ISAF Appointment of International Juries

Regulation 25.12.9

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To ensure that ISAF appoints international juries properly constituted in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Proposal

25.12.9 International Jury or International Umpire team

(a) When ISAF appoints or approves the International Jury it may, to the extent permitted by the Racing Rules of Sailing, in conjunction with the relevant class association and Organizing Authority, appoint/approve national judges;

(b) When ISAF appoints or approves the Umpire Team, it may, in conjunction with the relevant Organising Authority, appoint/approve national umpires to the extent consistent with the guidelines adopted by the International Umpires Subcommittee;

(c) **ISAF shall not appoint or approve an International Jury that does not, or is expected not to, comply with Appendix N of the Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by Council.**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Trained, experienced race officials are one of ISAF’s most valuable and visible assets. The events to which ISAF appoints race officials are the most significant, visible events in the sport of sailing. It is important that appointments comply with the relevant regulations and the Race Rules of Sailing, and that the requirements of Appendix N not be weakened, changed or eliminated at these high-level events.

2. The appointment of an international jury that is not properly constituted under the Racing Rules of Sailing is a policy decision within the purview of Council. This submission would reinforce the value of the race officials programme while also permitting ISAF to make exceptions in special circumstances.