

ISAF Classification Code

Regulation 22.2.1

A submission from the Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

Further to withdrawn Submission 025-14, this is the first of three submissions aimed at improving the Classification System and proposes to institute a category 3 exemption age.

Proposal

22.2.1 Group 1

- (a) A competitor whom takes part in racing only as a pastime is a Group 1 competitor, unless within the *qualification period* he/she has undertaken one of the activities listed in regulation 22.2.2 and is a Group 3 competitor
- (b) However
 - (I) a competitor is under 18 years of age is a Group 1 competitor; and
 - (II) a competitor who is over 18 but under 24 years of age, **or 70 years of age and over,** is a Group 1 competitor provided that he/she has not engaged in any of the activities listed in Regulation 22.2.2 for more than 100 days (for the avoidance of doubt this is calculated on the total period of *paid* work) in the *qualification period* (excluding any activities undertaken before his/her 18th birthday **or 70th birthday respectively**).

Current Position

As Above.

Reason

To provide automatic classification as Group 1 for competitors who reach the age of 70.
