**ISAF Appointments**

**Regulation 25.12.7**

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To assure competitors at high-level events that ISAF will make appointments intended to avoid the potential for the appearance of national bias.

**Proposal**

25.12.7 ISAF shall not appoint or approve a Jury Chairman, or Chief Umpire, **Course Representative, Principal Race Officer (Race Officer when one course area is used) or Chief Measurer** who is from the country of the Organizing Authority of the event.

**Current Position**

As above.

**Reasons**

1. The ISAF Race Officials Committee has long taught that the Jury Chair, Chief Umpire, Course Representative, Principal Race Officer (Race Officer when one course area is to be used) and Chief Measurer at very high-level events should not be from the host nation. This practice is intended to avoid the potential for the appearance of national bias.

2. Regulation 25.12.7 currently governs the ISAF appointment of Chief Umpires and Jury Chairs to high-level events. The proposed change would provide parity for the corresponding race management and measurement officials.

3. This submission would only apply to a very small number of events: those for which ISAF appoints or approves race officials.