

APPENDIX B: STEWARDS PENALTY GUIDELINES

Stewards have the authority to decide what penalty to enforce in the event of a breach of the FIA International Sporting Code (ISC) and/or the applicable FIA regulations. Stewards retain the discretion to take into account any mitigating and/or aggravating circumstances as well as the nature and location of the Event, to tailor the penalty to the specific situation.

The table below serves as a guideline to assist stewards in determining fines for violations of certain articles of the ISC:

FIA Regulation breached	1st offence	2nd offence*	3rd offence*
Article 12.2.1.f ISC: Any words, deeds or writings that have caused moral injury or loss to the <i>FIA</i> , its bodies, its members or its executive officers, and more generally on the interest of motor sport and on the values defended by the <i>FIA</i> .	€10,000	€20,000 plus 1-month suspension – which is suspended.	€30,000 plus 1-month suspension plus deduction of Championship points.
Article 12.2.1.l ISC: Any <i>Misconduct</i> . <i>Misconduct</i> is defined under Article 20 of the ISC.	€10,000	€20,000 plus 1-month suspension – which is suspended.	€30,000 plus 1-month suspension plus deduction of Championship points.
Article 12.2.1.n ISC: Any public incitement to violence or hatred.	€10,000	€20,000 plus 1-month suspension – which is suspended.	€30,000 plus 1-month suspension plus deduction of Championship points.
Article 12.2.1.o ISC: The general making and display of political, religious and personal statements or comments notably in violation of the general principle of neutrality promoted by the <i>FIA</i> under its Statutes, unless previously approved in writing by the <i>FIA</i> for <i>International Competitions</i> , or by the relevant <i>ASN</i> for <i>National Competitions</i> within their jurisdiction.	€10,000 plus public apology and repudiation of comments. Fine may be suspended.	€20,000 plus public apology and repudiation of comments plus 1 month suspension – which is suspended.	€30,000 plus public apology and repudiation of comments plus 1 month suspension plus deduction of Championship points.
Article 12.2.1.p ISC: Failure to comply with the instructions of the <i>FIA</i> regarding the appointment and participation of persons during official ceremonies at any <i>Competition</i> counting towards a <i>FIA Championship</i> .	€15,000	€30,000 plus suspension of access to Reserved Area(s) of event for next event.	€45,000 plus suspension of access to Reserved Areas(s) of event for 6 months plus deduction of Championship points.

*Within 2-year period

Level of Competition and multiple applied to base fine

- Level 1 (International Series): Multiple of 1 (Article 12.2.1.o not applicable to International Series)
- Level 2 (FIA regional Championships and FIA cups): Multiple of 2
- Level 3 (FIA World Championships, except FIA Formula 1 World Championship): Multiple of 3
- Level 4 (FIA Formula 1 World Championship): Multiple of 4

Examples

- Non-compliance with Art. 12.2.1.o ISC at F1 Competition (Level 4 Competition), 1st offence = 4 x fine determined by the stewards.
- Non-compliance with Art. 12.2.1.k ISC at WRC Competition (Level 3 Competition), 2nd offence = 3 x fine determined by the stewards.