**International Race Officers Administration**

Regulation 31.14.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To clarify the events that may be counted by an applicant for first-appointment or renewal as an International Race Officer.

**Proposal**

31.14.1 A candidate for first appointment as International Race Officer shall have complied in the 4 years prior to 14 October of the year of application with the following:

(a) have served as Race Officer responsible for the management of the races on the water in four principal events.

(b) have served as Race Officer responsible for the management of the races on the water in at least four other events; **if the candidate was not (the race officer) responsible for the management of the races on the water, then two events in a 4 years period may be in a role as an International Technical Official (ITO) in the race management team at the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or Youth Olympic Games or as Principal Race Officer (PRO), Deputy Race Officer (DRO), Course Representative (CR) in events listed in regulation 25.8.17(a) and (b);**

(c) include with the application a letter of recommendation from a class association or organizing authority of a principal event at which the candidate was a race officer responsible for running the races;

(d) have knowledge of matters affecting the safety of competitors in respect of race management;

(e) have experience in race management training;

(f) have attended an ISAF Race Management Seminar and have passed the International Race Officers written test within the four years prior to 14 October of the year of the application; and

(g) be prepared to work with the Race Management Sub-committee on race management matters.

(h) have obtained three completed **RMSC International Race Officer Reference Forms** (on the water assessment) from **three different ISAF** International Race Officials **at least one of which shall be completed by an International Race Officer who observed the candidate’s performance on the water.**
31.14.2 A candidate for re-appointment as an International Race Officer shall comply with the requirements set out in Regulation 31.14.1 with the exception of 31.14.1(f) and (h). The following:

(a) the requirements set out in Regulation 31.14.1 with the exception of 31.14.1(f) and (h).

(b) have completed eight on-line International Race Officer Regatta Report Forms in the role as described in 31.14.1 (a) and (b) and send digitally to the ISAF office. (This to be phased in over the next 4 years 2013 - 2016 on a pro rata basis).

Current Position
As above

Reason
To clarify the requirements for appointment or reappointment as an International Race Officer.