

## eSailing World Championship Penalty Guidelines

### For a Breach of Sportsmanship, Fair Sailing, Team Racing, Cheating, Pirating, NoR and SI

This document is a guideline for the Advisory Panel (AdP) to follow to determine the appropriate penalty to apply after a protest has been reviewed and the conclusion is that a rule (see document title) has been broken. However, the AdP may also deem that no rule has been broken or that a protest is simply dismissed.

A protest may be submitted by an eSailor(s), World Sailing, Virtual Regatta, an MNA or the AdP for the possible breach of a rule during the eSailing World Championship.

Other actions may be taken by Virtual Regatta in accordance with Terms and Conditions of the Game.

#### Definitions of the Terms:

**Breach Repetition:** the number of the times an eSailor(s) has breached a rule and has been reported and penalised.

**Attempt:** a single race of a challenge part of the eSailing World Championship seasons.

**Series Score:** The number of attempts that constitute the temporary result in a challenge of an eSailing World Championship season.

**Additional Action:** extra warning or penalty taken against an eSailor(s).

**Disqualified (DSQ):** the score obtained for that attempt or challenge is set to zero (0) points.

**Ban:** the eSailor(s) will not be able to participate in the eSailing World Championship for a specified period of time and/or may not be able to play Virtual Regatta Inshore at all.

**Table 1**

Applies to an eSailor who has breached one of the aforementioned rules in the document title.

Breach Repetition	Attempt	Series Score	Additional Action
1st	DSQ	-	Official Warning
2nd	DSQ	DSQ	One (1) Month Ban
3rd	DSQ	DSQ	Six (6) Month Ban
4th	DSQ	DSQ	One (1) Year Ban

**Table 2**

Applies to an eSailor who has gained an advantage by the actions of the eSailor penalised according to table 1 and is known to play regularly with that same eSailor.

Breach Repetition	Attempt	Series Score	Additional Action
1st	DSQ	-	Official Warning
2nd	DSQ	DSQ	One (1) Month Ban
3rd	DSQ	DSQ	Six (6) Month Ban
4th	DSQ	DSQ	One (1) Year Ban

**Table 3**

Applies to an eSailor who has gained an advantage by the actions of the eSailor penalised according to table 1 but isn't known to play regularly with that same esailor

<b>Breach Repetition</b>	<b>Attempt</b>	<b>Series Score</b>	<b>Additional Action</b>
1st	-	-	Official Warning
2nd	DSQ	-	Last Warning
3rd	DSQ	DSQ	One (1) Month Ban
4th	DSQ	DSQ	Six (6) Month Ban
5th	DSQ	DSQ	One (1) Year Ban