**International Judges Administration**

**Regulation 31.11.2**

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To enhance the requirements for reappointment as an International Judge.

**Proposal**

31.11.2 A candidate for re-appointment as International Judge shall by 14 October of the year of application either comply with the requirements of System 1 set out in regulation 31.11.1 (except 31.11.1 (d)) with the exception of attending an ISAF Judging Seminar if they have previously done so or comply with the requirements of System 2, that is to say, within the four years prior to 14 October of the year of application, have served as a member of a protest committee for at least six principal events, the majority of which shall be fleet racing events. At three of these six events the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. Two of these six events shall have been outside the candidate’s Group or Member National Authority. Candidates for reappointment shall have:

(a) passed an ISAF judges examination in the three years prior to 14 October of the year of application. However, they may take the examination after 14 October on the following conditions:

1. if the candidate has fulfilled all other requirements, he may be reappointed, subject to passing the examination no later than 1 May of the following year.

2. if the candidate does not pass the examination by 1 May the following year will, he may reapply for appointment at the following ISAF Annual Conference.

(b) an examination may only be used once to qualify, except for candidates who are seventy years of age or more at the time of appointment;

(c) within the four years prior to 14 October of the year of application, have served as a member of a protest committee for at least six principal events, the majority of which shall be fleet racing events. At three of these six events the candidate shall have been a member of an International Jury. Two of these six events shall have been outside the candidate’s Group or Member National Authority.

**Current Position**

As above.

**Reason**
The IJSC believes that periodic testing will assist in providing continuing education to all International Judges, and assure that their skills and knowledge are up to date.

The requirement for periodic examinations is consistent with the International Umpires programme.