

# FORMULA **X** RACING

## Lobby protocol

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## Overview

1 restart will be permitted from either Q or R. After that 1 restart, no reported issue will be accepted, and the session will continue as normal. The only exception is a mass disconnect.

If you are one of the drivers to experience issues, the only way for this to be permitted is to show evidence in your division chat room discord channel (screenshot or video).

Until a lobby restart ping has been confirmed by Sam or your division coordinator the show goes on.

If you are one of the drivers to experience an issue but either do not provide the evidence or no 2 others also with an issue, it is your responsibility to get in contact with Sam and/or division coordinator to receive an invitation back to the lobby but the session will continue.

## Ways to prevent

- Do not ALT-TAB from the game at any point, use your phone for discord and steam.
- Restart your home router 30 minutes before the event is under way (recommended).
- Set your steam status to "Do not disturb". Receiving a game invite or message from someone whilst in the game can and will cause a game crash.

## Where to report

Discord: Ping your division coordinator and/or Sam in your division chat room.

Steam: Message your division coordinator and/or Sam.

## Q & R

### Qualifying

- Desync from 3 or more drivers in any Q session at the same time.
- If issue(s) occur after 10 minutes into Q1, Short Q will replace the standard format of Full Q.
- Mass disconnection.

### Race

- 3 or more drivers from any grid position at one single moment: -
  - AI in control
  - Desync
  - Freezing tyre temps
  - Unable to control the car pre lights out / through the formation lap.
- Mass disconnection.
- When 10% of the race is completed, no restart will be permitted unless a mass disconnection has occurred.

### Exception

- A single driver from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> row post Q are entitled to claim a restart using any of the above reasons, even if just the 1 driver has an issue.

<p>This does not mean 1 driver desync's lap 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> driver desync's lap 10 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> driver desync's lap 25. 3 or more drivers must have an issue at the same moment.</p>
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