

Reporting Committee – Executive

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## **Certification of ISAF Judges**

### **ISAF Regulation 33.6**

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

#### **PROPOSAL**

That Regulation 33.6 be reworded to permit a retest for those who fail the exam on their first attempt and that new candidates are required to obtain a reference from the chairman of juries they are using to qualify for certification.

*33.6 A candidate for International Judge shall:*

- (a) be an experienced racing sailor;*
- (b) have knowledge of the rules, racing experience, judicial temperament, and 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 (initial appointment and reappointment)*

- (i) have attended an ISAF Judging Seminar*
- (ii) have passed a written examination designed to show an intimate knowledge of the Racing Rules. Applicants who fail the written examination may take a new examination, but not normally within six months after the first one. 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**. At two of these three events, the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. One of these three events shall have been outside the candidate's Group, for candidates from Groups A-H, or the candidate's country, for candidates from Groups I-Q*

*or*

*SYSTEM 2 (reappointment 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. Two of these six events shall have been outside the candidate's Group, for candidates from Groups A-H, or the candidate's country, for candidates from Groups I-Q.*

*The Group/Country requirement does not apply for ISAF World Championship Events (ISAF Events) designated by Regulations 18.11.2(f) or 20.6.1(iv) and the Olympic Regatta.*

## **CURRENT POSITION**

### *Qualifications for an International Judge*

*33.6 A candidate for International Judge shall:*

- (a) be an experienced racing sailor*
- (b) have knowledge of the rules, racing experience, judicial temperament, and 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:*

### **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*

*(iii) have served as a member of a protest committee for at least three principal events. At two of these three events, the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. One of these three events shall have been outside the candidate's Group, for candidates from Groups A-H, or the candidate's country, for candidates from Groups I-Q*

*or*

### **SYSTEM 2**

*(i) have served as a member of a protest committee for at least six principal events. At three of these six events, the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. Two of these six events shall have been outside the candidate's Group, for candidates from Groups A-H, or the candidate's country, for candidates from Groups I-Q.*

*The Group/Country requirement does not apply for ISAF World Championship Events (ISAF Events) designated by Regulations 18.11.2(f) or 20.6.1(iv) and the Olympic Regatta.*

## **REASON**

There is no provision for a candidate who fails the written test to take a retest.

There is no requirement for candidates to obtain a reference from the Chairman of International Juries that they are using to qualify for certification.

## **CURRENT ISAF COUNCIL POSITION**

### **Council Decision**

- (i) Council agreed to defer Submission M04-02 back to the Race Officials Committee who are asked to specifically address the issue of making the application process manageable for non-English speakers and that a working party of Ken Ryan, Fernando Bolin and Steve Tupper work with the Committee, in consultation with other Committees as required, and that a further proposal be made for November 2002.**

**Submission: M04-02 (cont.)**

- (ii) Council specifically request that the Racing Rules Committee and RRC Working Party review the wording used in the Racing Rules of Sailing to simplify the rules and language used, so they can be more easily understood and translated.