

REPORTING COMMITTEE - RACE OFFICIALS

OTHER COMMITTEE - EXECUTIVE

Deferred Submission: 090A-02 P

Rule Compliance at Major Events

New Regulation

A submission from the Executive Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS, NOVEMBER 2002:

Recommendation of the Race Officials Committee

Submissions 090A-02 P, 090B-02 P, 091A-02 P, 138-02, 139-02, 140-02, 170-02

The Race Officials Committee wish to strongly recommend that Council defer the above submissions relating to RRS 42, and appoint a Working Party to review RRS 42 and its application and interpretation in light of these submissions

Submission 090A-02 P

The Race Officials Committee recommends to Council that the submission be deferred.

The Committee agrees with the principles of control, but is concerned that this submission tackles two problems which need to be addressed separately. RRS 42 is a judging issue, whereas weight jackets, equipment adherence and corrector weights all fall under the jurisdiction of measurement. Therefore, the policy regarding these issues needs to be developed in conjunction with the International Measurers' Sub-Committee.

In addition, the Committee recommends that when forming the expert groups, similar consideration should be given to International Umpires, who are also required to implement RRS 42.

CURRENT ISAF COUNCIL POSITION ON SUBMISSION 090A-02P:

Council Minute 5, November 2002

Council Decision

On a proposal by Kamen Fillyov, seconded by David Tillet, on a vote of 30 in favour, 1 against (Maximo Rivero Kelly) and 2 abstain (Arturo Delgado and Jeff Martin), Council approved that:

- (i) The following persons be appointed to a working party to look at Rule 42 issues and submissions and make a further submission to Council:

John Doerr - Chair

Steve Tupper

Perti Lipas

Bernard Bonneau

Jeff Martin

Bill O'Hara

Victor Kovalenko

- (ii) That the same working party is charged to run the ISAF Judges Rule 42 Seminar in March 2003.

ORIGINAL PROPOSAL:

A new group of expert judges are formed who have specific regatta jurisdiction. These judges will set a standard and adjudicate consistently at all 'ISAF Events', Special Events and Events of the Olympic Classes.

The judges' function will be as follows: (to be more clearly defined or expanded)

- Rule 42.
- Weight Jackets
- Equipment adherence.
- Corrector weights.

CURRENT POSITION AS AT NOVEMBER 2002:

There is no current position.

REASON:

1. To regulate cheating at the highest level.
2. With the pressure on competitors to achieve results at the top international level it means that RRS42 is being broken so often by competitors, it now has to the level that ISAF must be proactive in ensuring compliance to these aspects of the RRS.