

RACE OFFICIALS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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WHAT THE COMPETITORS EXPECT
(Team Racing)
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Introduction

Four different areas:

- Back to basics
- Format decisions
- Black/white flag hearings for advantage
- Dealing with breakdown requests for redress



Back to basics...

- What makes a good race official in team racing?
- What is more important to decision making – being right by the rules or being right by the competitors?



Format decisions

- What factors should inform format decisions, such as:
 - Number of teams
 - Format of racing
 - The decision to ‘stop’
- How should decisions be communicated?



Black/white flag hearings for advantage

- Rule D3.1(d)
- How to assess advantage during the race?
- How to make a decision after the race?