In-Depth Study on the Role and Function of International Juries

A submission from the International RS:X Class Association

Proposal

With the demand, experienced in other sports, from the media and the public for immediate decisions on rule infractions, the ISAF should conduct an in-depth study of the role and function of international juries with a view to updating their procedures and functions.

Current Position

Except in match racing where on the water umpiring takes place, rule infractions are decided ashore sometimes hours after the incident and usually long after the public and media have left the scene.

Reason

Boats are sailing faster; technology is making sailing more accessible to the media and public; Racing Formats are evolving but the role and function of international juries remains unchanged for the moment.