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Team Racing Rules Working Party Report on 2017 and 2018 Tasks

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The working party was appointed in April. In order to spread the work load, for some tasks the WP was divided into two panels. Eight tasks were discussed and decided resulting in seven submissions and one rapid response call. A further five tasks are currently on the agenda.

The policy of the WP is that team racing rules and interpretations shall be as close as possible to fleet racing rules and interpretations. Therefore, if submission 123-17 to develop a fleet racing call book is approved, there will be tasks to apply consistency between fleet and team racing calls.

One task about correcting an umpire decision is deferred pending review by the International Umpires Sub-Committee (IUSC). Since IUSC meet at Conference two days before RRC, I hope RRC will be able to discuss the IUSC recommendations.

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