

Criteria for Appointment/Re-Appointment as an International Judge

Regulation 33.5

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Proposal:

Qualifications for an International Judge

33.5 A candidate for International Judge shall:

- (a) be an experienced racing sailor;
- (b) have knowledge of the rules, racing experience, judicial temperament, the physical capability to fulfil the requirements needed by a member of an International Jury, and agree to support the policies of the ISAF;
- (c) be proficient in the English language;
- (d) within the last four years prior to 1 September of the year of application:

SYSTEM 1

- (i) have attended an ISAF Judging Seminar;
- (ii) have passed a written examination designed to show an intimate knowledge of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Applicants who fail the written examination may take a new examination, but not normally within six months after the first one, unless there are special circumstances. Applicants who fail the examination more than once shall be assessed on an individual basis;
- (iii) have served as a member of a protest committee for at least three principal fleet racing events and obtained a completed IJSC reference form from each jury chairman. **Only IJSC forms completed by International Judges shall be valid for consideration.** At two of these three events the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. **Events with email juries are not valid for consideration.** One of these three events shall have been outside the candidate's Group, for candidates from Groups A-H, or the candidate's MNA, for candidates from Groups I-Q;

SYSTEM 2 (re-appointment only)

- (i) have served as a member of a protest committee for at least six principal events, the majority of which shall be fleet racing events. At three of these six events, the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. **Only one event with an email jury shall be considered.** Two of these six events shall have been outside the candidate's Group, for candidates from Groups A-H, or the candidate's MNA, for candidates from Groups I-Q.

The Group/MNA requirement does not apply for ISAF World Championship Events (ISAF Events) designated by Regulations 18.12.15 (a) or 20.6.1(d) and the Olympic Regatta.

Current Position:

Current regulation 33.5 does not specify that IJSC forms, required as mandatory criteria for initial appointment and system 1 for re-appointment, must be completed by International Judges. The validity status of events with email juries is not specified.

Reason:

These amendments are required for clarification of criteria for initial appointment and re-appointment as International Judge.