
PART IX
PROTESTS

PROTEST FEES (VAT not applicable)

The following non-refundable fees will apply in all instances,

- a) International events /National championship events..... R 3000
b) All other events..... R 1500

NOTE: Any organiser / promoter / secretary who permits a competitor to pay for a protest via a credit / debit card at the circuit must include the relevant bank charges into the fee payable as the full protest amount is due and payable to MSA free of any charges.

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197. THE RIGHT TO PROTEST

The right to protest lies solely with any entrant or official who may consider himself/herself rightfully aggrieved by any decision, act or omission of an organiser, official, competitor, driver or other person connected with any competition in which he/she is or has been taking part/officiated in.

198. A PROTEST

- i) A protest to be considered by the Stewards, must be lodged directly with the Stewards or the Clerk of the Course, his deputy or the Secretary of the Meeting.
- ii) Every protest shall be in writing, stating the name and address of the protestor, the grounds for the protest, be signed by the competitor or driver making the protest, be accompanied by the non-refundable fee laid down in Appendix R, and be lodged within the appropriate time limit as specified below.
- iii) The time of receipt and acknowledgement of payment of the correct fee must be noted thereon by the person with whom it is lodged. Payment of protest fees may be in the form of cash, cheque or electronic fund transfer (EFT). In the event of a cheque being dishonoured the protestor will be subject to any disciplinary action MSA may deem fit, including disqualification.

- iv) Where a protest involves a technical inspection by MSA Scrutineers, the items and/or components to be inspected shall be specifically described and listed in the protest. A copy of the protest shall be given to the Chief Scrutineer, who will agree with the Clerk of the Course and the competitors concerned when and where the necessary inspection will take place.
- v) Where the protest does not fully comply with the provisions above, the Stewards must accept it unless the provisions of GCR 203 apply. The Stewards can, however, require the protestor to re-submit the protest correctly and may impose penalties for non-compliance with the regulations in the first instance.
- vi) Where more than one vehicle is being protested, a separate protest must be lodged in each case, i.e. it is not permissible to protest more than one vehicle with a single protest.

199. DEPOSITS TO BE PAID In appropriate instances (for example, where detailed technical examinations are required), the Stewards of the Meeting and/or MSA may, at their sole discretion, require a protestor to lodge a financial deposit with MSA to cover costs the protestor could potentially be held liable for in the event of his/her protest being unsuccessful.