

World Sailing Race Officials

Principal Event Guidelines

A submission from Australian Sailing

Purpose or Objective

The objective is to align the guidelines for principal events for appointment as a World Sailing Race Official.

Proposal

1. Delete Table 1 Principal Event Guidelines for International Measurers published at [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/InternationalMeasurersPrincipalEvents-\[21965\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/InternationalMeasurersPrincipalEvents-[21965].pdf)
2. Include the principal event guidelines for International Measurers as amended by this proposal in the Race Officials Committee Principal Event Guidelines
3. Recognise national championships as principal events for International Measurers bringing them into alignment with other Race Official types
4. Recognise two L2 and three L3 national championships as principal events for International Measurers, in the same way for other Race Official types
5. Publish the Race Officials Committee Principal Event Guidelines on the World Sailing website with other information relating to first time appointment and renewal

Current Position

The Principal Event Guidelines for International Measurers are not consistent with those applicable to other Race Officials

Reasons

1. Officials from more isolated areas around the globe struggle to receive invitations to principal events outside their MNA
 2. The Race Officials Committee looks at a broad scope of events to define the experience for first time appointments and renewals
 3. As is currently the case for other Race Officials, a national championship can give the official a level of experience they can be expected to encounter when appointed as an International Measurer.
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