

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

1. Conduct. Any member whose appearance, conduct, Federations or affiliations, at or away from CBF sanctioned events, which are deemed not conducive to the best interests of CBF or who exhibits conduct which is inappropriate, offensive, abrasive or in bad taste, and persons who have been convicted from criminal activity may be denied membership or a license or may be excluded or suspended from CBF at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

1. The Board of Directors is further empowered to impose a fine and/or suspension of any participant or team that is found guilty of conduct detrimental to CBF or its sponsors.

2. *Physical Contact.* Intentional physical contact with any participant by any means is not allowed.

3. *Fraud.* Participants shall not make any misleading representations or fraudulent statements.

4. *Language, Etc.* All participants must refrain from any inappropriate profane or objectionable language and gestures as such acts will not be tolerated.

5. **Criticism of Officials and or Board's Member.**

Any participant that publicly criticizes the officials and or Board's Member will be considered to be acting in an unsportsmanlike manner, prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of this sport.

6. *Proprietary Information.* Inspectors, and any other person serving in an official capacity, shall communicate information revealed during the inspection of a contestant's equipment only to: a) that contestant, Referee and Board of Director. Any violation of this rule will be considered a breach of ethics, and may be subject to disciplinary action. Any member who is in violation of any of the aforementioned provisions or any other action or misconduct as may be determined by the Board of Directors shall be subject to assessment of penalties in addition to any other penalties set forth in the Rules Books of the Federation.

2. Disciplinary Committee.

2.1. The CBF Board of Directors is established to rule on disciplinary action for violation of CBF Rules.

2.2. Board shall determine the appropriate action to be taken.

2.3. Board can overrules any division Committee.

3.1. All owners, drivers and members of the Federation are subject to disciplinary action for violation of CBF rules.

3.2. Discipline arising out of competition and/or directed toward a competitor or an official shall be the responsibility of the referee.

3.3. If a violation of CBF rules occurs during an event, which the referee in charge of the event determines to be a serious threat to the safety of persons or property, that official is authorized to take emergency action against the violator. The authorized emergency action may include disqualification for the event, ejection from the racing premises. Examples of conduct warranting such emergency action include, but are not limited to, the consumption of alcoholic beverages in restricted areas during an event, the use of drugs, fighting, reckless driving and improper language or conduct toward an official and or Board of Director.

3.4. Upon a showing of good cause, the Board may, without liability, reverse or revise the penalty.

3.5. All violations of CBF rules which involve discipline shall be recorded in written detail to the CBF National Office as soon as is practicable.

3.6. Upon receiving a written report of a violation, Board Committee may ratify the referee's decision if it is determined that the violation is serious and that the member's continued participation in CBF events may well pose a serious threat to the integrity of the Federation, and may impose lesser or additional penalties, including, but not limited to, censure, suspension, monetary fine, or expelling the member from the Federation.

3.7. The member shall be informed of that action in writing ("Discipline Notice").

3.8. An appeal from any disciplinary penalty shall be made by writing following Appeal Rules.

In addition to the procedures set forth above, the governing body shall have the authority, after a thorough investigation, to place a member on probation.

4.1 A member may be placed on probation for the following:

- a) Conduct described in Art 1 of DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
- b) Repeat disqualification for violation of the rules
- c) A driving offense which created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person.

4.2 The probation shall not exceed twelve (12) months and shall be pursuant to written rules provided the member, by the Board.

4.3 Any member placed on probation pursuant to this section may appeal to the National Commissioner pursuant to DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.

4.4 Any member placed on probation who violates the written rules of his probation will be under severe discipline action and can be expelling from the Federation.