

Reporting Committee – Race Officials Committee

Other Committees – International Judges Sub-Committee

International Umpires Sub-Committee

Race Management Sub-Committee

International Measurers Sub-Committee

Submission 123-00

HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS

A submission from The Race Officials Committee Chairman the dated 31 July 2000

Current Position

The current regulations (13.9, 14.9, 15.9 and 16.10) provide for an investigation into a report regarding an ISAF Race Official by the relevant sub-committee and for the ROC to terminate any appointment.

Proposal

That the ROC and its four sub-committees review the current procedures for handling complaints about ISAF Officials and make recommendations for any improvements considered necessary.

Reasons

It is felt that for an issue as emotive as the termination of the appointment of an ISAF Official the Executive Committee should have some role. Otherwise it is almost inevitable that the matter will be referred to them by the official concerned. ISAF Committees even when they have acted within the regulations.

Recommendation to Council November 2000 - Minute 3(n)(iii)

Recommendation

The recommendation of the Race Officials Committee is not to accept this submission. There are currently procedures in place which will be minuted for handling of complaints by competitors and grievances as a result of not being appointed as an ISAF Race Official.

At the Council Meeting the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee requested that subsequent to preparing the recommendation, the Committee do in fact support the submission.

Council Decision

It was agreed that Submission 123-00 be deferred and that the Race Officials Committee come forward with a more detailed proposal on how to proceed.