Race Officials Committee

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Regulation 6.10.9.3

A submission from the Chairman of Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To include in the WS regulations the responsibility for further development of best practices to support race officials when umpiring fleet racing.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 6.10.9.3 as follows:

- 6.10.9.3 The International Umpires Sub-committee shall:
 - ... no change to items (a) to (g)
 - (h) propose rule changes and submit interpretations of the Racing Rules and calls for match racing and racing and umpired fleet racing to the Racing Rules Committee;
 - ... no change to item (i)
 - (j) update International Umpires Sub-committee documents, such as the Umpiring and Match Racing Manual, the Umpiring and Team Racing Manual, the Umpiring and Fleet Racing Manual, Performance Assessment forms and the International Umpire application form;
 - ... no change to items (k) to (l)

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

- 1. In 2017, Council approved submission 123-17, which established the principles for further development of calls and best practices to support race officials when umpiring fleet racing. This submission integrates these principles in the WS Regulations.
- 2. The debate on submission 123-17 clarified that Council wanted a clear responsibility for these activities and decided to delegate this to International Umpires Sub-Committee (IUSC). This submission fulfils that requirement.
- 3. During the debate on submission 123-17, it was maintained that these activities should include consultation with Race Officials Committee and other relevant sub-committees,

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including International Judges Sub-Committee (IJSC). That is not stated explicitly in this submission as it is a necessity for all activities carried out by the ROC and its subcommittees, and the coordination of these activities is the stated responsibility of ROC.