

**REPORTING COMMITTEE - RACE OFFICIALS**

**OTHER COMMITTEE - CONSTITUTION**

**Regulation 18**

**Selection of Race Officials for International Events**

**A submission from the International Flying Dutchman Class**

**PROPOSAL:**

Add to Regulation 18.12.2:

18.12.2 In the case of events in which the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing are being used or when ISAF Race Officials are involved which require a high level of training and experience, ISAF may exercise the right to appoint Race Officials:

- (a) In the case of Major Events as defined below and/or when it is appropriate to remunerate Race Officials, ISAF shall exercise the right to appoint the Race Officials selected for these events and set the fees to be paid to ISAF for the services or shall negotiate appropriate fees. ISAF shall not appoint a jury chairman who is from the country of the Organizing Authority of the event.
- (b) In the case of Recognized Events as defined below, ISAF shall exercise the right to approve or appoint\* the Race Officials selected for these events. ISAF shall not approve or appoint a jury chairman from the country of the Organizing Authority of the event.
- (c) In the case of World and Continental championships of ISAF classes, other than Olympic Classes, the Principal Race officer, the Chairman of the Jury and the Event Measurer shall be appointed by the Class in compliance with the Class Rules after consultation with the Organizing authority and the host country's MNA. The officials referred to above shall, in addition to any requirements of the Class rules, have**
  - (i) the relevant ISAF qualifications,**
  - (ii) a good working knowledge of the Class Rules, and**
  - (iii) a working knowledge of English, except where by the location and the expected entry such a requirement is not necessary, the determination of the waiver of such requirement of English to be by mutual consent of the Class and the host country's MNA.**

\*Note: The current policy of the Executive Committee is that ISAF only approves race officials for Recognized Events.

**CURRENT POSITION:**

None

**REASON:**

Currently although Regulation 18 contains provisions specifically relating to Continental championships, there is no direct statement as to who is responsible for the appointment of the principal race officers. This is very important because it is a Class event as stated in Regulation 26.5(f) and the classes have available to them the ISAF officials who are familiar with the class and its rules especially those on measurement. The substance of the proposed new sub-Regulation, while not stated directly, is inferred in the provisions of Regulation 26.5(f).