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Clarification on Technical Rule Violation Penalties

8/19/2022

The following changes to the General Competition and Rally Competition Rules are effective immediately.

GCR Changes

2. Terminology

Championship: A series of events in which competitors are eligible to score points toward end of season awards.

Category: The grouping of classes in which competitors are awarded championship points at eligible events.

9.6 Podium Ceremonies

At the conclusion of competition at a national championship event, separate podium ceremonies for the top three finishers in each ~~class~~ championship category will be held. The event may have other podium ceremonies of its choosing. (The participants in the podiums shall be as best judged by the organizers at the end of the event and before the official conclusion of the inquiry and scoring processes.) The podium ceremonies should commence as soon as possible after the arrival of the last vehicle at the finish control.

RCR Changes

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2) Second infraction within an event: \$400 plus the first \$200 and loss of 5 overall and loss of 5 points in each championship category the competitor is eligible for ~~class championship points.~~

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Multiple Reconnaissance Infractions within a ~~Championship~~ championship season



2.3.4 Failure to be Present at Awards Presentation

At least one crew member (driver or co-driver) of the first overall and first in each vehicle class championship category must be present for the scheduled awards presentation. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all awards and trophies won by that crew.

6.5.2 Violations Found During Or After The Rally

Violations found during the course of the rally or at the post-event impound/inspection, that are not due to a verifiable incident with supporting documentation, shall be penalized as listed below.

- 1st violation – Two class championship category positions and ineligibility for Power Stage and Cup points (if applicable).
- 2nd violation – Exclusion from rally
- 3rd and subsequent violations – Exclusion from rally, forfeiture of any earned championship points, revocation of competition license, not to be reissued by ARA

6.5.4 Loss of Position

Penalties that require a loss of position or multiple positions will be imposed regardless of the quantity of finishers in the class championship category. As necessary, positions will be added to their finishing position and the subsequent points will be issued. Overall category will be used as the basis for determining loss of position if it is the only category the competitor is eligible for at the Event.

6.5.5 Assigning Loss of Position

The penalized competitor(s) will be given a time one tenth of a second slower than that of the competitor in the position ahead of the targeted placement due to the penalty. If there are no other finishers within their championship category, 10 minutes shall be added to their total time.

Preston Osborn

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