

**BULLETIN NO. 25/26-002 DATE: 17 Aug 25**

**TO:** All ISR Drag Race Affiliates

**SUBJECT:** *Line Lock devices will continue to be permitted*

Please be advised that the information recently circulated via Facebook and other media outlets regarding the use of Line Lock devices has been rescinded.

ISR can only govern based on what is clearly documented. When we are asked to interpret rules without established references, it becomes difficult to provide accurate or consistent guidance.

ISR strongly encourages all drag racing affiliates to present any mechanical components or operational practices currently in use at events but not explicitly defined in the rulebook at the upcoming annual rules meeting.

Line Lock devices will continue to be permitted in all Modified and Pro classes in drag racing for the 2025–2026 season.

Following a comprehensive review, it was determined that the use of Line Lock activation in conjunction with a two-step actuator does not compromise safety. On the contrary, it allows the rider to maintain firm and secure control of the left handlebar. Requiring the use of the service brake alone—especially on short notice—introduces a higher risk of operational error.

In conclusion, there will be no changes to Line Lock usage or control requirements for the 2025–2026 season.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation and we are sorry for any inconvenience,

— ISR

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