

Racing Prodigy Mazda Spec MX-5 Golden Ticket Series Powered by SuckerPunch

Competition Rules

Season 1 | Part 2

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FAST FACTS

February 16 – April 7, 2024

7-week Official iRacing Regular Season (2 Drops)

One-day Final: April 7

6 Prodigy Passes (3 via Prodigy Search Selection)

Prodigy Week Part 2: May 13-15, 2024

INTRODUCTION

Racing Prodigy™, Mazda, SuckerPunch, iRacing, and additional Racing Prodigy partners are excited to partner on an official iRacing series featuring the lefthand drive Mazda MX-5 (circa 2010 version; aka NC/third generation MX-5/non-current MX-5 Cup car **being transitioned to the Spec MX-5 race car**) culminating with the top 48 series point leaders qualifying to compete in the Prodigy Racing League™-hosted finals on Sunday, April 7. This competition is limited to iRacing members who have registered on www.RacingProdigy.com.

This document is a guide for those wishing to compete in this Prodigy Racing League esports competition and should be read in addition to the other Racing Prodigy and iRacing rules applicable to all members.

This guide, together with [iRacing's Official Sporting Code](#), [iRacing's Terms of Use and End User License Agreement](#), [iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy](#), [iRacing's Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules](#), [Racing Prodigy's Sporting Code](#), and [Racing Prodigy's Privacy Policy](#) form the body of rules and procedures applicable to the iRacing and Racing Prodigy members who compete in this competition (collectively, the "Rules").

Each member who intends to compete in this competition is required to read, understand, and agree to all Rules prior to participation. The Rules are a contract between each iRacing member, iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC, Racing Prodigy member, and Racing Prodigy, Inc. When registering for the competition, iRacing.com and Racing Prodigy members may accept the Rules by accepting the click-through terms on iRacing.com and RacingProdigy.com. All information in this document is subject to change.

This competition – The Racing Prodigy Mazda Spec MX-5 Golden Ticket Series powered by SuckerPunch - is a Racing Prodigy, Inc. competition and promotion. Prizes are funded and provided by Racing Prodigy, Inc. iRacing is a licensed partner of Racing Prodigy, Inc. and is only providing the platform on which this online competition is taking place.

RACING PRODIGY OVERVIEW

Racing Prodigy is opening motorsports to all.

Historically, the cost of pursuing a career in motorsports has been so daunting that 99%+ of people never realize the opportunity or even dare dream of becoming a professional racer.

How can we change this?

It starts with sim racing. Millions compete, and we know, firsthand, sim racing skills transfer to the real race cars on real racetracks. This is why we partnered with game publishers, offering esports competitions across many sim racing games, enabling us to identify prodigies that may otherwise go undiscovered. These sim racers, many of whom will prove they can be the world's best in real-life (IRL) racers, will have the opportunity to earn one of many Prodigy Passes™ – the golden tickets of motorsports - to then compete in real race cars at Prodigy Week™.

[Prodigy Week, Season 1, Part 1](#) was held at Atlanta Motorsports Park, one hour drive north of Atlanta, Georgia, October 30 – November 1, 12 Prodigy Pass winners competed in Radical SR1s, in the fitness center, skid pad, kart track, and autocross course with the major focus on track in the Radical SR1.

Prodigy Week, Season 1, Part 2, is upon us. From May 13-15, at least 18 Prodigy Pass winners will compete at Atlanta Motorsports Park in the Radical SR1s, autocross, skid pad, kart track and fitness center.

Racing Prodigy plans to draft up to 24 racers who competed at Prodigy Week Part 1 and 2 during the inaugural Prodigy Draft™ to fill a grid and the first racing series comprised of those who earned their way in – rather than bought their way in. (One cannot buy a drive in this series.) We anticipate significant prize money for this professional series, with the goal of paying contracts to each driver, just like other professional sports leagues. And for those who excel on track within our IRL series, Racing Prodigy's goal is to have them move up to a second tier of a real-world racing series the following year, which would also be operated and controlled by Racing Prodigy. The end game is to have three levels of real racing, completing our e2Real™ league. For those with the skill, you should be able to make a career in motorsports with us, and not have to hunt for your own sponsors to stay in the sport.

This is why we have created the Prodigy Racing League - the world's first e2Real sports league. This league will be the first in motorsports with a real-world ladder, open to all, regardless of bank account size or connections.

To build a new motorsport, we the e2Real league needs support the sim racing community via esports participation and social following and from partners who desire to transform motorsport. For 2024, more companies are joining us in our work to open motorsports to those with the skill. Thank you to [Asetek SimSports@](#), [MPI](#), [PitFit Training](#), [SIM-LAB](#), [GRID Engineering](#), and [Racers Physio](#) who helped kick-off the PRL™. We are excited to welcome [Mazda](#), [SuckerPunch](#), [Women in Motorsports North America](#), and [Advanced SimRacing](#) to our family. We may seek up to six team owners early in our league creation to partner with us, aiding us in offering these opportunities. We have launched an open coaching marketplace on [RacingProdigy.com](#) to generate more support for the racers and revenue to fund the league. We are not handpicking sim racers to offer their coaching services; we are creating an open marketplace and ecosystem that allows those with the skill and effort to participate and flourish. With these efforts and more, we work to greatly expand the sport we love.

The only way we accomplish this is together.

ESPORTS COMPETITION INFORMATION

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- Be an iRacing and Racing Prodigy member in good standing to compete in the competition.
- Be at least 13 years old by the final day of qualifying to compete and can provide legal proof.
- Have either a valid, unrestricted driver's license (learner's permit does not qualify) or a valid racing license from an accredited racing sanctioning body such as National Auto Sport Association, SportsCar Club of America, and others.
- Please reach out to Racing Prodigy prior to entering, if uncertain of rules, at support@RacingProdigy.com.
NOTE: if you are tournament winner and are not of the legal age for a driver's license, we will make our best and most reasonable efforts to help you obtain a racing license.

You are **ineligible** to compete in a Racing Prodigy competition if you:

- Are currently a legal resident in North Korea, Cuba, Iran, Syria, Myanmar, Crimea, Sudan, or Alaska.
- Under 13 years old by the end of the series.
- Have any professional racing experience in real life within sports car, stock car, or open wheel racing series such as, but not limited to: SRO, IMSA, IndyCar, Formula One, Formula 2, Formula 3, Indy Lights, Pro Mazda, USF2000, NASCAR Cup Series, Xfinity Series, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, and ARCA Menards Series. Exceptions are any sim-to-real scholarship winners (e.g., Nissan PlayStation GT Academy, World's Fastest Gamer) who have not competed in at least six (6) professional races dating back to January 1, 2023.
- Are taller than 6'3" (190.5cm) in height and/or weigh more than 230 pounds (104kg) without driver gear or can't physically pilot the Radical SR1 race car without modifications to the car. These thresholds are to ensure driver safety in the Radical SR1.
- Racing Prodigy, Inc. employees, advisors, contractors, and their immediate family members (including spouse, children, parents, siblings, and any other persons residing in the same household) are not eligible to participate in the tournament or claim any prizes. This exclusion applies to individuals who are employed or associated with the organizing committee, sponsors, or any other entity directly involved in the planning, execution, or promotion of the tournament. The intention behind this restriction is to ensure fairness and impartiality in the competition, avoiding any potential conflicts of interest or favoritism.

Please submit an inquiry to support@RacingProdigy.com, if you have any questions, at least 48 hours prior to competing in a Prodigy Racing League competition.

How to Enter & Compete

- Racers must **register on RacingProdigy.com, selecting either the PRL iRacing Game Pass or the PRL Combo Game Pass.**
- Register on RacingProdigy.com by **Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 9:00 am ET to be able to enter official practice** on iRacing starting the following day, February 9 for the race to be held at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. For those who miss this deadline, the next opportunity will be one week later.
- You **MUST** register on [RacingProdigy.com](https://www.RacingProdigy.com) by **Thursday, February 15 at 9:00 am ET to enter week 1** of the series competition that begins the following day – Friday, Feb 16.
- For those who miss the week 1 deadline, they must register on RacingProdigy.com by **Thursday, February 22 at 9:00 am ET to enter the week 2** round that begins the following day.
- **The final opportunity to enter the series is Thursday, February 29 at 9:00 am ET.**

- To race in the competition on iRacing, go to your iRacing UI to compete, then click on “Go Racing,” then find Racing Prodigy Mazda Spec MX-5 Golden Ticket Series within the “Series List.”
- Racing prodigy will provide iRacing with the registration list with the registered members iRacing ID#’s to iRacing for entry into the official series.

Note: Only one entry is allowed per person and per Account.

Stage 1 of 2 for the Competition: 7-Week Regular Season Schedule (Feb 16 -March 31)

The **official series** hosts races Friday-Sunday, beginning Friday, February 16, 2023, at 4:00 PM ET / 21:00 GMT with 7 race slots per weekend to better ensure a strong balance of entries wherever you are located.

WEEK	SLOT #	DAY	DATE	TIME (GMT)	TRACK
1	1	FRIDAY	16-Feb	9:00 PM	LAGUNA SECA - FULL
1	2	SATURDAY	17-Feb	9:00 AM	LAGUNA SECA - FULL
1	3	SATURDAY	17-Feb	4:00 PM	LAGUNA SECA - FULL
1	4	SATURDAY	17-Feb	9:00 PM	LAGUNA SECA - FULL
1	5	SUNDAY	18-Feb	9:00 AM	LAGUNA SECA - FULL
1	6	SUNDAY	18-Feb	4:00 PM	LAGUNA SECA - FULL
1	7	SUNDAY	18-Feb	9:00 PM	LAGUNA SECA - FULL
2	1	FRIDAY	23-Feb	9:00 PM	CHARLOTTE - ROVAL
2	2	SATURDAY	24-Feb	9:00 AM	CHARLOTTE - ROVAL
2	3	SATURDAY	24-Feb	4:00 PM	CHARLOTTE - ROVAL
2	4	SATURDAY	24-Feb	9:00 PM	CHARLOTTE - ROVAL
2	5	SUNDAY	25-Feb	9:00 AM	CHARLOTTE - ROVAL
2	6	SUNDAY	25-Feb	4:00 PM	CHARLOTTE - ROVAL
2	7	SUNDAY	25-Feb	9:00 PM	CHARLOTTE - ROVAL
3	1	FRIDAY	1-Mar	9:00 PM	LIME ROCK - CLASSIC
3	2	SATURDAY	2-Mar	9:00 AM	LIME ROCK - CLASSIC
3	3	SATURDAY	2-Mar	4:00 PM	LIME ROCK - CLASSIC
3	4	SATURDAY	2-Mar	9:00 PM	LIME ROCK - CLASSIC
3	5	SUNDAY	3-Mar	9:00 AM	LIME ROCK - CLASSIC
3	6	SUNDAY	3-Mar	4:00 PM	LIME ROCK - CLASSIC
3	7	SUNDAY	3-Mar	9:00 PM	LIME ROCK - CLASSIC
4	1	FRIDAY	8-Mar	9:00 PM	SUMMIT POINT - FULL
4	2	SATURDAY	9-Mar	9:00 AM	SUMMIT POINT - FULL
4	3	SATURDAY	9-Mar	4:00 PM	SUMMIT POINT - FULL
4	4	SATURDAY	9-Mar	9:00 PM	SUMMIT POINT - FULL
4	5	SUNDAY	10-Mar	9:00 AM	SUMMIT POINT - FULL
4	6	SUNDAY	10-Mar	4:00 PM	SUMMIT POINT - FULL
4	7	SUNDAY	10-Mar	9:00 PM	SUMMIT POINT - FULL

WEEK	SLOT #	DAY	DATE	TIME (GMT)	TRACK
5	1	FRIDAY	15-Mar	9:00 PM	RUDSKOGEN
5	2	SATURDAY	16-Mar	9:00 AM	RUDSKOGEN
5	3	SATURDAY	16-Mar	4:00 PM	RUDSKOGEN
5	4	SATURDAY	16-Mar	9:00 PM	RUDSKOGEN
5	5	SUNDAY	17-Mar	9:00 AM	RUDSKOGEN
5	6	SUNDAY	17-Mar	4:00 PM	RUDSKOGEN
5	7	SUNDAY	17-Mar	9:00 PM	RUDSKOGEN
6	1	FRIDAY	22-Mar	9:00 PM	OULTON PARK - INTL
6	2	SATURDAY	23-Mar	9:00 AM	OULTON PARK - INTL
6	3	SATURDAY	23-Mar	4:00 PM	OULTON PARK - INTL
6	4	SATURDAY	23-Mar	9:00 PM	OULTON PARK - INTL
6	5	SUNDAY	24-Mar	9:00 AM	OULTON PARK - INTL
6	6	SUNDAY	24-Mar	4:00 PM	OULTON PARK - INTL
6	7	SUNDAY	24-Mar	9:00 PM	OULTON PARK - INTL
7	1	FRIDAY	29-Mar	9:00 PM	VIR - FULL
7	2	SATURDAY	30-Mar	9:00 AM	VIR - FULL
7	3	SATURDAY	30-Mar	4:00 PM	VIR - FULL
7	4	SATURDAY	30-Mar	9:00 PM	VIR - FULL
7	5	SUNDAY	31-Mar	9:00 AM	VIR - FULL
7	6	SUNDAY	31-Mar	4:00 PM	VIR - FULL
7	7	SUNDAY	31-Mar	9:00 PM	VIR - FULL

Race Points – Regular Season

Your points are determined based on the number of races you compete in each week. You will earn series points from your best race result if you race in 1-4 races in the week. If you race in 5-7, you will earn series points based on the average of your 2 best races in the week. Points are awarded the same for each split based on finishing position. E.g., if there are 10 splits each winner will get the same amount of points.

P1 = 40 points	P6 = 31 points	P11 = 26 points	P16 = 21 points
P2 = 35 points	P7 = 30 points	P12 = 25 points	P17 = 20 points
P3 = 34 points	P8 = 29 points	P13 = 24 points	P18 = 19 points
P4 = 33 points	P9 = 28 points	P14 = 23 points	P19 = 18 points
P5 = 32 points	P10 = 27 points	P15 = 22 points	P20 = 17 points

Racecar – Regular Season and Post-Season Finals

Both stages of the competition will take place using one fixed car setup for the “[Legacy] Mazda MX-5 Cup – 2010” (included with basic membership). For the Finals, fast repair will be disabled. (Post-season finals racetrack will be announced at least one week prior to the Finals.)

Race Format – Regular Season

Race splits/groups are snaked based on iRating (rather than being set based on grouping similar iRatings together) to roughly average the strength of field, providing the opportunity for anyone, regardless of his or her iRating, to earn enough points to become one of 48 to move into the finals on April 7 (stage 2 of 2).

- Series rankings will be based on the best five weekends (there are two (2) drops).
- Each race will be 20 minutes long.
- The maximum number of racers in each race will be 20.
- A minimum of 10 racers per race will be required to officially count.

Official Series (Regular Season) Details

- As this is an Official iRacing Series drivers will gain/lose iRating and Safety Rating.
- Dynamic conditions will be turned on, with the same conditions used for every split for the same race.
- Tire wear will be set to ON.
- Fuel consumption will be set to ON.

Tire temperature will not be disabled, which means the tires will heat up throughout the session.

Post-Season Finals, PRL-Hosted Races (stage 2 of 2)

The finals, managed and run by the Prodigy Racing League and its partners, are Sunday, April 7, 2024.

The racetrack will be announced at least one week prior to the event. The track will come standard with an iRacing membership and will have been one of the seven racetracks shown above during the official series.

The top 48 ranked racers from the Official Series enter the final starting at 1:00 PM ET / 5:00 PM GMT.

- Group 1 - Single Race; 24 racers; **WINNER EARNS A PRODIGY PASS.**
- Group 2 - Single Race; 24 racers; **WINNER EARNS A PRODIGY PASS.**
- Group 3: Last Chance Finals (LCF); 8 racers compete in two races; the overall point winner from these two races **EARNS A PRODIGY PASS.**

Post-Season Finals, Race Day Details

- Every race will include a warm-up, qualifying, and race session.
- Warm-up will be 30-45 minutes and should be used for practice only. If caught intentionally causing crashes, penalties will be issued if protested (see below for penalties).
- Qualifying will be two (2) solo flying laps (excludes in and out laps) or ten (10) minutes long to set each race grid.
- Each race will occur shortly following the qualifying session.
- The races will be standing starts.
- Pit stops are not required.
- Liveries: All cars in the Finals will have official liveries applied directly on the broadcast. There are no livery requirements for the Official Series, but we appreciate you using the official tournament livery for content purposes to further support the PRL. The livery will be made available through Trading Paints.
- For the Final races, race control will provide instructions on how to download your assigned livery.
- The maximum incidents allowed for the Finals are 17 (Groups 1 and 2)

Group 3 LCF additional details:

- 8 racers compete; four racers are selected/saved each of the two race groups who did not win a Prodigy Pass.
 - Racing Prodigy judges will save two drivers from each race for this LCF.
 - Fans will also vote live immediately following each race on Racing Prodigy's YouTube live stream to save two additional racers from each race.
- The first of two races will be 15 minutes, following qualifying.
- The second race starting grid will be inverted based on the results of the first race (e.g., race one winner will start 8th for race two).
- The second race will be 20 minutes.
- Points for Group 3 races are as follows: 1st place: 8 points; 2nd = 7pts; 3rd = 6pts; 4th = 5pts; 5th = 4pts; 6th = 3pts; 7th = 2pts; 8th = 1pt.
- In the event of a tie in points after the two races, the racer who finished higher in race #1 will be awarded the higher finishing position.

TO HELP MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR E2REAL LEAGUE & AVOID PENALTIES, it is mandatory to:

- Be on Zoom 30 minutes before race start. Failing to do so will result in a 5 second penalty. The Zoom link will be provided on the official Racing Prodigy Discord.
- Be on Zoom for the Drivers Meeting. If the driver is not on Zoom for the Drivers Meeting and/or not at their racing seat, this will result in a 5 second penalty.
- Attend the pre-race meeting on the official tournament Discord Server. Instructions will be emailed. Please note, this Discord is separate from the Racing Prodigy Community Discord. Missing the pre-race meeting will result in a 10 second penalty.
- Be on Zoom when racing. If a driver is not on Zoom for the qualifying and/or the race, a 20 second penalty will be issued.
- Drivers must use a **web camera** or **mobile phone** with the driver, and their face visible (VR is fine if used) operating the wheel, or other input, clearly in view during all Final races.
- Drivers are required to provide a 16:9 video feed (native 1080p preferred) of them, at all times, when driving during warm-ups, qualifying, and the Final races.
- An output which has visible black bars (i.e. “letterbox” or “pillar box”) or is squeezed/cropped (i.e. reformatting a different aspect ratio into a 16:9 format) is not permitted.
- Drivers are required to use a **broadband internet connection** (which is recommended to be wired as opposed to Wi-Fi). Drivers may be required to provide evidence of their internet speeds at any time. Race Control will monitor ping, quality, and stability of connections during the races and reserves the right to remove a driver from a session if they judge the connection to be inadequate.
- **Each Driver is responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary** equipment (including hardware and software) to effectively participate in the finals. As is the provision, setup, maintenance, configuration, and infrastructure required by such a Racing Station plus any cost(s) associated with meeting such obligations.
- **Participants may not use any equipment or aids** (digital or otherwise) during Sessions which are not considered by Racing Prodigy to be essential in meeting the obligations of the [Racing Prodigy Competition Rules](#) or [Racing Prodigy’s Sporting Code](#), except for pillows or other such devices used to solely aid Driver comfort or devices which have been expressly authorized by Officials.
- Any **branding** visible on Driver equipment, clothing or otherwise must be visible in warm ups and qualifying prior to the race so Racing Prodigy officials may review in the event it is considered inappropriate or offensive. We must keep in mind that our spectator sport is family friendly. If there is any question of whether the dress will be appropriate, please email your inquiry to support@RacingProdigy.com 48 hours prior to the livestream.

THE PRIZES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR REAL-WORLD RACING

Prodigy Passes to Prodigy Week. Two Paths.

There are six (6) Prodigy Pass on the line for this competition.

Recipients of a Prodigy Pass will be eligible to compete at Prodigy Week, part 2, at Atlanta Motorsports Park May 13 –15, 2024.

The three winners of the Final sim races on April 7, 2024 will each be awarded a Prodigy Pass, which includes free air travel to and from Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, transport, food, and lodging in Georgia, United States, Visa waiver fee reimbursed, as applicable, all required racing gear, PRL team personnel support, race car insurance, including the deductible covered, in the event of an on-track incident, and all seat time (karts, road cars on autocross and skid pad, and the Radical SR1 race cars).

The Prodigy Search Selection Committee comprised of one real-world racing driver and one sim racing influencer will award three (3) racers each with a Prodigy Pass, live on the Prodigy Search Selection Show, Thursday, April 11 at 2:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM GMT. What to know:

- Those who **finish among the top 25 percent** of this PRL esports competition are eligible.
- Racing Prodigy will email the eligible RPMs using the email address on file with Racing Prodigy on April 1, one day after the Official Regular Season ends.
- Those eligible may submit a video (up to 60-seconds max), respond in writing to a questionnaire, and submit a headshot photo for marketing and social media promotion. The submissions (video, questionnaire, and photo) are **due on April 4, 2024, by noon ET**.
- Racing Prodigy will review the submissions to select up to 10 finalists from this PRL competition.
- Racing Prodigy will provide these submissions to the Prodigy Search Committee.
- The Committee will review these iRacing series finalists and select three (3) recipients for a Prodigy Pass.
- The Committee will announce the three Prodigy Pass recipients on Racing Prodigy's [YouTube channel](#) on April 11 at 2:00 PM ET.
- Details about the Prodigy Search Committee program and process can be found [here](#).

*Additional Prizes for Racers**

Those who complete laps in 4 or more different race weekends during the series are eligible to win (random draw):

- One (1) set of [Toyo Tires](#) (4 tires) – U.S. only. (Max retail value \$1,000 USD)
- One (1) [Sim-Lab P1X Pro Sim Racing Cockpit](#)
- Twenty-five (25) \$50 USD Gift Cards to use in the Racing Prodigy Coaching Marketplace – Supported by Mazda Motorsports.
- Three (3) \$100 [Advanced SimRacing](#) Gift Cards
- Three (3) \$50 [Advanced Motorsports](#) Coaching Gift Cards

All eligible tournament participants will receive the Official Mazda Spec MX-5 commemorative iRacing livery.

Note:

- To be eligible for prizes, one must be registered (Racing Prodigy Member) and in good standing.
- All prize related expenses (excluding the airfare, food, lodging and transport while in Georgia that Racing Prodigy, Inc. directly pays on behalf of the Prodigy Pass recipient) including, without limitation to, all federal, state, and/or local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the Prodigy Pass winner. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by winners is permitted.
- Racing Prodigy makes no warranties or representations as to the quality, value, merchantability, or fitness of the prizes and assumes no liability or responsibility for the acts or omissions of the partner in respect of the partners prizes or any non-performance by the partner or defects in the partner prizes.

PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties on and off-track

Penalties may be assessed post-race. Racers who believe a penalty should be assessed have the right to protest; race stewards will not proactively assess on-track issues without a driver submitting an official protest in a timely manner (see Protests Section below).

Our penalty system is as follows:

Warning:	Given for minor incidents, such as a small collision or going off track without gaining an advantage. No penalty will be issued, but drivers will be notified that their behavior is being monitored.
5-second penalty:	Given for more serious incidents, such as causing a collision or exceeding track limits to gain an advantage. A 5-second penalty will be added to the offending driver's race time.
10-second penalty:	Given for significant incidents, such as causing a multi-car collision or repeatedly exceeding track limits to gain an advantage. A 10-second penalty will be added to the offending driver's race time.
20-second penalty:	Given for severe incidents, such as deliberately causing a collision or ignoring multiple warnings for unsportsmanlike behavior. A 20-second penalty will be added to the offending driver's race time.
Disqualification:	Given for the most serious incidents, such as cheating or exploiting the game, or repeatedly ignoring warnings and penalties. The driver will be removed from the race and will not be eligible to receive any prizes.

In addition:

- *On or off-track behavior:* It is important that the drivers keep their wits about them. We do not support unsportsmanlike conduct; anyone who does anything that we deem unjust will be penalized if protested.
- *In-game penalties:* Penalties given to a driver via the game should be respected but are able to be protested just like any other penalty.

PROTESTS

Protest Form

If a driver feels as though he or she has been wrongfully penalized, or another driver should be penalized, they must fill out the Racing Prodigy official protest form, found on the official PRL tournament Discord server, within one (1) hour after the end of the race. You are not allowed to make protests on another's behalf or against someone for an incident that did not involve you.

The driver being protested may be contacted by the stewards (via Discord direct message) if their point of view is deemed necessary. The protested driver then has 1 hour to submit his/her own evidence. A ruling can be made by the Stewards without needing the protested driver's point of view.

CHEATING & EXPLOITS

Cheating

Cheating will not be condoned, no matter the severity, under any circumstance. Any driver who is caught cheating will be disqualified immediately from the competition and will be indefinitely banned or suspended from all Racing Prodigy activities and his or her Racing Prodigy membership revoked.

Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, add-ons outside of the game that provide an advantage, managing to clear a penalty before the start/finish line, and any other advantage that could be gained outside of the simulator.

Exploits

Exploiting the game, just like cheating, is not tolerated and any driver caught doing so will be disqualified from the competition and will be indefinitely banned or suspended from all Racing Prodigy activities with their Racing Prodigy membership revoked.

An example of exploits includes purposely removing the braking boards/markers on track during a race or clearing penalties on previous laps to gain a speed advantage the next lap.

OTHER

Racing Prodigy accepts no responsibility for any damage, wear or otherwise caused to Racing Stations by taking part in the Competition shall have no course of action in such circumstances.

Nothing in the Rules shall limit or exclude Racing Prodigy, Inc. from liability for death or personal injury caused by Racing Prodigy's negligence or any other liability which cannot be excluded under the laws applicable in the country which the Driver resides.

In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of these English Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Competition-related materials, including, but not limited to any other official Racing Prodigy versions (in other languages) of these Rules and/or point of sale, television, print or online advertising, the terms and conditions of these English Rules shall prevail, govern and control to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

Any attempt or suspected attempt to enter this Competition in a fashion not authorized by these rules shall be deemed to be tampering and is void. Entries that do not conform with, or satisfy any, or all, of these Competition rules, as determined in the Racing Prodigy's absolute discretion, will be judged invalid and disqualified.

Although this Competition may be communicated, promoted, or administered by means of any third-party social media or social networking service or site (each, a "Third-Party Service"), by participating in this Competition, you completely release any Third-Party Service of all liability in relation to any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from your participation.

By entering this Competition, entrants agree to accept and be bound by the Racing Prodigy Competition Rules.