ISAF Race Officials

Regulations 31.20 and 31.21

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective
To allow more general procedures for grouping of ISAF Race Officials.

Proposal
Amend Regulation 31 as follows:

31.20 The Race Officials Committee and the Sub-committees may develop and subsequently act in accordance with written procedures for the grouping and classification of ISAF Race Officials but shall submit the procedures and any changes to the Executive Committee before they are implemented. The procedures submitted shall specify the nature of the groups to be selected and how membership of any grouping panel will be decided and disclosed. After approval they procedures shall be published by ISAF.

31.21 The identity of the members of any grouping panel shall be published after the grouping process is completed but not later than the date specified in the written procedures approved by the Executive Committee in accordance with Regulation 31.19 but will not be published earlier. Until that time the identity of the members of any grouping panel will not be known to the other members of the panel or to any other Sub-committee Chairman (except the chairman of the relevant Sub-committee, the Chairman of Race Officials Committee and the Chief Executive Officer). Accordingly panel members are required to keep their membership confidential.

Current Position
As above.

Reasons
1. The current Regulation 31.21 reflects a specific grouping process where the members of the grouping panels are unknown until the grouping has been completed.

2. Race officials Committee is currently working on a new and more open grouping system for all race official disciplines where grouping panels will be known at the beginning of the grouping process. Therefore, the requirement to keep the panels secret is unpractical.

3. This submission allows both the current and the new systems provided the disclosure of the identity of the panel members is specified in the description of the grouping system.