**Events Appointment Working Party (EAWP)**

**Appointment of Race Officials – Regulation 25.8.2(d)**

A submission from the Korea Sailing Federation, Malaysia Sailing Association, the Polish Yachting Association and the Pakistan Sailing Federation

**Purpose or Objective**

To achieve completely objectivity while appointing Race Officials for all important events in ISAF the EAWP must follow strict criteria.

**Proposal**

25.8.2 (d) One member nominated by the Continental Association where the Regatta is being held

No member of the EAWP will appoint themselves to any major regatta as Race Officials during their tenure on the committee.

**Current Position**

No position

**Reasons**

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2. This is equivalent to having members of an athletic team in selection committee which is a clear conflict of interest

3. EAWP should be neutral and hence should be nomination and selection committee outside the officials who are in active duty. Hence they can get neutral feedback from other Race Officials on the performance of the members appointed in various regattas. Being part of the Race Officials would deny them getting fair feedback from other officials.