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This supplements regulation P. Protests, of the Rhino Charge 2026 Rules and Regulations, and supersedes that section in its entirety.

P. Dispute Resolution of Results

1. Distribution of Results Data

At the completion of the Charge, and following the provisional results tabulations, all competitors will be provided with their official GPS tracks, penalty calculations, and all supporting data used in the calculation of their provisional results, including road use files and accepted funding amounts. It is the sole responsibility of each competitor to review this data and identify any errors they believe have occurred.

2. Submission of Disputes

- a. Any dispute must be submitted ***in writing*** to the Clerk of the Course (**exclusively via email** to management@rhinocharge.or.ke) by **7am on the day of the official Prize-Giving Ceremony**. Submissions received after this deadline will not be considered.
- b. A fee of 30,000/= per submission will be required, which is refundable in the event of a successful protest.
- c. Written submissions must include:
 - The competitor's team name and car number.
 - A clear and specific description of the alleged error.
 - Reference to the relevant official data provided by the Rhino Charge organisers under clause P.1 above.

3. Prohibited Channels and Penalties

a. Strict adherence to the dispute process defined in **Clause P.2** is a mandatory requirement for all competitors. The Committee will not acknowledge, discuss, or process any dispute raised through unofficial channels—including but not limited to verbal conversation, WhatsApp, social media, or third-party intermediaries. **Any attempt to bypass the official written process constitutes a breach and may result in a formal penalty as detailed in P3a and P3b.**

Examples:

Enquiry on team leaders Whatsapp group about results	Will result in no response.
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Direct message to Clerk of Course without formal dispute submission	Will result in no response.
Direct message to any other member of the Rhino Charge Committee without formal dispute submission	May result in a penalty.
Abusive behaviour to any member of the Rhino Charge Committee over results	Will result in a penalty
Soliciting or inciting other teams to dispute their results or procedure at large.	Will result in a penalty
Social media or public channel dispute of results	Will result in a penalty.

b. Each such violation occurring prior to the deadline in clause P.2 may result in a **penalty of 500 metres added to that competitor's final recorded distance for the current event**, applied per incident.

c. Each such violation occurring after the deadline in clause P.2 may result in a **penalty of 500 metres added to that competitor's recorded distance at their next Rhino Charge event**, applied per incident.

4. Adjudication

a. The Clerk of Course will refer all disputes received by the deadline to be reviewed and adjudicated by the Event Stewards prior to Prize-Giving.

b. All disputes may only be evaluated on the basis of official data provided by the Rhino Charge organisers as defined in clause P.1. Data from external GPS devices, third-party tracking systems, or any other non-official sources will be disregarded entirely and will not be considered as grounds for a dispute.

c. **The decision (s) of the Event Stewards on any dispute submitted under this regulation are final. The results of the event are determined by and flow from the processes set out in the Rules and Regulations and any subsequent Bulletins.**

d. **A Competitor who believes that those processes were not correctly followed may seek judicial review of the process in a court of competent jurisdiction. For the avoidance of doubt, any such proceedings may only go to the question of whether the prescribed process was properly applied, and not to the substantive determination of results. The results announced at Prize-Giving stand unless and until set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction on procedural grounds.**

5. Communication of Outcomes

All dispute outcomes will be communicated to the relevant competitors at least 30 minutes prior to the Prize-Giving Ceremony.

All dispute outcomes will be made publicly available, after Prize-Giving, and will be posted on the results board.



Over time, an anonymized summary of disputes may be gathered to assist building a body of precedent to aid future adjudication.

6. Agreement to this procedure as a pre-condition for event participation.

All competitor Team Leaders will be required to sign a document acknowledging agreement to these new procedures, as a pre-condition for starting the event.

This Bulletin is issued under the authority of the Rhino Charge Organising Committee and takes effect immediately upon publication.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don White".

Don White

Clerk of Course