

IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES

Penalties for behaviour that breaches the SAMCA BEHAVIOURAL CODE OF CONDUCT will be imposed by the following:

BEHAVIOURAL MISCONDUCT OCCURRING AT A CLUB RACE, OPEN RACE OR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE:

A THREE MEMBER PANEL consisting of the referee in charge of the race, the race director and a third person not involved in the incident.

BEHAVIORAL MISCONDUCT NOT OCCURING ON RACE DAY

A THREE MEMBER PANEL appointed from the SAMCA Committee

PENALTIES

Depending on the indiscretion the penalties for BEHAVIOURAL MISCONDUCT are as follows:

- A warning
- Race suspension
- Up to 3 months license suspension and/or a fine up to \$300
- Failure to return a hired transponder incurs a \$100 fine
- Failure to return a number or hat cover incurs a fine the amount of which is dependent on the replacement cost

Penalties may be cumulative for multiple breaches.

In determining penalties the member's prior infringements may be taken into account and may result in a more severe penalty.

TIME LIMITS

Penalties for **Race Day infringements** must be imposed within **48 hours** of the race day.

For **Multiple Day Races** the 48 hour limit is from the final day of the event.

For **Behavioural Misconduct not occurring on race day** (for example an inappropriate Social Media post) the time limit is **5 business days from the time it came to the attention of the panel.**

TEAMS RACING Penalty notification must be given to the Team Captain. Time limits for imposing penalties are as above.

APPEALS

The time allowed to lodge and Appeal is **72 hours** from the time the alleged offender (or Team Captain) is informed of the imposed penalty.

Appeals must be **IN WRITING** and must be accompanied by a **\$100 DEPOSIT**. This deposit will be returned if the Appeal is upheld.

The Appeals Board will consist of **all members of the SAMCA Committee** excluding those members directly involved in the dispute.

Appeals must be heard within **14 days** of the Appeal being lodged.

RECORDS OF WARNINGS, PENALTIES AND INFRINGEMENTS

The **SAMCA Committee** will be responsible for recording all infringements and resulting penalties.