ISAF Race Officials

Rule N1.4(b)

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To introduce the possibility to allow an International Jury of ten or more members to appoint panels of three members.

Proposal

Amend rule N1.4(b) as follows:

(b) The chairman of a jury of fewer than ten members may appoint two or three panels of at least three members each, of which the majority shall be International Judges. Members of each panel shall be from at least three different national authorities except in Groups M, N and Q, where they shall be from at least two different national authorities. If dissatisfied with a panel’s decision, a party is entitled to a hearing by a panel composed in compliance with rules N1.1, N1.2 and N1.3, except concerning the facts found, if requested within the time limit specified in the sailing instructions.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Currently the possibility of appointing panels is limited to the International Juries of less than ten members. This proposal would permit the appointment of panels regardless of the number of judges that form the jury. In practice this will help to reduce the number of international judges required in events with several venues. It will also allow for two or more hearings to occur simultaneously, making for shorter waiting times for competitors to go to hearings.