Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule F5.70.7

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Deny the right to appeal for competition formats with elimination series

Proposal

1. Delete rule F5.70.5(a)
2. Add new Rule F5.70.7 as follows:

F5.70 APPEALS AND REQUESTS TO A NATIONAL AUTHORITY
Add new rule 70.7:

F5.70.7 Appeals are not permitted in disciplines and formats with elimination series.

Current Position

There is currently no rule F5.70.7

Reason

Kiteboarding competitions are often held in elimination series, for which appeals are not appropriate as kiteboards constantly qualify for later stages of the regatta. This provision is also part of Appendix B for windsurfing elimination series.