

### Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendices J1.2, J2.2, L16.9

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

#### Purpose or Objective

To correct errors in Appendix J and Appendix L.

#### Proposal

1. Amend rules J1.2 and J2.2 as follows:

J1.2 (12) denial of the right of appeal, subject to rule 70.5(a), 70.5(b), or 70.5(c);

J2.2 (32) denial of the right of appeal, subject to rule 70.5(a), 70.5(b), or 70.5(c);

2. Amend rule L16.9 as follows:

*‘Include only if rule 70.5(a), 70.5(b), or 70.5(c) applies.’*

L16.9 Decisions of the [protest committee] [international jury] will be final as provided in rule ~~70.5~~ **[70.5(a)] [70.5(b)] [70.5(c)]**.

#### Current Position

As shown above.

#### Reasons

1. As currently written, these Appendix J requirements and the associated Appendix L recommendations are incorrect and misleading. Rule 70.5 does not require the NoR and SIs to always declare an International Jury has been appointed. It is only in the three specific circumstances found after the word ‘furthermore’, that the declaration must be in the NoR and the SIs.
  2. This proposal corrects those errors. While there is no requirement to state that there will be an International Jury in either document, in practice, an event might decide to declare the intention to appoint a normal International Jury in the NoR but declare nothing more in the SIs. This proposal corrects an error in Appendix L and will shorten sailing instructions at major events.
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