

Olympic Sailing Competition

Olympic Jury – Regulation 23.3

A submission from the Hellenic Sailing Federation, Federação Portuguesa de Vela, Russian Yachting Federation, Slovak Sailing Union

Purpose or Objective

To define a limitation on the number of Olympic Sailing Competitions at which one judge can be appointed to the Olympic Jury.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 23.3 as follows:

Olympic Jury

23.3 The President, Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee and Chairman of the Race Officials Committee, in consultation with the Event Appointment Working Party, shall appoint the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Olympic Jury, subject to the following guidelines:

- (a) all members of the Jury shall be International Judges;
- (b) there shall not be more than two members from any one country; ~~and~~
- (c) at least one member shall be from the nation organizing the Olympic Sailing Competition and at least one member shall be from the nation organizing the subsequent Olympic Sailing Competition; **and**

(d) a member of the jury shall be limited to serving in the Olympic Jury for a maximum of two successive Olympic Sailing Competitions.

Current Position

None.

Reasons

1. There are many cases when same judges have been appointed in the Olympic Sailing Competition. There is perception among the Race Officials worldwide that the appointment process is unfair and tolerates a certain group of judges.
 2. To provide fair and transparent process of appointment of the Olympic Jury.
 3. To provide a chance for more judges worldwide to be appointed in the Olympic Jury.
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