

**ABU DHABI AUTONOMOUS RACING LEAGUE SIM SPRINT – YAS MARINA FULL GP 2026**

**Race 1 – Server Access During Race Week – Sporting Bulletin 2026/09**

*Subject: Prohibition on Private and Unofficial Server Operation During Race Week*

The Sporting Committee hereby notifies all Competing Teams of the following decision, effective from the commencement of each Race Week and applicable to all Racing Events in the 2026 A2RL Sim Sprint season.

**1. Decision**

- During Race Week – defined as the period from Monday of the race event week through to and including the Grand Final – no Competing Team is permitted to operate a private server or set up any non-official public session on the AutoVerse platform.
- The authority to open, manage, and close sessions on the AutoVerse platform during Race Week is held exclusively by ASPIRE and Autonoma. No exceptions will be made without the prior written approval of the Sporting Committee.
- This decision applies to all session types, including but not limited to: practice sessions, test runs, multi-agent trials, and any other form of active simulation on the platform.

**2. Official Open Sessions**

The only sessions available to Competing Teams during Race Week outside of official scheduled events are the ASPIRE-managed open sessions on Monday and Tuesday. These are open to all Competing Teams and run on servers operated by Autonoma under ASPIRE supervision.

**RACE WEEK – OPEN SESSIONS (ASPIRE / AUTONOMA MANAGED)**

| Day / Time (GST) | Session                                            |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 18 May    | 24/7 Test Servers open – ASPIRE / Autonoma managed |
| 10:00 GST        | Open Sessions available to all Competing Teams     |
| Tuesday 19 May   | 24/7 Test Servers open – ASPIRE / Autonoma managed |
| 10:00 GST        | Open Sessions available to all Competing Teams     |

*Teams wishing to connect during open sessions must do so via the server details communicated by Autonoma on Slack. Teams must spawn in the pit lane and enter and exit the circuit via the pit lane at all times during open sessions.*

**3. Enforcement**

- Any Competing Team found to be operating an unauthorised private or public session on AutoVerse during Race Week will be reported to the Stewards. Penalties may include a time penalty, grid penalty, points deduction, or disqualification from the relevant Race Event, at the discretion of the Sporting Committee.
- Autonoma is required to notify Race Control immediately if any unauthorised session activity is detected on the platform during Race Week.

#### 4. Note for Sporting Regulations v1.9

- **Art. 7 (Platform Access & Security):** A new article to be added prohibiting Competing Teams from operating private or non-official public servers on the AutoVerse platform during Race Week. Only ASPIRE and Autonoma hold the authority to open sessions during this period.
- **Art. 10.2 (Open Sessions):** To be updated to clarify that open sessions during Race Week are exclusively ASPIRE and Autonoma managed, and that no team-initiated sessions are permitted from the Monday of race week onwards.
- **Art. 3.4 (Event Schedule):** Open session timings (Monday and Tuesday, from 10:00 GST) to be explicitly referenced as ASPIRE-managed sessions.