

WORLD SAILING RACE OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

2019 CONFLICT OF INTEREST RULINGS

Date	Race Official	Request	Decision of Working Party
11/01/2019	An IRO	<p>I have been invited to attend a major Regional Games as a Course Representative.</p> <p>A direct relation is probaly going to paticipate in an event</p>	<p>If the IRO's direct relation sails in the event they cannot accept the invite as this creates an unacceptable conflict of interest.</p>
15/01/2019	An IRO	<p>I work with my MNA, however I have nothing to do with the training, program, budget etc of the athletes as for all these (related to the athletes) the Federal Coach and Olympic Coach are responsible.</p>	<p>The WP have advised that the IRO may accept appointment as Course Rep for the event and ITO for the an other event provided there are no entries for their MNA on the majority of course areas. This review of entries will continue to be a factor for the IRO going forward regarding their ability to accept appointments.</p>
15/01/2019	An IRO	<p>I am elected to the my MNA's Council</p>	<p>The ruling of No Conflict has been given by the COI Working Party and the IRO can maintain the appointment to both WS events</p>
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30/01/2019	An IJ	<p>I have been a very active Laser sailor for the past 40 years. I try to continue improving my sailing skills by attending Laser training clinics. I have accepted an invitation to be a judge at a major WC and WS event. This coming April I was planning on attending a week long training at an International Sailing Academy. The guest instructor for this down-</p>	<p>The IJ may attend the clinic at the International Sailing Academy and also accept the invitations to the two events in question However, before attending the clinic the IJ shall advise the organisers that any and all information, guidance or techniques gathered at the clinic may be shared with WS race officials – e.g. International Judges and Umpires."</p>

		wind clinic is a known coach. He and several other known coaches at the academy may also be coaching at the WC & WS events. There is usually about 8-12 sailors at these clinics. I will be a full fee paying student. Would this be considered a conflict of interest for me judging any future events?	
30/01/2019	An IJ	I was elected as the Vice President of an MNA 2018, not paid but a volunteer position. Responsibilities as the VP will be responsible for the Event Management Committee of the MNA. The task of this committee will be the following: 1. race officials education, grouping and appointment for the regatta sanctioned by the MNA. 2. the set up and management of the MNA's appeal committee. 3. the liaison, technical supervision and coordination of the MNA's major event.	The IJ may not accept an invitation to work at a 'Principal Event'. This is consistent with similar rulings and is in the WS Conflict of Interest Rulings document. <i>"MNA Presidents and Vice Presidents may have a Conflict of Interest and the level of that COI would depend on the importance of the event and whether the results of the event could affect that MNA's funding etc. MNA Presidents and Vice Presidents may not accept jury invitations to WS "Principal Events" or events where there are competitors from his or her MNA where the results would affect future selection to other events or where there is a funding effect for the MNA based on results in the event or if the event is used to qualify for events that may have a funding effect for that MNA. If in doubt, please seek further guidance from ISAF. (See WS document on Guidelines to Principal Events)."</i>
18/04/2019	A NJ	Invited as a Jury Member to the Pacific Games. The NJ is involved in the MNA as the President and also sits on a Regional Body as a Vice President . Both positions are unpaid, on a voluntary basis.	<i>"MNA Presidents and Vice Presidents may have a Conflict of Interest and the level of that COI would depend on the importance of the event and whether the results of the event could affect that MNA's funding etc. MNA Presidents and Vice Presidents may not accept jury invitations to WS "Principal Events" or events where there are competitors from his or her MNA where the results would affect future selection to other events or where there is a funding effect for the MNA based on results in the event or if the event is used to qualify for events that may have a funding effect for that MNA. If in doubt, please seek further guidance from ISAF. (See WS document on Guidelines to Principal Events)."</i>
12/05/2019	An IU	An IU who has been appointed as an international umpire for the Women's Match Racing World Championships declared their volunteer role/member of the Board of Directors for an MNA. Elected in October 2019 to a three year term.	The current guidelines relating to ROs who have positions within MNA are under review. Until this review is complete we are applying these current guidelines and conclude as a member of the MNA board there is an unacceptable level of conflict, therefore the official cannot accept this invite.

28/07/2019	Ana Sanchez del Camp Ferrer – WS Vice President	<p>I would like to know if you see any COI with my position as Board member of World Sailing. The events are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star Sailors League Final (2nd to 8th December) • 2020 RS:X Worlds. The IJSC has put my name forward as chairman of the jury however, I am not sure if this event will be used as qualifying event for the 2020 Games. Could you please make a decision considering both options? (being or not being an Olympic qualifying event) 	The COI WP has no objection to you accepting these invites.
02/09/2019	An IJ	<p>An IJ/IU has been appointed to a major WS Event as a member of the International Jury.</p> <p>The IJ has a direct financial relationship with the Chief Umpire for a professional series who also is an OG Team rules advisor at this event. The IJ/IU has been appointed, on the recommendation the Chief Umpire, by World Sailing as an umpire for the five events series with the final event to come. The Series pays the remuneration due directly to the IJ/IU. The WP took account of the proportion of the annual income derived from and of the IJ/IU's time devoted to this series.</p>	The WP ruled that the COI was minor or insignificant and would not prevent the IJ/IU from accepting the invite.