

World Sailing Events

Technical Delegates - Regulation 25.9

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Purpose or Objective

To update the Regulations to allow discretion in the number of Race Officials appointed by World Sailing to World Sailing Match Racing World Championship events.

Proposal

Appointment of Technical Delegate in International Events

25.9 World Sailing shall appoint World Sailing Technical Delegates for all World Sailing Events' and Regional Games events **unless otherwise decided by World Sailing in consultation with the Event Appointments Working Party and the Chair(s) of the appropriate Committee(s)/Sub-committee(s)**. The Chairman of the Regional Games Sub-committee shall be consulted on the appointment of World Sailing Technical Delegates to Regional Games events. **The Chairman of the Match Racing Sub-committee shall be consulted on the appointment of World Sailing Technical Delegates to World Sailing Match Racing events.**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The current Regulations require redundancies in the number of Race Officials appointed by World Sailing to World Sailing Match Racing World Championship events by requiring the appointment of both an International Technical Delegate and an International Course Race Officer. Either a Technical Delegate or a Course Race Officer is sufficient to run a fair event up to World Sailing standards.
 2. The cost burden on the event organizers is overwhelming when both a Technical Delegate and a Course Race Officer are required.
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