

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES – VARIOUS – 31 MAY 2019

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12.2. President of the Motorsport Council.

The member of the Motorsport Council elected by the Council to serve as its President. **If, for whatever reason, the President is not available within a time frame required in respect of a particular circumstance or circumstances, then the member of the Council elected by the Council to serve as Vice President may, only in respect of that circumstance or circumstances, and only for the duration of that timeframe, act as, and be considered as, President.**

129.7. Inflict a penalty or reprimand, fine or exclusion, but not suspension or disqualification except for 129.15 **and 139.6.1.3;**

129.15: For offences listed in Rule **139.6.1.3** and 139.7, the Stewards of an Event may impose an immediate suspension of up to 30 days. ~~For Circuit Racing, the Stewards may impose an immediate suspension of a period up to 90 days.~~ Such sentence of suspension may only be imposed after a hearing by the Stewards and shall remain in force for the period imposed notwithstanding any Appeal by the competitor **unless and until the Appeal outcome states otherwise.**

130 Stewards - Actions other than during events.

130.1 Stewards of Event to Report.

As soon as practicable after the conclusion of **an** event the Stewards ~~of the Event~~ shall, with the help of information provided by the Clerk of the Course, compile, sign and send to MI a report giving particulars of all protests lodged and appeals lodged, heard, action taken thereon, penalties imposed together with any recommendation in respect of such cases. The report shall also contain the Stewards general comments on the organisation of the event and the exercise of their own powers in relation thereto and any other observation as to the conduct of the event which they consider should be made to MI as the authority under whose permit the event was held. There shall be submitted with the report any notice of intention to appeal and appeal fees received in accordance with Chapter 16 Article 10 of these Rules. The completed report should be returned to MI at the latest 14 **7** days after the event. **However, should the Stewards become aware of a serious matter, or a lesser matter requiring urgent action, they must, at the first possible opportunity, notify MI of same, by phone to either the Chairman of the relevant Commission, the CEO , the President or the Vice president, and submit, by email to MI, a summary report regarding this matter not later than mid-day on the day following.**

130.2 Should a matter or matters arise or come to light after an event, or a matter or matters require consideration that have not been dealt with by

the Clerk of the Course or the Stewards, the President in consultation with the CEO may appoint a Panel of 3 licenced stewards to consider a particular issue. This Panel shall, on appointment, take over the duties and powers of the originally appointed Stewards insofar as they affect that issue. It is preferable that one of the original Stewards form part of this Panel. It is intended that such a Panel should act as quickly as possible to resolve any outstanding matters. Any decision reached by the Panel would be subject to the Right of Appeal as per Chapter 16.

130.3 Should a matter or matters arise from circumstances not directly related to an event, but to which the GCRs and Yearbook Appendices might apply, the President in consultation with the CEO may appoint a Panel of 3 licenced stewards to examine the said matter(s). This Panel shall investigate the said matter(s) as would the Stewards of an event and shall have all of the powers and duties that the Stewards of an event would have. It is intended that such a Panel should act as quickly as possible to resolve any outstanding matter(s). Any decision reached by the Panel would be subject to the Right of Appeal as per Chapter 16

130.4 A Panel of Stewards acting under GCR Rules 130.2 or 130.3 shall have the power to impose an immediate suspension for up to 1 year for Offences under Rules 139.6.1.3 & 139.7. In the event of an appeal, any such suspension shall remain in force pending the outcome of the appeal.

139.6. Careless, Reckless or Dangerous Driving **Acts.**

139.6.1.1 – Careless **Driving.**

142.7 The imposition of any of the above penalties in 142.1 to 142.6 may be suspended in part or in whole for a defined period of time subject to compliance with conditions set down in the decision.