## FORMULA 1

## **PENALTIES**

While some infractions and their associated penalties are clearly outlined in the regulations, many are at the stewards discretion. Consistency of their application can vary.

**Reprimand** A warning to the driver/team that they have broken a rule/regulation. An

accumulation of reprimands will result in a higher level penalty.

**Fine** Monetary penalty that can be applied to either the driver or the team.

**5 or 10 seconds** At the next pit stop drivers must come to a full stop and <u>wait for 5 or 10</u>

seconds before their pit crew can touch the car. If all pit of their pit stops have been completed 5 or 10 seconds will be added to their total

race time.

**Drive Through** A driver must <u>drive straight through the pit lane</u> (reduced speed) without

stopping within two laps of the penalty being given. If given in the last

three laps 20 seconds will be added to their total race time.

**Stop-and-Go** A driver must go to their pit box, <u>stop, wait 10 seconds, then leave</u>

(cannot be combined with a pit stop). The penalty must be served within two laps and if given within the last three laps 30 seconds will be added

to the total race time.

**Grid** After qualifying, <u>drivers will be moved further back on the starting grid</u> if

they have exceeded their power unit components allocation, received five reprimands or incidents from the previous race. Typical drops are 3,

5 and 10 places, and back-of-the-grid. They can be stacked.

**Pit Lane Start** Driver must start the race from the pit lane due to breaking parc ferme

conditions or starting procedure infringements.

**Black Flag** Disqualifies a driver from the race, they must return to the pits

immediately. Shown with the driver's number.

Penalty Points Similar to demerits, points are given dangerous driving. They stay on a

license for 12 months or until 12 points are received which results in a

one-race ban and the points being removed.

**Suspension** Prevents a driver from participating in the next race(s).