

GTC Race - 2024 Penalty guidelines for Race Director and Stewards

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Infringement	Penalty		
	Free practice	Qualifying	Race
Unintentional or reckless causation of a collision	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Change of place or time penalty
Dangerously causing a collision	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Time penalty / drive-through penalty
Causing a collision in a repeat case	Warning + Grid penalty	Warning + Grid penalty	Time penalty / drive-through penalty
Dangerously causing a collision in a repeat case	Warning + Grid penalty	Warning + Grid penalty	Disqualification
Accidentally or recklessly pushing another rider off the track (the other driver involved may continue the session)	Warning	Warning	Warning and return of the advantage or time penalty
Accidentally or recklessly forcing another rider off the track (the other rider involved must abandon the race)	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Durchfahrtsstrafe
Pushing another driver dangerously off the road in the event of a repeat offense	Warning + Grid penalty	Warning + Grid penalty	Disqualification
Leaving the track and gaining an advantage (1st time)	Deleting the relevant lap time	Deleting the relevant lap time	If possible: Exchange seats
Leaving the track and gaining an advantage (2nd time)	Deleting the relevant lap time	Deleting the relevant lap time	If possible: Exchange seats
Leaving the track and gaining an advantage (3rd time)	Warning & deletion of the relevant lap time	Warning & deletion of the relevant lap time	If possible: Exchange seats
Leaving the track and gaining an advantage (4th time and more)	Warning & deletion of the relevant lap time	Warning & deletion of the relevant lap time	If possible: Exchange seats
Leaving the track and unsafe re-entry	Warning	Warning	Drive-through penalty
Accidentally or recklessly obstructing another driver	Warning	Grid penalty	Warning or more

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Dangerous obstruction of another driver / in case of recurrence	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Drive-through penalty
Crossing the line at the pit lane exit (without obstructing/ endangering another driver)	Verwarnung	Grid penalty three (3) places	Drive-through penalty
Crossing the line at the pit lane exit (with obstruction/ endangering another driver)	Verwarnung	Grid penalty five (5) places	Drive-through penalty
Crossing the line at the pit lane exit in the event of a repeat offense	Geldstrafe	Grid penalty five (5) places	10s stop & go time penalty
Failure to observe yellow flags or lights on the track (overtaking)	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Drive-through penalty
Failure to observe red flags or lights on the track (overtaking)	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Drive-through penalty
Failure to observe the red flags or lights on the track (80 km/h)	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Drive-through penalty
Speeding under FCY	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Drive-through penalty
Failure to observe the blue flags or lights on the track			Drive-through penalty
Failure to observe a black flag on the track	Ten grid places	Disqualification	Disqualification
Failure to observe a black-orange flag on the track	Ten grid places	Disqualification	Disqualification
Early start			Drive-through penalty
Inaccurate Grid position			5sek Time Penalty
Overtaking the safety car			Drive-through penalty
Overtaking another vehicle behind the safety car			Drive-through penalty
Do not stay within five (5) car lengths behind the safety car			5sec time penalty
Failure to maintain a distance of five (5) car lengths from the vehicle in front			5sec time penalty

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Violations of other safety car rules (depending on the severity of the violation)			Warning / time penalty / drive-through penalty
Unsafe release at the pit stop	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Drive-through penalty
Falling short of the minimum pit stop time			Pro fehlende Sekunde > fünf (5) Strafsekunden
Violation of Art. 12.2 (Pit stop - Max . persons on the vehicle)			Verwarnung / Zeitstrafe / Durchfahrtsstrafe
Violation of Art. 12.3 (Pit stop - Safety)			Verwarnung / Zeitstrafe / Durchfahrtsstrafe
Exceeding the speed limit in the pit lane	100€ + 10€ per km/h Exceeding	100€ + 10€ per km/h Exceeding	if <= 10km/h exceeded time penalty 1 sec per km/h from 11km/h exceeding > Drive-through penalty
Vehicle not on its wheels at the 3-minute signal			Drive-through penalty
Team personnel on the vehicle after the 1-minute signal			Drive-through penalty
Stopping / tire warming in the formation lap			Drive-through penalty
Unauthorized overtaking in the formation lap			Drive-through penalty
Causing an aborted start			Start from the last position
Violation of the regulation on access to and exit from the pit stop station	Warning	Warning	5sec time penalty
Overtaking in the pit lane using the working lane	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Warning / time penalty / etc.
Reversing in the pit lane with your own engine power	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Financial penalty
Car is pushed through the pit lane during the practice/race of a support series without permission from the race director	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Financial penalty

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Team members climb the protective fence on the pit wall	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Financial penalty
Obstructing the recovery of vehicles (e.g. steering wheel not on the steering column, gearbox not in neutral)	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Financial penalty
Driving against the direction of travel	Grid penalty	Grid penalty	Disqualifikation
Avoidable soiling of the track after leaving the track	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Financial penalty
Light without function with "light on"	Black/orange flag	Black/orange flag	Black/orange flag
Involvement in an incident and leaving the race track without the permission of the race director/stewards	Financial penalty	Financial penalty	Financial penalty
Burn-outs and not leaving the pit lane	Warning	Warning	Warning
Violation of Article 16 (interruption of a race)			Drive-through penalty

General information:

In less serious cases, the RD may refrain from imposing one of the aforementioned penalties if the unjustly gained advantage has been compensated (e.g. exchange of places).