World Sailing Regulations

Regulations 6.10.6 and 34 – Conflicts of Interest

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To enable the Race Officials Committee to establish a conflict of interest register for race officials for use in relation to event appointments.

Proposal

1. Amend Regulation 6.10.6 as follows:

   6.10.6 The Race Officials Committee shall:

   (g) develop and maintain a register of conflict of interest declarations from World Sailing Race Officials, and determine whether or not there is a conflict of interest in response to a request for clarification from World Sailing Race Officials;

2. Add new Regulations 34.5 and 34.6 as follows:

   34.5 All World Sailing Race Officials appointed to events from the lists in Regulations 25.8.10 and 25.8.11 shall declare any conflict of interest to the Chief Executive Officer and update their declaration when relevant. A conflict of interest declaration from a race official shall include the information necessary to assess in accordance with the “Race Officials Committee Guidelines for Assessing a Conflict of Interest for Race Officials” whether the race official in question has a conflict of interest in relation to a specific event.

   34.6 Race Officials Committee shall develop and maintain a register for conflict of interest declarations from World Sailing Race Officials. The information contents and administration of the register shall be described by Race officials Committee, approved by the Board and be published on the World Sailing website.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

World Sailing does not currently have a register for declarations of conflict of interest from its race officials. This complicates event appointment as a race official may be selected for an event where he has a conflict of interest, and this only appears when the race official fills in a conflict of interest declaration form for the event.