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Dear friends,

As you all properly know is, according to IFMAR 1:5th WC rule 6.6, chemical treatment of tyres by adding ANY tyre traction moistures or other chemicals/additives NOT ALLOWED. Neither is Tyre cleaners allowed.

Due to certain circumstances we will check the follow up of this rule in Brisbane carefully and very strict.

The water situation in the Brisbane area is a very huge problem due to long seasons without rain. The track is build just meters from a small gully that feeds fresh water. Due to this has the Government of Queensland given the club only permission for their track activities when they ban any tyre treatments.

So during the World Championships IFMAR will take special attention to this rule. The organizer is busy testing some special equipment and until now they have been successful in finding different products that are considered to be chemical treatments for tyres.

IFMAR's advice to all the participants is very simple. Tyre treatment is forbidden, so do not even attempt to take any of those moistures with you to Australia.

Even if in some case the use will be difficult to prove, the police will be informed in case of doubt and you will risk that they come with a "search warrant" and go thru your personal belongings. If they find any of those chemical moistures in your position you can properly guess the outcome.

Besides the punishment of the Queensland Government you will also risk an IFMAR ban for at least 5 years or longer.

IFMAR and the organizer cannot take any risk, because such an action could damage the good relationship between the Queensland Government and the owner of the Brendale Track with cancellation of the event and possible future closing of the track as a final outcome.

We sincerely hope you take this warning serious and come to the event with untreated tyres only and please also make shore that any tyres that is given to you at track site also is unprocessed.

Best regards.

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