

Penalty Guideline for WA Motor Race State Championships 2022

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 (1st offence)
- Changing line multiple times while defending a position (1st offence)

5 Second Penalty

- Careless Driving
- Exceeding Track limits gaining an advantage (2nd 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
 - Practice Starts
 - Starting in incorrect grid box
 - Not stationary at the time of the start signal
 - 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