Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule N1.4(b)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To avoid needing a Sailing Instruction for a panel less than 5.

Proposal

Change N1.4(b) as follows:

(b) The chairman of a jury may appoint 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 30 minutes, or the time limit specified in the sailing instructions.

Current Position

See above

Reasons

1. This provides a default time limit for asking for a hearing in front of a full International Jury.

2. It retains the ability for the time limit to be changed.