as per Motorsport Australia's Circuit Race Standing Regulations Article 9, and in addition the Stewards can impose additional penalties during state championship meetings.

These are a guide only to support the consistency of penalties applied through the Championship.

The final decision of penalty remains with the Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards of each event, who may elect to increase or decrease penalty in line with the incident.

### **Verbal Warning/Bad Sportsmanship Flag**

- Failing to give racing room with no damage or position change
- Exceeding Track limits gaining an advantage (1<sup>st</sup> offence)
- Changing line multiple times while defending a position (1<sup>st</sup> offence)

### **5 Second Penalty**

- Careless Driving
- Exceeding Track limits gaining an advantage (2<sup>nd</sup> offence)
- Unsafe re-entry
- Failing to give racing room
- Passing under yellow flag conditions
- Passing a single car under safety car conditions

### **30 Second Penalty**

- Reckless Driving
- Passing under double waved yellow flag conditions
- Passing more than one car under safety car conditions
- Contact with another car under yellow flag/safety car conditions

### **Rear of Grid Finish Position Penalty**

- Dangerous driving

### **Fine**

- Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language or behaviour towards an official

### **Explanatory Notes**

Examples of incidents covered by "Circuit Race Standing Regulations" include but are not limited to:

- Breach of Starting Procedure o Practice Starts o Starting in incorrect grid box o Not stationary at the time of the start signal o Jump Start
- Drivers' Briefing – non-attendance or no signature
- Drivers' Briefing – Late attendance or early departure
- Exceeding Pit Lane Speed Limit
- Technical Infringement – ineligible automobile/use of incorrect tyres

Examples of Careless Driving include but are not limited to:

- Failing to give racing room causing a collision, in defence of a position and the affected competitor loses one (1) position.
- Failing to give racing room causing a collision while passing a competitor and the affected competitor loses one (1) position.
- Competitor leaves track and re-enters with no visible reduction in speed and/or causes other competitors to move off their race line.

Examples of Reckless Driving include but are not limited to:

- Failing to give racing room causing a collision in defence of a position and the affected competitor loses more than one (1) position
  - Failing to give racing room causing a collision while passing a competitor and the affected competitor loses more than one (1) position or is unable to finish the race
- examples of Dangerous Driving include but are not limited to: An intentional or deliberate act, such as causing a collision, which creates serious risk to others.