International Umpires

Regulations 33.12(f)

A Submission from the Chairman of Race Officials Committee

Proposal

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

33.12(a) to 33.12(e) unchanged

(f) have acted as an umpire in at least eight principal events in the past four years 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. The events shall include a range of grades;

33.12(g) and 32.12(h) unchanged

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Candidates for first appointment as IU should have a mix of principal events, including high-level events. This is necessary to ensure that they have experience with all levels of match racing.

Existing IUs should umpire at all levels of principal events, including lower level events. This is important for the quality of these events as well as for training and development of national umpires.

This submission achieves both by requiring a mix of events.