ISAF Sailor Classification Code - General

Regulation 22

A submission from the Executive Committee

Proposal

22. ISAF SAILOR CLASSIFICATION CODE

General

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code exists as a service to provide Events and Classes with an international system of classification for sailors.

Events and Classes are not under any obligation to use a classification system but should they wish to do so the ISAF Code is the only system that shall be used.

Events organized for boats currently selected as equipment for the Olympic Sailing Competition shall not include any provision, whether in Class Rules, the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions preventing sailors from taking part, whatever their classification.

When the ISAF Sailor Classification Code is selected for an event it shall be stated in the Notice of Race unless already stated in the Class Rules.

The display of advertising on a boat or equipment beyond Category A in the Advertising Code, does not influence the competitor’s classification in this Code.

The display of advertising chosen by the competitor on a boat or equipment beyond Category A in accordance with the Advertising Code, set out in Regulation 20, even if payment is received for it, does not influence the sailor’s classification in this Code.

Nothing in the provisions of this Code shall permit a sailor to take any action which is contrary to the purpose and spirit of the Code or which is a subterfuge for circumventing the Code. When a sailor is found by the Classification Authority to be in breach of this provision it may change his classification as appropriate and/or make a Report under RRS 69 of the Racing Rules.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

To align the ISAF Sailor Classification Code with the current Advertising Code.