International Judges Examination

Regulation 31.11.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the process for re-sitting the judges examination by candidates for first-appointment as an International Judge.

Proposal

Additional Qualifications for Individual Disciplines

31.11 International Judge

31.11.1 A candidate for first appointment as International Judge shall have complied in the 4 years prior to 14 October of the year of application, with the requirements of System 1, that is to say:

(a) have attended an ISAF Judging Seminar within the four years prior to 14 October of the year of application;
(b) have passed a written examination designed to show an intimate knowledge application;
(c) have served as a member of a protest committee for at least three principal fleet racing events. At two of these three events the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. One of these three events shall have been outside the candidate’s Group or Member National Authority; and
(d) have obtained three completed IJSC reference forms from the relevant jury chairmen. Only IJSC forms completed by International Judges shall be valid for consideration.

(e) candidates who fail the examination the first time may take a new examination, but not within six months after the first one, except in special circumstances.

(f) candidates who fail the examination a second time and request to take a new examination shall be assessed on an individual basis. The decision whether to allow this or not shall be made by the Chairman of the International Judges Sub-committee. Candidates who fail the examination a third time may only reapply after a period of 2 years following the failing of the third examination and only if they fulfil all requirements for first appointment.

Candidates who fail the examination may take a new examination, but not within six months after the first one, except in special circumstances. Candidates who fail the examination more than once shall be assessed on an individual basis.
As above

Reason
To include in the Regulations the process currently used by the IJSC to assess candidates who may have difficulty with written examinations.