

2023 eSailing World Championship Penalty Guidelines

For a Breach of Team Racing, Cheating, Pirating, NoR & SI of eSWC

This document is a guideline (tables are at pag. 2) for the Advisory Panel (AdP) to follow to determine the appropriate penalty to recommend 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) 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

*Also applies to the eSailor who retaliates to the eSailor who commits a possible infringement.

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

Breach Repetition	Attempt	Series Score	Additional Action
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