ISAF Sailor Classification Code – Competitor Classifications

Regulation 22.2

Proposal 1

Competitor Classifications

22.2 The classifications of competitors are to be determined as follows:

22.2.1 Group 1

(a) Except as provided below, a Group 1 competitor is a competitor who has completed the qualification period and:

(i) takes part in racing only as a pastime; and

(ii) whose work does not require knowledge or skill capable of contributing to the performance of a boat or boats in a race or series.

(b) A competitor whose paid work at any time in the qualification period has been in a marine business or organization is Group 1 provided he is not Group 3 by reason of 22.2.2

(c) However, a competitor who before his or her 24th birthday has engaged in Group 3 activities for no more than 100 days in the Qualification Period is a Group 1 competitor and a competitor who has not yet reached his 18th birthday is a Group 1 competitor.

(a) A competitor who takes part in racing only as a pastime is a Group 1 competitor, unless within the qualification period he has undertaken one of the activities listed in Regulation 22.2.2 and is a Group 3 competitor.

(b) However:

(i) a competitor who is under 18 years of age is a Group 1 competitor; and

(ii) a competitor who is over 18 years of age, but under 24 years of age, is a Group 1 competitor provided that he has not engaged in any of the activities listed in Regulation 22.2.2 for more than 100 days in the qualification period (excluding any activities undertaken before his 18th birthday).

Current Position

As above

Reason

Proposal 1 is intended to eliminate potential conflicts between 22.2.1(a) (ii) and 22.2.1(b) and 22.2.2
Proposal 2

22.2.2 Group 3

A Group 3 competitor is a competitor who, within the *Qualification Period*

(a) has been *paid for work* that includes:
   (i) competing in a race, *and/or*
   (ii) managing, training, practising, tuning, testing, maintaining or otherwise preparing a boat, its crew, sails or performance-enhancing equipment for racing, and then competed on that boat, or in a team competition, in a boat of the same team; or

(b) has been *paid*:
   (i) to provide a boat or its sails *for racing*, or
   (ii) for services in connection with providing a boat or its sails *for racing*, and
   (iii) then *raced competed* on that boat, or in a team competition, in a boat of the same team.

However a Group 1 competitor who, as an owner of a boat, is occasionally *paid* a charter fee to provide that boat for a *racing* competition shall remain a Group 1 competitor if he does not steer that boat in the competition. If the competition is a team event this dispensation shall only apply if he does not steer any boat in the same team as the boat chartered; or

Current Position

As above

Reason

To correct an omission in 22.2.2(a)

To remove an ambiguity in 22.2.2(b)

Proposal 3

22.2.2 Group 3

A Group 3 competitor is a competitor who, within the *Qualification Period*

(c) has been *paid for work (except coaching)*, in a marine business or organisation, which requires knowledge or skill:
   (i) that is capable of enhancing the performance of a boat in a *race*; and
(ii) which can be utilised by the competitor whilst on board a boat when racing; or

(d) has been paid for work that includes the coaching of

(i) any competitor, crew or team to prepare for or compete in any of the following:
   - The Olympic and Paralympic Sailing Competitions and Qualifying Events;
   - Regional Games;
   - America’s Cup Match, Acts and Series;
   - **Grade WC or Grade 1** Match Racing Events;
   - World and Continental Championships of ISAF Classes;
   - ISAF Events;
   - Global and Trans Oceanic Races; or

(ii) a National, State or Provincial Team; or

(iii) a Collegiate or University Team where the work is the principal paid activity of the competitor; or

(e) has been paid for allowing his or her name or likeness to be used in connection with his or her sailing performance, sail racing results or sailing reputation, for the advertising or promotion of any product or service; or

(f) has publicly identified himself or herself as a Group 3 competitor or as a professional racing sailor.

**Current Position**

As above

**Reason**

To correct a possible conflict between 22.2.2(c) and 22.2.2(d)

To include World Cup Match Racing which was omitted in error.