

POLICY

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P10	Policy	It is the responsibility of the competitor to follow the Rules and Regulations and any up IHRA Australia Website https://www.ihra.com.au , that pertain to your veich		Mandatory
P20	Policy	IHRA Australia rules provide guidelines and minimum standardsfor the construction ar of vehicles used in IHRA Australia Championship Drag Racing and Sanctioned facilities the responsibility of the participant to be familiar with the contents of these rules and with its requirements. Do not leave it up to IHRA Australia Stewards and Track officials potential rule compliance problems. That responsibility rest first and formost with Y participant	events. It is d to comply s to catch all	Mandatory
P30	Policy	Unsafe driving practices can lead to disqualification, possible competition privileges s and/or Tribunal action.	suspension	Mandatory
P40	Policy	Refusal to voluntarily stop or reduce speed when vehicle not handling correctly, can disqualification, possible competition privileges suspension and/or Tribunal act		Mandatory
P50	Policy	Any driver and/or pit crew member found to be under the influence of alcoholic bevera regardless of the amount, will be barred from the meet and this shall be considered suffor suspension and/or revocation of their competition privileges.		Mandatory
P60	Policy	If in doubt regarding prohibited substances, seek medical advice.		
P70	Policy	Any Driver/Rider/Crew member that fails to obey the proper orders of any IHRA Aust Track staff at any IHRA sanctioned event will result in IHRA Australia disciplinary		Mandatory
P80	Policy	Any racer/crew found guilty of not obeying an IHRA Aust. Official / Track staff then F \$5,000 and/ or 12 month suspension may be enforced, at all IHRA Venues.		Mandatory
P90	Policy	Any fines and suspensions imposed will not commence until all fines have been paid Australia.	d to IHRA	Mandatory
P100	Policy	New Drivers/Riders will need to undertake solo licencing Performance testing pass evaluation before entering competition. All licencing procedures will be observed by Australia Steward.		Mandatory
P110	Policy	All Sportsman Classes (excluding Junior Dragster) must notify IHRA Tech Staff prior to L later than 7 days prior to the commencement of Licencing. Sportsman Licening Evalu Vehicles requiring a parachute. Familiarisation passes required if you're driving / ridi vehicle. (solo passes)	uation - all	Mandatory

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P120	Policy			Performance Class including Supercharged Outlaws must notify IHRA Tech Staff prior to Licencing. No later than 7 days prior to the commencement of Licencing. Licencing Evaluation for All new drivers / riders and Class Upgrades. Familiarisation: Competitors will be required to complete familiarisation passes if you're driving / riding a new vehicle, or any competitor who has not performed a minimum of one full pass (class nominated) within the previous two year period. (solo passes)	Mandatory
P130	Policy			All Licencing/Performance passes must be undertaken and witnessed by an IHRA Australia Safety Inspector or steward at all IHRA Sanctioned facilities.	Mandatory
P140	Policy	Support Group	Driver/rider conduct	Crew, driver or rider registering any level of breath alcohol when tested by IHRA will be ejected from the event.	Mandatory
P150	Policy	Support Group	Driver/rider conduct	Crew, driver or rider registering any level of breath alcohol when tested by IHRA will be assessed for revocation of competition privileges and/or suspension.	Mandatory
P160	Policy	Support Group	Driver/rider conduct	Crew, driver or rider under influence of any level of prohibited drugs will be ejected from the event.	Mandatory
P170	Policy	Support Group	Driver/rider conduct	Crew, driver or rider under influence of any level of prohibited drugs will be assessed for revocation of competition privileges and/or suspension.	Mandatory
P180	Policy	Support Group	Driver/rider conduct	Any person granted access to Restricted Areas can be tested by IHRA for prohibited substances.	Mandatory
P190	Policy	Support Group	Driver/rider conduct	When an IHRA Licence holder or member clearly identifies their association with IHRA Australia and discusses their involvement in the organisation in these types of forums they are expected to behave	Mandatory
P200	Policy	Support Group	Crew-Apparel	Motorcycle Club Colours.	Forbidden
P210	Policy	Support Group	Appearance-personnel	Presentable, if attending to competing vehicles.	Mandatory
P220	Policy	Support Group	Crew - Start line	If present on start line, then must have specific duty to perform.	Mandatory
P230	Policy	Support Group	Crew	If Top Fuel or Nitro Funny Car, then up to 15 crew members Including Driver	Mandatory
P240	Policy	Support Group	Crew	If Pro Alcohol or Pro Slammer or Top Bike or Pro Stock or Pro Bike, then up to 7 crew members Including Driver/Rider	Mandatory
P250	Policy	Support Group	Crew	If Performance Racing Category or Supercharged Outlaws or Top Sportsman, then up to 6 crew members Including Driver/Rider	Mandatory
P260	Policy	Support Group	Crew	If Sportsman Racing Category or Super Gas Eliminator, then up to 4 crew members Including Driver/Rider	Mandatory
P270	Policy	Support Group	Crew	Hearing protection recommended while on start line.	Mandatory
P280	Policy	Support Group	Crew	If vehicle in full stage, then crew not closer than 3m from rear of vehicle.	Mandatory
P290	Policy	Support Group	Crew Member	If not Junior Dragster, then 16 years or older.	Mandatory
P300	Policy	Support Group	ECU	IHRA officials inspect data or engine loggers at any time.	Mandatory

P310	Policy	Support Group	Protest	All Sportsman categories protests are to be in writing and lodged with an IHRA Official along with a \$300 fee.	Mandatory
P320	Policy	Support Group	Protest	All Professional categories protests are to be in writing and lodged with an IHRA Official along with a \$1000 fee.	Mandatory
P330	Policy	Support Group		All protests must be lodged no later than 30 minutes after the run.	Mandatory
P340	Policy	Support Group		See IHRA Steward for further Protest procedure policy in the stewards Manual	Mandatory
P350	Policy	Support Group		Refer to https://www.ihra.com.au/Competitors-Information.html IHRA Australia Drivers/Rider /Pit crew policy for guide to penalties/sanctions against drivers found guilty of Code of conduct or Social Media Policy.	Mandatory
P360	Policy	Support Group		Video footage provided by the official Broadcaster of the series may be used at the discretion of the Meeting Director/Chief Steward to assist or adjudicate on any racing infractions or protests.	Mandatory
P370	Policy	Support Group		Footage from personal devices ie: mobile phones/go pros etc. used to determine the outcome of a race.	Mandatory
P380	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	Technical Inspection completed prior to application for renewal or issue of Vehicle Log Book.	Mandatory
P390	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	If applying for renewal or issue of Vehicle Log Book, then Office Copy of current Technical Inspection form send to IHRA.	Mandatory
P400	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	If Dragster or Altered or Funny Car, then Technical Inspection every 2 years.	Mandatory
P410	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	If factory prepared race vehicle, then Technical Inspection every 2 years.	Mandatory
P420	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	If Exhibition Racing Category, then Technical Inspection every 2 years.	Mandatory
P430	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	If any other vehicle specified by IHRA, then Technical Inspection every 2 years.	Mandatory
P440	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	Technical Inspection / Chassis Inspection stickers attached and inspection noted in Vehicle Log Book.	Mandatory
P450	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	If vehicle doesn't have a continuous Technical Inspection history, then Technical Inspection as a new vehicle.	Mandatory
P460	Policy	Vehicle	Classification	Vehicles/bikes from another Sanctioning Body entering the event with an IHRA Reciprocal Licence, Class classification maybe accepted by IHRA Technical. Proof of classification is supplied or from their list of rules.	Allowed
P470	Policy	Vehicle	Seeding	Broken Vehicles: Racers must promptly advise the Meeting Director if their vehicle is broken. Broken vehicles will be removed from qualifying lists only up to 30-minutes after the end of qualifying. Once brackets are seeded and racers notified brackets will not be reseeded.	Mandatory
P480	Policy	Vehicle	Seeding	It is the competitors responsibility to inform track officials that their vehicle/bike cannot race for the first round of eliminations or any round of the All Run Format/Chicago shootout. Failure to do so causing Solo passes in seeding fields can lead to penalties including points deleted from Championships.	Mandatory
P490	Policy	Vehicle	Technical Inspection	If Motorycle and has wheelie bars fitted must have Technical Inspection every Two years	Mandatory

P500	Policy		Burnouts	If not driver or permitted passenger, then touching vehicle during burnout.	Forbidden
P510	Policy		Burnouts	Performing a 'U' Turn after burnout.	Forbidden
P520	Policy		Burnouts	If Championship level event, and not Top Fuel or Nitro Funny Car or Outlaw Nitro Funny Car, and where sufficient space exists between the water area and the start line, then crossing the start line only once.	Mandatory
P530	Policy		Burnouts	If burnout commenced and engine stops, then restart without outside assistance. Ie: no remote starters.	Mandatory
P540	Policy		Burnouts	If burnout is underway, then standing directly in front of vehicle.	Forbidden
P550	Policy		Burnouts	If engine running and vehicle has moved, then only crew persons can touch vehicle and only once another crew member or official is in clear view of driver/rider to signal instructions.	Mandatory
P560	Policy		Burnouts	If vehicle has a failure during burnout and stops more than 30.5m (100ft) out from start line, then track cleared before next race.	Mandatory
P570	Policy		Oil Down	If vehicle has a failure during race, then moves to the outside edge of track and stops.	Mandatory
P580	Policy		Oil Down	If not due to crash, then spilling or depositing oil onto race track surface that requires the use of machines such as tractor, truck, scrubber, sweeper to clean up.	Mandatory
P590	Policy	Policy		Touching the boundary line or the centre line of the racing surface other than intentionally leaving the surface to avoid depositing debris (in all instances the run must be aborted and no et or speed will be recorded).	Mandatory
P600	Policy	Policy		Touching the centre line during the burnout or during braking after the finish line, is not an automatic disqualification.	Allowed
P610	Policy	Policy		Touching the centre line during the burnout or during braking after the finish line, competitor may be disqualified if this action is deemed by the relevant officials to be careless or hazardous to the vehicle in the opposing lane.	Mandatory
P620	Policy	Policy		Parachutes will not be considered a boundary infraction once the vehicle has crossed the finish line.	Mandatory
P630	Policy	Policy		A competitor who removes the finish line timing block will be disqualified.	Mandatory
P640	Policy	Policy		A competitor who has had his/her timing block removed by a competitor in the other lane will be declared the winner, however no et or mph will be recorded for that racer.	Mandatory
P650	Policy	Policy		Any part of the vehicle touching the centre line or boundary before the vehicle has crossed the finish line will be disqualified.	Mandatory
P660	Policy	Policy		Centre Line and boundary crossing rules do not apply on solo runs, although the run must be aborted.	Allowed

P670	Policy	Policy		In cases where a component of a vehicle becomes detached during an elimination run, and in the opinion of the officials endangers any other person, the competitor will be disqualified. During qualifying, the run will be disallowed. Mandatory safety items that are designed to detach from the vehicle in an emergency (supercharger burst panel) will be subject to a review from the Chief steward/Meeting director	Allowed
P680	Policy	Policy		Insurance and judicial provisions as incorporated into the conduct of events covered by the event permit will apply on consecutive days only, between 6.00 am on the first day of the event and will continue through to 6.00am on the morning following the completion of eliminations, this applies to all competitors and crew issued credentials	Mandatory
P690	Policy	Policy	Event Testing	All Professional Vehicles competing at an IHRA Australia sanctioned test event prior to a championship round will result in all vehicles meeting its designated class regulations.	Mandatory
P700	Policy	Policy	Event Testing	All vehicles competing at a National Championship round will be bound by a No testing Policy 36 hours before the first qualifying run of the event. Exemptions to this rule by tracks can be granted via special request in writing to IHRA and APDR Ltd, under extenuating circumstances	Allowed
P710	Policy	Policy	Policies	Every round of eliminations must produce a winner including (ARF) All Run Format	Mandatory
P720	Policy	Policy	Policies	The race is deemed to have started once both competitors have entered the hands of the starter. The outcome of a paired race may be determined by using the First or worst Infraction.	Mandatory
P730	Policy	Policy		A vehicle is deemed to be in the hands of the starter when the front wheel/s enter the designated burnout area.	Mandatory
P740	Policy	Policy		All bye runs must produce a winner.	Mandatory
P750	Policy			If engine not measured and not fieeted with IHRA approval seal prior to event, then IHRA Inspector can order that the cylinder head/s be removed by the competitor for purpose of capacity checking	Mandatory
P760	Policy	Policy		Any information/report requested by IHRA Australia from a Competitor/Pti crew/Team Owner, must be supplied within 5 working days, unles otherwise directed.	Mandatory
P770	Policy	Policy		Failure to supply information reuested by IHRA Australia within the specified time, will result in immediate removal of Licence privileges, until all materials supplied.	Mandatory
P780	Policy	Policy		Competitors in our perforance categories, Supercomp and Performance Bike, are allowed to change between a maximum of two designations per championship season. That is X to Y and back to X is permitted.	Mandatory