Race Officials Administration

Regulation 33

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Proposal

International Judge

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

(a) have attended an ISAF Judging Seminar within the last four years prior to 14 October 1 September of the year of application but not later than 14 October in that year;

(b) have passed a written examination designed to show an intimate knowledge of the Racing Rules within the last four years prior to 14 October 1 September of the year of application but not later than 14 October in that year;

33.11.1 (c) and (d) unchanged

33.11.2 A candidate for re-appointment as International Judge shall by 14 October 1 September of the year of application either comply with the requirements of System 1 set out in regulation 33.11.1 or comply with the requirements of System 2, that is to say, within the last four years prior to 14 October 1 September 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.

International Umpire

33.12 A candidate for first appointment and re-appointment as an International Umpire shall:

33.12 (a) and (b) unchanged

(c) in the case of applications for first appointment only, have attended an ISAF Umpiring Seminar within the last four years prior to 14 October 1 September of the year of application but not later than 14 October in that year;

(d) have passed the ISAF examination within the time scale and in accordance with the provisions of this regulation:

(i) candidates for first appointment must have taken the examination in the last four years prior to 14 October up to 1 September of the year of application but not later than 14 October in that year;

(ii) candidates for re-appointment must have passed the examination in the last three years prior to 14 October up to 1 September of the year of application. However, they may take the examination after 14 October 1 September on the following conditions:
1. candidates for re-appointment who have fulfilled all other requirements, but who have not passed the examination by 14 October 1 September, may be approved subject to passing the examination no later than 1 May of the following year;

2. candidates for re-appointment who do not pass the examination by 1 May the following year will, unless there are special circumstances, only be considered for appointment at the following Annual ISAF Meeting, and then, only as an applicant for first appointment;

33.12 (d) (iii) to (v) unchanged

(e) In the case of applications for first appointment only, have passed the ISAF performance assessment at least one time in the previous four years prior to 14 October up to 1 September of the year of application but not later than 14 October in that year. The ISAF performance assessment is designed to establish that the candidate has the qualifications listed in Regulation 33.12(b);

(f) have acted as an umpire in at least eight principal events in the past four years prior to 14 October up to 1 September of the year of application. One of these events shall be outside the candidate’s Group for candidates from Groups A-H, or the candidate’s Member National Authority for candidates from Groups I-Q;

33.12 (g) and (h) unchanged

**International Measurer**

33.13.1 unchanged

33.13.2 A candidate for appointment as International Measurer shall:

(a) have acted as an Equipment Inspector in at least two principle events (as defined by the International Measurers Sub-committee) of the Class he is applying for, within the last four years prior to 14 October 1 September of the year of application;

(b) have attended an ISAF International Measurer’s seminar within the last four years prior to 14 October 1 September of the year of application but not later than 14 October in that year;

33.13.2 (c) and (d) unchanged

33.13.3 A candidate for re-appointment as International Measurer shall:

(a) have acted as an Equipment Inspector in two principle events (as defined by the International Measurers Sub-committee) within the last four years prior to 14 October 1 September of the year of application; one of the events shall be of the Class he is applying for. As an alternative, one of the events may be substituted by one hull prototype measurement of the Class he is applying for;

33.13.3 (b) and (c) unchanged

**International Race Officer**

33.14.1 A candidate for first appointment as International Race Officer shall have complied in the 4 years prior to 14 October 1 September of the year of application with the following:

33.14.1 (a) to (e) unchanged
(f) have attended an ISAF Race Management Seminar and have passed the International Race Officers written test within the last four years prior to 14 October of the year of application and no later than 14 October in that year, and

33.14.1 (g) to (h) unchanged

Current Position
As above.

Reason
The regulations regarding the deadline for completing the seminar, exam and events required for appointment or re-appointment as an IJ, IU, IM or IRO are confusing. It is intended that the deadline for meeting these requirements be 14 October of the year of application. The application deadline will remain 1 September.

Many significant events take place during the period 1 September through 14 October in the Northern Hemisphere. This change will permit candidates to use those events when applying for appointment or re-appointment.