

ISAF Sailor Classification Code

Regulation 22

A submission from the Executive Committee

Proposal 1

22. ISAF SAILOR CLASSIFICATION CODE

General

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code exists as a service to provide Events and Classes with an international system of classification for sailors.

Events and Classes are not under any obligation to use a classification system but should they wish to do so the ISAF Code is the only system that shall be used. **When using the Code, they are under an obligation to properly administer and implement the Code.**

Current Position

As above.

Reason

There is currently no stated obligation for a class or event to use the code correctly. This proposal is similar to the obligations on a class set out in Regulation 26.

Proposal 2

22.1 Definitions of this Code

Entrant means:

as the context requires, the boat, the person or organization that enters the boat (RRS 75), ~~and~~ the person in charge (RRS 46) **and the boat owner.**

Current Position

As above.

Reason

To align with RRS 3.

Proposal 3

22.1 Definitions of this Code

The *Classification Date* is:

the date when a classification or change of classification is requested, or, if later, the date when a classification is validly challenged by a protest or appeal.

The *Qualification Period (to become a Group 1 competitor or to change from a Group 3 competitor to a Group 1 competitor)* is:

the continuous period of 24 months before the *Classification Date*, during which the competitor has not been engaged in Group 3 activities.

Current Position

As above

Reason

To make clear the period covered.

To put in brackets the explanatory wording which is not strictly the definition.

Proposal 4

Protest Grounds and Procedure

22.5.5 The Protest Committee shall report **promptly** its decision to the *Classification Authority*. **If a competitor has given evidence under Regulation 22.5.3 the Protest Committee shall also report promptly a summary of that evidence to the *Classification Authority*.**

Current Position

As above

Reason

Without the evidence the decision alone is not sufficient for the Classification Authority to take any necessary action and process any future applications from the competitor
