



CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE INTERPRETATION

Interpretation Number	Interpretation of Regulation	Relating to	Date of Interpretation
001-13	32.10	Suspension of Race Officials	11 April 2013

Question 1: Does Regulation 32.10 permit the Race Officials Committee to impose a suspension of greater than one year?

Answer 1: The opening words of Regulation 32.10 are “*The panel may recommend an appropriate sanction....*” before going on to give examples. All of the examples listed are simply that and although one of those examples is to suspend a Race Official’s appointment for up to one year, another is that the appointment is terminated.

The Committee does not regard this list of sanctions as being exclusive and other sanctions, so long as they are appropriate, could be considered by the panel.

Question 2: If the answer to Q1 is no, can the ROC impose a year-long sanction and reconsider the case at the end of the year?

Answer 2: Not applicable

Question 3: If the answer to Q2 is no, does this mean a fresh report must be made to ROC concerning the failure to comply with the sanction and a new procedure initiated?

Answer 3 Not applicable

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