



## 2013 AKA MANUAL

### ADDENDUM No. 13

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At the NKC teleconference held 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2013, the following was approved and is effective immediately.

#### Chapter 1 GENERAL STANDING REGULATIONS

##### 1. Addition of NEW rule 1.37 to outline Penalties Procedures:

###### **1.37 PENALTIES:**

Penalties will be applied during a race meeting for breaches of these regulations via (1) one of the following procedures;

###### a) Penalty Notification Form:

A Penalty Notification Form is issued by a Steward of the Meeting when an established breach of rule/s is determined by a 'Judge of Fact' decision. These penalties are all prescribed penalties for established breaches and are non-appealable.

###### b) Infringement Notice:

An Infringement Notice may only be raised by an Official of the Meeting ie., (Clerk/s of Course, Steward/s or Judges of Fact) when they determine that an alleged breach of rule/s has occurred. Only the minimum prescribed penalty for the established breach of rule/s, as set-out in chapter 6 of this manual, may be applied. Competitors who admit to the breach and accept the minimum prescribed penalty, waive their rights to Appeal the matter.

A Steward of the Meeting must countersign this paperwork before the penalty can be applied. Competitors who choose not to admit to the alleged breach/es must have an AKA Form of Complaint raised against them for the same breach of rule/s, inviting them to a Steward's Hearing to defend the charge/s.

###### c) Form of Complaint:

As per chapter 7 of this manual, a Form of Complaint may be raised for an alleged breach of these regulations, resulting in a Stewards hearing being convened to deal with the complaint, and if necessary, apply one or more of the established penalties as described in rule 6.01. Any penalty applied must not be less than the minimum prescribed penalty for the established breach of rule/s, as set out in this chapter 6 of this manual.

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