ISAF Sailor Classification Code - Classification Procedures and Requirements

Regulation 22

A submission from the Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

To permit the Commission to inform Class and event organizers as to why the Commission has made changes or suspensions to a sailor's classification when it affects the participation of an entry at their event.

Proposal

22.3.10 Information provided by the competitor or from any other source shall be kept confidential within the Classification Authority and the ISAF Secretariat and not disclosed to any other person except to an International Jury or Member National Authority which has been sent a report by the Classification Authority concerning the competitor’s classification or sent a report under RRS 69 and then only after notifying the competitor through the classification process.

However when the Classification Authority makes a decision under Regulation 22.3.6 shortly before or during an event it may provide the Class Association and/or the Organizing Authority with a summary of the reasons for its decision.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Class and event organizers should be able to know why the Commission has made changes or suspensions to a sailor's classification if it affects the participation of an entry at their event.

2. It will show other sailors that the Commission does take incorrect classifications seriously and encourage them to be honest in their own applications.

3. The Commission is criticised as being too secretive and more transparency will improve its credibility.

4. Please note that in a survey in June 2011 of all known Classes and events that use the Code all but one respondent supported this proposal.