

ASN Canada FIA



## Canadian Karting Regulations Penalty Guidelines

To be read and applied in conjunction with  
Canadian Karting Regulations  
ASN Book 1 Sporting & Book 2 Technical Regulations,  
Rotax Regulations and Briggs & Stratton Regulations where applicable

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This guideline may be used by officials as a guide for the consistent application of penalties.

Penalties for violations, whether they are listed here or not, are applied according to the ASN Canada FIA Canadian Karting Regulations.

Penalties for each violation are listed in the order of application or severity from the top down.

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## Participant Behaviour

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat and Pre-Final Races	Final Race
Unsportsmanlike conduct	- Fine - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Exclusion - Request for Suspension
Participating in the wrong practice session or going out in the wrong class or in the wrong group.	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Exclusion	- Exclusion
Arriving late or missing a Driver's Briefing	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)
Driving a kart registered to another competitor or in an unregistered kart or use of unauthorized equipment.	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Exclusion of both registered driver and unauthorized driver of kart - Request for Suspension	- Exclusion of both registered driver and unauthorized driver of kart - Request for Suspension	- Exclusion of both registered driver and unauthorized driver of kart - Request for Suspension
Receiving assistance after leaving the Pre-Grid	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- - Exclusion
Team member or mechanic approaching a driver at the scales		- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Fine - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Starting or running an engine in the Paddock	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Fine - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Starting or running an engine in the designated area for longer than 10 seconds or more than once prior to an on-track session.	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Fine - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Abuse (physical or verbal) of another competitor or official	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Exclusion - Request for Suspension
Disobeying instructions from, refusing to cooperate with, interfering with or obstructing the action of an official	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine - Exclusion - Request for Suspension
Submitting a vexatious protest.	- Forfeit protest fee (\$500) - Exclusion - Request for suspension	- Forfeit protest fee (\$500) - Exclusion - Request for suspension	- Forfeit protest fee (\$500) - Exclusion - Request for suspension	- Forfeit protest fee (\$500) - Exclusion - Request for suspension

## Race Start Procedures

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat & Pre-Final Races	Final Race
Using any route other than the official track configuration to regain a place			- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion
Being out of position during the formation laps or on the start			- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion
Gaining positions during the second formation lap.			- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion
Stopping outside official grid position on a standing start.			- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Scored in last place	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Scored in last place
Getting out of the seat or attempting to restart a stalled kart on the grid before the start signal is given on a standing start			- Start at the rear next race - Scored in last place - Exclusion	- Start at the rear of the grid - Scored in last place - Exclusion
False/jump start			- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.)	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.)
Deliberately causing an improper start or a restart			- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion

## Rolling Start with Marked Lanes

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat and Pre-Final Races	Final Race
Failing to maintain the speed of the pack during the approach to the Start Line			- 10 seconds	- 10 seconds
Partly crossing the limits of the marked lane prior to the Start Signal			- 3 seconds	- 3 seconds
Completely leaving the limits of the marked lane prior to the Start Signal			- 10 seconds	- 10 seconds
False or jump start (One may be allowed)			- Drivers can be moved to a different row - Up to 20 seconds	- Drivers can be moved to a different row - Up to 20 seconds

## Flag Signals - All Flag violations are 1-12

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat & Pre Final Races	Final Race
Pass under Yellow Flag	Warning	- Loss of fast time (Min.)	- 1 Position (Min.)	- 1 Position (Min.)
Pass under Yellow Flag after Checkered Flag	- Warning - Fine (\$10.00 Min.)	- Warning - Fine (\$10.00 Min.)	- Warning - Fine (\$20.00 Min.)	- Warning - Fine (\$20.00 Min.)
Disobey Black Flag or Black Flag with Kart Number	- - Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- - Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion - Request for Suspension	- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Exclusion - Request for Suspension
Disobey Blue Flag	- Warning	- Warning - Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Warning - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Warning - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Exclusion
Disobey Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Warning	- Loss of fast time (Min.) - Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Black Flag - Scored in last place - Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Exclusion
Disobey Blue with Red X Flag				- Black Flag - Exclusion - - Fine (\$50.00 Min.)
Disobey Blue with Red X Flag, interfering with overtaking karts				- Black Flag - Exclusion - - Fine (\$50.00 Min.)

## Driver Conduct

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat and Pre-Final Races	Final Race
Not wearing the required drivers racing equipment	- Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Fine - Exclusion	- Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Fine - Exclusion	- Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Fine - Exclusion	- Black Flag - Scored in last place - Fine - Exclusion
Burnouts or tire scrubbing	- Fine	- Loss of fast time (Min.)	- 1 Position (Min.)	- 1 Position (Min.)
Restarting a kart when not allowed or improper restart	- Black Flag	- Black Flag - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race	- Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Black Flag - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Deliberately causing a Red flag	- Fine - Exclusion	- Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Exclusion
Speeding in pit lane	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)
Driving a kart in restricted/pit or paddock including public roads	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Fine - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Fine - Exclusion
Failure to raise an arm entering or exiting the track	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)
Driving counter-race	- Fine - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Exclusion - Fine	- Exclusion - Fine	- Exclusion - Fine
Short cutting the track whether an advantage is gained or not	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race	- Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat and Pre-Final Races	Final Race
Unauthorized passing of the Finish Line after display of checkered flag. (taking an extra lap)	- Warning - Fine (\$20.00)	- Warning - Fine (\$20.00)	- Warning - Fine (\$20.00)	- Warning - Fine (\$20.00)
Gain of position or advantage by driving off marked race	- Warning	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.)	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.)	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.)
Appearance of lack of control of a kart including leaving the marked track, jumping up in the seat, looking away from the direction of travel, ducking of the head behind the steering wheel	- Warning - Black Flag - Exclusion	- Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Black Flag - Exclusion	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Black Flag - Exclusion	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Black Flag - Exclusion
Being a hazard to other competitors	- Black Flag - Exclusion	- Black Flag - Exclusion	- Black Flag - Exclusion	- Black Flag - Exclusion
Unauthorized repairs on the course	- Black Flag	- Black Flag - Loss of fast time (Min.)	- Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Black Flag - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Preventing or impeding a legitimate passing manoeuvre	- Warning - Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Warning - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Warning - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.) - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Having caused a collision intentionally or unintentionally	- Warning - Black Flag - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Warning - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race
Forcing another driver off the track intentionally or unintentionally	- Warning - Black Flag - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Warning - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Black Flag - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Warning - 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race
Gain of position from contact			- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- 1 Position (Min.) - 3 Seconds (Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion

## Technical Infractions

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat and Pre-Final Races	Final Race
Underweight		- Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Exclusion
Exceeding allowed noise limits	- Warning - Black Flag	- Warning - Black Flag - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race	- Warning - Black Flag - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Warning - Black Flag
Authorized repairs after a Red Flag			- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Start at the rear of the grid
Unauthorized repairs after a Red Flag		- Exclusion	- Exclusion	- Exclusion
Not passing over the scale or leaving the scale area		- Start at the rear first race	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Exclusion
Loose heat protective wrapping on a 4- cycle header/silencer	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Heat and Pre-Final Races	Final Race
Loss of header/silencer on a 4-cycle kart	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Start at the rear first race	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Loss of intake silencer on a 2-cycle kart	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Start at the rear first race	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Loose bodywork including side pods, front fairings, rear protection, bumpers, chain guard if judged by officials to be a hazard.	- Fine (\$10.00 Min.) - Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Fine (\$10.00 Min.) - Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Start at the rear first race	- Fine (\$20.00 Min.) - Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Fine (\$20.00 Min.) - Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Loss of bodywork including side pods front fairings, rear protection, bumpers, chain guard whether or not Black Flag w. Orange Disk is shown.	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Start at the rear first race	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Absence, loss or looseness of any piece of driver safety equipment	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Fine	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Fine - Loss of fast time (Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Fine - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Fine - Exclusion
Any on track technical infraction deemed necessary by officials	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk - Scored in last place - Exclusion
Unauthorized repairs or Replacement after Technical Marking		- Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Exclusion
Tech Sheet or Passport incomplete or missing		- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Exclusion
Serial numbers missing on Tech Sheet or Passport or the use of unlisted equipment		- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Start at the rear first race - Exclusion	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race - Exclusion	- Exclusion
Missing, incorrect, un-crimped or broken seals on engine, chassis or tires		- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Start at the rear first race	- Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Exclusion
Not proceeding to Parc Fermé as instructed/required		- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Start at the rear first race	- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Scored in last place - Start at the rear next race	- Fine (\$50.00 Min.) - Exclusion
Technical Infraction during inspection		- Exclusion - Start at the rear first race	- Exclusion - Start at the rear next race	- Exclusion
Using unauthorized or additional tires		- Exclusion - Start at the rear first race	- Exclusion - Start at the rear next race	- Exclusion
A cracked or broken header/silencer that does not pass technical inspection		- Exclusion - Start at the rear first race	- Exclusion - Start at the rear next race	- Exclusion
Failing fuel test		- Exclusion - Start at the rear first race	- Exclusion - Start at the rear next race	- Exclusion

## **Violation of Regulations – Repeated Violations:**

Repeated breaches of the Regulations are subject to an increase in severity of the penalty imposed for each subsequent occurrence. In cases of incidents that involve multiple violations, consecutive penalties may be imposed. Combinations of penalties may be assessed.

## **Probation:**

A driver who has repeat or multiple violations may be put on probation with conditions applied as part of their continued participation.

## **Scale of Penalties:**

Penalties may be inflicted as follows in order of increasing severity:

1. reprimand (blame)
2. monetary fine
3. position penalty
4. time penalty
5. distance penalty
6. exclusion
7. suspension (only by ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization)
8. disqualification (only by ASN)