



DLRA Policy ALCOHOL POLICY

Part 1 – Position Statement

- A. the DLRA believes that the presence of alcohol in individuals whilst participating in motor sport is unsafe. Therefore, the DLRA is committed to fulfilling its duty of care to protect the safety of all motor sport Participants and spectators by implementing measures that will reduce the risk of injury.
- B. This Policy outlines the DLRA's right to conduct Testing on Participants for the presence of alcohol during Meetings, as well as outlining the consequences to Participants if alcohol is detected above a specified level. the DLRA may also choose to conduct Testing at times other than during a Meeting if the DLRA believes alcohol impairment would increase the risk of harm to individuals, for instance during preparation for a Meeting.
- C. Any Participant whose Confirmation Test results in a Positive Reading shall be excluded from a Meeting as described in clause 5 of this Policy. Further penalties may also be imposed as permitted by the DLRA Contest Board.
- D. the DLRA may also initiate and direct other forms of testing (such as illicit drug screening or anti-doping testing) separately or in conjunction with alcohol testing to further protect the safety and integrity of motor sport.



Part 2 – Key Terms

1. Interpretations and definitions

1.1 Interpretation

The rules of interpretation stated in rule 6 of the DLRA Contest Board will apply to this Policy unless stated otherwise.

1.2 Definitions

In this Policy and unless stated otherwise, capitalised terms have the meaning stated in the DLRA Contest Board and below:

- (a) **ASADA** means the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority or its successor or replacement.
- (b) **Breathalyser** means a device used to conduct Testing by means of a breath sample.
- (c) **DATO** means a the DLRA Accredited Testing Official. For the purposes of this Policy, Police and Drug Testing Representatives shall be considered to be a DATO.
- (d) **Confirmation Test** means a Participant's second Test, performed by a DATO following a Screening Test.
- (e) **Crew** means any individual(s), regardless of whether they hold any the DLRA licence or not, who is assisting or associated with a competitor, driver, co-driver or navigator.
- (f) **Drug Testing Representative** has the meaning given to the term in the the DLRA Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy.
- (g) **DLRA Contest Board** means the 'Contest Board' as published by the DLRA and as amended from time to time.
- (h) **Negative Reading** means a reading that is less than or equal to "0.010" as displayed on a Breathalyser.
- (i) **Other Individual** means any of the following:
 - (i) the DLRA contractors;
 - (ii) any individual(s) who has agreed to be bound by this Policy; and
 - (iii) any individual(s) who is advised in writing, by the DLRA, that they may be subjected to Testing for a specified period.
- (j) **Participant** means any of the following:
 - (i) Drivers and Navigators;
 - (ii) Officials;
 - (iii) Crew; and
 - (iv) Other Individuals.



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- (k) **Police** means any police officer that is trained to conduct Testing for any state police force.
- (l) **Policy** means this 'the DLRA Alcohol Policy' published by the DLRA and as may be amended from time to time.
- (m) **Positive Reading** means a reading greater than "0.010" as displayed on a Breathalyser.
- (n) **Screening Test** means a Participant's first Test, performed by a DATO.
- (o) **Targeted Testing** means the selection of Participants, for Testing, where the Participant is selected on a non-random basis.
- (p) **Testing** means the process of collecting and analysing bodily samples to detect alcohol in a Participant.
- (q) **Testing Procedure** means the the DLRA Breath Alcohol Testing Standard Operating Procedure published by the DLRA and as may be amended from time to time.

2. Application

2.1 Application of Policy

- (a) This Policy is made by the DLRA and is binding on all Participants. It may be amended from time to time by the DLRA.
- (b) the DLRA may, in its sole discretion, delegate any or all of its powers under this Policy, including but not limited to the power to adopt, apply and monitor this Policy.
- (c) By virtue of their ongoing membership, holding of a the DLRA licence, participating in a Meeting, employment or other contractual relationship with the DLRA, Participants are automatically bound by this Policy and required to comply with all of its provisions.

3. Obligations

- (a) All Participants shall:
- (i) be deemed to be knowledgeable of, and comply with, all rules applicable to them under this Policy; and
 - (ii) immediately refer all known instances of possible breaches of this Policy to the DLRA.
- (b) Participants must:
- (i) submit to Testing, in accordance with clause 4 of this Policy;
 - (ii) comply with all reasonable requests and directions of a DATO;
 - (iii) not intentionally take steps to avoid Testing;
 - (iv) not participate in a Meeting with the presence of alcohol in their body;
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(v) not consume alcohol in the paddock, pits, event headquarters or any section of the competition venue under the control of the Officials, until all competition (and official duties in the case of Officials) is concluded for each day of the Meeting.

(c) the DLRA shall:

- (i) make reasonable efforts to make this Policy available to all Participants, including via the the DLRA website; and
- (ii) appoint a suitable individual (such as an employee, consultant, volunteer, or office bearer) to administer and communicate this Policy.

4. Testing

4.1 Authority to Test

(a) Any Participant may be subjected to Testing, either at random or as Targeted Testing, at any time during any Meeting or whilst performing an official function relating to a Meeting.

(b) A Participant may volunteer to undergo Testing, however, the granting of such a request is subject to the DATO's resourcing capabilities.

4.2 Initiating and conducting Testing

(a) Testing may be initiated by:

- (i) a Promoter or Organiser of a Meeting; or
- (ii) the DLRA.

(b) In the event that the DLRA initiates Testing at a Meeting, the DLRA may, at its sole discretion, liaise with the Organiser/Promoter and/or senior Officials prior to the Meeting.

(c) All Testing shall be conducted in accordance with the Testing Procedure as amended from time to time. Minor irregularities in the application of this Policy or the Testing Procedure shall not affect any findings of Positive Readings.

(d) Testing shall be carried out by a DATO.

4.3 Screening Test and Confirmation Test

(a) Testing shall comprise a Screening Test and, if required, a Confirmation Test.

(b) Any Participant whose Screening Test results in a Positive Reading must submit to a Confirmation Test.

5. Breach of this Policy

5.1 Positive Reading and non-compliance with Testing

(a) Any Participant whose Confirmation Test results in a Positive Reading shall be excluded from that day of the Meeting.



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(b) Any Participant who refuses to submit to Testing, or to comply with any reasonable request by a DATO shall be excluded from that day of the Meeting.

(c) For Meetings which consist of multiple days of practice or competition, any Participant to which clause 5.1(a) or (b) applies may resume their participation in the Meeting no sooner than the next day.

(d) the DLRA may report details of breaches of this Policy to ASADA and/or the FIA if required.

(e) Further penalties for a breach of this Policy may be imposed in accordance with the DLRA Contest Board.

5.2 Liability of the DLRA

the DLRA, and its related entities, is not liable for any claim for loss or damage by a Participant as a result of any action or inaction of the DLRA under this Policy, including but not limited to where a Participant is prevented, by this Policy, from being able to participate in any motor sport activity.

6. Implementation

(a) This Policy was adopted by the DLRA Executive Committee on 16 August 2016 and is effective from 16 August 2016.

(b) This Policy shall apply from its specified effective date.

(c) This version of the Policy is 2016-1