

# Race Official Roles, Qualifications and Competences

## Application Document for World Sailing International Race Officials

In November 2017, World Sailing Race Officials Committee approved a number of changes to the requirements to become International Judge that will take effect from 2019. In order to inform potential applicants of these changes, they are published now as a summary of the main changes. The full Application document, including these changes, will be published by February 1, 2019

### 4.2 A candidate for first appointment as an International Judge shall...

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- c served as a member of a protest committee for at least **four** (**three until 2018**) principal fleet racing events. At two of these events the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury (**not umpired fleet racing events**). One of these four event shall have been outside the candidate's Group (Groups A-H) or Member National Authority (Groups I-Q); and
- d obtained at least three complete reference forms, **with the most recent three confirmed as IJ Standard**, from the relevant jury chairmen. **A reference Form from an event without any protest or request for redress hearings is not a complete reference form.** Any item marked on the reference form as below IJ Standard means that automatically the overall assessment is below IJ standard, regardless of what is marked on the overall assessment. At least one of the three most recent forms confirmed as IJ Standard shall be from an IJ Instructor or an IJ grouped as Chief or Lead. This person may have been the Jury Chairman or a member of the IJ for the event (current list available in the current Guidelines for Completing the IJ Reference Form from 2018 and on [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org)) **Only one reference form per event will be accepted. A reference form completed more than 4 weeks after the event cannot be considered for application.**

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### 4.3 A candidate for re-appointment as an International Judge shall...

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- b served as a member of a protest committee for at least **eight** (**six until 2018**) principal events, **six** (**four until 2018**) of which shall be fleet racing events. At no less than **four** (**three until 2018**) of these eight events the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. At least two of these eight events shall have been outside the candidate's Group (Groups A-H) or Member National Authority (Groups I-Q). **Two Umpired Fleet racing, Match Race or Team Race events may be used if there were at least five hearings and an International Jury.**

**Bold text is new additions/changes for 2019**

**Magenta text in parenthesis '()' shows the requirements until 2018**