



## Competition Bulletin

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### Clarification: FRP policy for points based penalties

Typical penalties for drivers violating rules of FRP PRR ARTICLE 1.6: RULES OF THE GRID, PADDOCK, PITS, AND ROAD is the loss of points (PRR 1.4.6: DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS).

We have two forms loss of points can take:

- Loss of Championship Points
- Loss of Race Points

**Loss of Championship Points** are points that will be reduced from overall points earned during the season - after drops. In the calculation of season points total, race drops do not affect the loss of these penalty points.

**Loss of Race Points** are points that are reduced from the points awarded for any particular race. Races that include penalties can be dropped.

When deciding to assign Loss of Championship Points or Loss of Race Points, the Chief Steward, Operating Steward, and Drivers Steward must consider the severity of the infraction. Loss of Championship Points should be reserved for more severe infractions or when malice is observed.

When communicating a points penalty to the driver, team, Race Director, Administrative Manager, T&S, etc. it is important to communicate if the points loss penalty is Championship Points or Race Points.

T&S will account for either Championship Points or Race Points penalties. This might require an additional column in the Points Standings spreadsheet.