



# 2026 Australian Prototype Series

## Balance of Performance

### Round 1 2026: BoP Time Brackets

Round 1 Time Brackets for The Bend will be as per below. For each round thereafter new lap time parameters will be published. Once you have nominated a Class you prefer, then that will be the class for the season. You may go up a class only but no points awarded.

- AP 1 = 1m44s... any faster will incur a time penalty as per sporting regulations
- AP 2 = 1m47s... any faster will incur a time penalty as per sporting regulations
- AP 3 = 1m50s or slower.

Each category will run for their own championship for all rounds and be awarded with the relevant separate points and trophies at all rounds plus at series end.

### Balance of Performance Explained

Extract from 2026 Australian Prototype Series Regulations\_V1

#### S18 PERFORMANCE PARITY

##### S18.1 General

18.1.1 BoP will be achieved by nominating one of 3 classes as listed in S4.3.

18.1.2 Each class will have a nominated time bracket allocated for the Track as nominated by the CM prior to each event via the Supplementary Regulations or Further Supplementary Regulations.

##### S18.2 Managing Performance Parity

Penalties for breaching lap times will be as follows

18.2.1 One breach in a race will incur a 5 second time penalty.

18.2.2 Two breaches in a race will incur a 30 second time penalty.

18.2.3 Third breach will incur a classification of Disqualification for that race.

18.2.4 More than 3 breaches at a Round will result in the Disqualification from that Round.