

July 22, 2024

Mike Nichols  
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**Penalty / Fine Notice:**

**Competitor:** Mike Nichols (Owner – Driver) (Nichols Car #72)  
**Series:** Race of Champions Super Stock Series / Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series  
**Event:** Chemung Speedrome, Chemung, NY (Saturday, July 20, 2024)

**Violation:**

**b.2 Conduct**

**C.)** Parking – As a disciplinary action a driver and/or race team may be parked during and/or after any Race of Champions event. Parking is a directive from a supervisory official that is a directive to cease competition and may include a directive for the competitor(s) to not participate in an event for a set number of laps and/or complete event(s) and/or future events and/or leave the premises in order to promote the orderly conduct of any Race of Champions sanctioned event. This directive will only be given in extraordinary circumstances by supervisory officials. Parking will not be construed and/or deemed to be a disqualification and/or suspension and/or other “penalty” as referenced in section 11 and is not appealable under section 12 of this rule book.

**K. Penalties, Fine Schedules and Protests**

**A.)** The Race of Champions Series conducts itself as the top Modified Racing Series in North America and expects its members to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times during any event and/or when representing the series. **Car Owners**, Drivers and Crew Chiefs are responsible for the conduct of their team members and/or anyone connected to or affiliated with that owner's team, in addition to being responsible for all infractions, technical and/or non-technical in nature. In the event that a penalty is issued, only active Race of Champions Members in good standing, have the right to an appeal, if the penalty is appealable. All fines that are listed in sub-section k.1 are in regard to the initial penalty. Multiple infractions of the same type will increase the severity of the penalty.

**B.)** Any member that attempts to and/or does physically abuse any event official and/or another competitor, including pushing, punching, touching, grabbing, being involved in an altercation and/or grabbing the official's equipment, and/or any form of altercation, and/or **disrupts** any event in any manner, etc.;

**C.)** Any member that verbally abuses any event official and or administrator at any time;

**T.)** Any member who intentionally attempts and/or maliciously attempts to disregard, intimidate, manipulate and/or otherwise harass a Race of Champions official decision verbally, electronically, via telephone and/or social media and/or degrades the Race of Champions maliciously.

**Event and explanation:** During the event on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Chemung (NY) Speedrome, the driver of a Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder Dash Series entry attempted to interfere and disrupt in a detrimental manner with the conduct of another division(s) event, (Race of Champions Super Stock Series).

**Penalty / Fine:** Per section b.2 Conduct, Section C; Parked and Indefinitely Suspended from All Race of Champions Series events, included but not limited to attending events in the pit area and/or grandstand. A \$250 fine for re-entering the pit area without a pit band. Loss of all Race of Champions FOAR SCORE Four Cylinder points awarded for the event on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Chemung Speedrome. This member is not in “Good Standing” and this penalty, due to the Conduct Section is non-appealable.

As provided in the Appeal Section of the rule book Section L and posted online at [www.rocmodifiedseries.com](http://www.rocmodifiedseries.com), members in good standing have the right to appeal the decision to the Race of Champions Appeals Commission. All payments should be made out to Race of Champions and mailed to East Aurora, N.Y. office mailing address.

Joe Skotnicki

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Skotnicki", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Cc: Ken McGuire, ESQ., Joe Skotnicki, Brian Ruestow, Zachary Skotnicki, Michelle Holmes-Anderson