

NEW FIA 2018 ANTI-ALCOHOL REGULATIONS

Alcohol testing is essential to safety in motor sport.

As it is no longer a doping prohibited substance, there was a necessity and an opportunity for the FIA to create its own alcohol testing system.

The World Motor Sport Council has adopted anti-alcohol regulations (Appendix C to the International Sporting Code) in March 2018.

- WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF THE REGULATIONS?

- The presence of alcohol in a driver's body during an International Competition is prohibited.
- The FIA and/or the Stewards on site can require a testing (random or targeted).

- WHAT ARE THE SANCTIONS?

- Immediate disqualification from the race;
- A fixed scale of additional sanctions (See reverse side).

- WHAT ARE THE CONTROL PROCEEDINGS?

- The FIA will provide and maintain the equipment:
 - One breathalyser for the initial test;
 - Another breathalyser for the confirmation test (to be carried out in case the initial test is above 0 mg/L, taking into account the margin of error of the breathalysers);
- Waivers regarding specific medical conditions such as endogenous ethanol production can be requested.
- Alcohol testing will be performed by the Chief Medical Officers who will receive specific documentation.
- Testing period:
 - 3 hours before race/qualification/ test
 - until 30 min after race/ qualification/test (specific procedure in case of podium ceremony).



APPENDIX C IS AVAILABLE THERE:

<https://www.fia.com/regulation/category/123>

SCALE OF SANCTIONS

Additionally to the automatic disqualification of the driver from the competition, the Stewards shall apply the following sanctions:

		1 st breach	2 nd breach	3 rd breach	4 th breach
Result of the Confirmation Test	Under 0.10 mg/L	No suspension	Suspension of two months	Suspension of three months	Suspension of four years
	0.10 mg/L to 0.25 mg/L	Suspension of one month	Suspension of two months Fine of €1,000	Suspension of six months Fine of €5,000	
	0.25 mg/L to 0.40 mg/L	Suspension of two months Fine of €1,000	Suspension of four months Fine of €2,000	Suspension of one year Fine of €10,000	
	Above 0.40 mg/L	Suspension of three months Fine of €2,000	Suspension of six months Fine of €3,000	Suspension of two years Fine of €15,000	
Refusal to submit to Testing					
Deliberate failure to follow the instructions of the Breath Alcohol Technician					

REMEMBER: ALCOHOL AFFECTS HUMAN BEHAVIOUR AND JUDGMENT AND MAY IMPAIR DRIVING ACTIVITY