

7 - PENALTY PROCEDURES ~ M09-1

During the Race, the Rules Committee will sit in session to evaluate all Rule Violations submitted.

- ❖ Most importantly, the committee will review all Traffic Citations & Greenies turned in by CHP, NHP, Las Vegas Metro Police and the Race Motor Officials.
- ❖ Other items of concern will be the written notices of Rule Violations, Warning and Protests.
- ❖ In addition, the committee will check the Runner Sign In Rosters, Official Team Log Sheets and the Stage Time Sheets for procedural violations.
 - Items of specific concern will be violations of the sign in rules, improper bib display, no visible bib number, and unauthorized substitutions.
- ❖ Preliminary Penalty findings will be posted, periodically, near the Finish Line.
- ❖ It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to monitor these postings.

VIOLATIONS

The War Room Officials will assemble violations from the various sources and prepare a list of Preliminary Penalties for the Rules Committee to post at intervals at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel.

- ❖ Protests from Teams will be accepted by the Finish Line Officials until it closes.
 - Protests will not be taken after the Finish Line closes.
- ❖ Greenies, Warnings, and Protests turned in at the Stages will be picked up and forwarded to the War Room Officials by a Committee appointee.
- ❖ The War Room Officials will prepare a list of all noted violations for review by the Rules Committee.

RULES COMMITTEE ACTION

Protests not covered by the rules will be evaluated and noted. If they are of a minor nature, the Rules Committee will issue a letter of warning to the offending team.

All Violations of the rules will be reviewed by the Rules Committee and if found credible will cause the team to be given a time penalty.

- ❖ All time penalties will be in increments of 5 minutes.
- ❖ All penalties may be appealed to the Rules Committee in the War Room by the Team Captain, Co-Captain or concerned team member.
 - The penalty posted will stand if there is no appeal.

Warnings will be evaluated to see if the offending Team (et al) has repeated the infraction at other stages.

- ❖ Evidence of repeated offenses will be cause for a Team penalty.

Serious Rules Violations will require the appearance of the Team Captain or Co-Captain, and possibly the involved member, to explain or justify the actions of their team.

- ❖ Depending upon the severity of the violation, the number of repetitions, and other factors, the Team could be penalized (time), (UO), (DQ), or (DQI). OFFICIAL RESULTS

UN-OFFICIAL TIMES

Un official times, including violations and penalties will be posted at the awards area no later than 1600 hours on Sunday.

- ❖ This is the last chance for a Team Captain to challenge the penalty or validity of the results.
- ❖ Challenges to the Rules Committee must be made as soon as it is posted.

OFFICIAL FINISH LINE TIMES

At 1800 hours, final results will be printed, posted and will be the Official Finish Times