Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 6

A submission from the Chairmen of the Racing Rules Committee and the Constitution Committee

Purpose

To make rule 6 consistent with the regulations in the Betting and Anti-Corruption Code.

Proposal

6 BETTING AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

Each competitor, and boat owner and support person shall comply with Appendix 5 in the ISAF Regulations, Betting and Anti-Corruption Code. An alleged or actual breach of this rule shall be dealt with under the rules of that appendix. It shall not be grounds for a protest and rule 63.1 does not apply.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

In other submissions there are proposals to add a new definition of ‘Support Person’ and to change rule 3 so that the racing rules apply to support persons. The Betting and Anti-Corruption Code applies to all ‘Participants’. As defined in the Code, ‘Athletes’ and ‘Athlete Support Personnel’ are ‘Participants’ (the relevant definitions from the Code are quoted in full below).

If the submissions proposing a new definition Support Person and the change in rule 3 are approved, it is appropriate to change rule 6 to make it clear that support persons are required to comply with the Betting and Anti-Corruption Code.

The relevant definitions from the Betting and Anti-Corruption Code are:

"Participant" means any Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, judge, referee, delegate, commissioner, jury of appeal member, competition official, National Federation team or delegation member and any other accredited person.

"Athlete" means any athlete who participates or is selected to participate in an Event or Competition.

"Athlete Support Personnel" means any coach, trainer, manager, athlete representative, agent, team staff member, official, medical or para-medical personnel, family member or any other person employed by or working with an Athlete or the Athlete's National Federation participating in a Competition.
"Competition" means an Event or series of Events conducted over one or more days under one ruling body (e.g., World Championships).

"Event" means a single, race, match or contest.