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Aquece Rio 2015 Questions and Answers

Number	Date		From	
1	13/08/2015	Question	Equipment Inspection Committee	At what time does Equipment Regulation 1.4 apply?
1		Answer	International Jury	Equipment Regulation 1.4 applies at the time the equipment is presented for equipment inspection onwards.
2	14/08/2015	Question	USA	Are devices that communicate by using Bluetooth or other personal area networks (PANs) permitted under STR 5.1 or 5.2?
2		Answer	International Jury	A device using Bluetooth for a specific electronic task is permitted provided it complies with the restrictions stated in STR 5.1.
3	14/08/2015	Question	USA	Are devices that receive or transmit signals using wifi or satellite-based technology permitted under STR 5.1 or 5.2? If so, how will it be determined if these functions are disabled?
3		Answer	International Jury	Using any equipment capable of making or receiving radio communication without the capacity to prove this equipment was disabled to ensure it was not used to discuss or provide outside assistance constitute a breach of STR 5.1.
4	14/08/2015	Question	USA	Are phones or tablets that don't require the use of SIM cards to communicate (e.g. Verizon phones) permitted under STR 5.2?
4		Answer	International Jury	No.

5	14/08/2015	Question	AUS	Is it possible for athletes who are not entered in the Aquece Rio 2015 Test Event: 1. To train on the race course areas advised by the OC daily as being available for training purposes? 2. To launch from Marina da Gloria for such training purposes (assuming they have an accreditation for the venue)? Note: their equipment is already in the Marina da Gloria as we have an existing agreement with the Marina.
5		Answer	OA	1.Athletes not entered in the Aquece Rio 2015 test event can not train on the Field of Play between 1100 and 1730. 2. Only athletes entered in the Aquece Rio 2015 test event may launch from the Marina da Gloria.

6	15/08/2015	Question	GBR	There seems to be a conflict between STR 4.1 and 5.1. Are Support Teams allowed to monitor VHF Channel 77 at all times?
6		Answer	OA	Yes. The STR will be amended accordingly.

7	15/08/2015	Question	ISAF TD	Is it possible for a RS: X selected for post race equipment inspection to be given water bottles at the end of a race?
7		Answer	EIC	Yes they may get water bottles from their support team, provided they are supervised by the Equipment Inspector

8	15/08/2015	Question	ISAF TD	Is it possible for a support boat to tow a RS: X or 49er / 49er FX to shore if it has been selected for post race equipment inspection.
8		Answer	EIC	Boats shall return in accordance with Equipment Regulation 4.6 and 4.7. Only a RS:X may be towed if permitted by the Equipment Inspector.

9	15/08/2015	Question	AUS	We would like all teams to have permission to have a second boat (i.e. in addition to any coach on any course) as long as they adhere to all Support Team Regulations i.e. accredited personnel, drivers licence, safety considerations, speed and area limitations, etc.
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9		Answer	OA	The Support Team Regulations will be amended to allow any National Authority a maximum of one additional, already accredited support boat for media purpose only. This boat will not provide any coaching or support services and shall comply with all of the Support Team Regulations
10	15/08/2015	Question	ITA	As per points 3.6 and 3.13 of the Aquece Rio International Sailing Regatta 2015 STR, support boats shall display numbers identifying their designated driver. ITA teams asks how to proceed in case of a change in driver due to lack of boats suitable for cruising the waters outside of the bay, especially in case of big swell.
10		Answer	OA	National Authorities may change the name of a driver registered to a support boat by informing the Sports Information Desk of the change.
11	16/08/2015	Question	AUT	Are phones / tablets using only wifi to connect to the current measuring device allowed? Wifi range is about 20 metres. SIM cards would be removed from the device?
11		Answer	International Jury	A device using wifi for a specific electronic task is permitted provided it complies with the restrictions stated in STR 5.1.
12	18/08/2015	Question	NZL	SI 17: Crew replacement. Does the crew have to be examined by an approved specialist or is a report from a team specialist sufficient?
12		Answer	International Jury	A team specialist is sufficient provided that the OA is satisfied that the specialist is a state registered healthcare professional appropriately qualified in the relevant area and is bound by a professional body's code of ethics.
13	18/08/2015	Question	NZL	SI 17: Crew replacement. Can a crew member be substituted by a crew from another class either single handed or crewed?
13		Answer	International Jury	Yes, provided all conditions in the class rules, NoR 3 and SI 17 are complied with.

14	18/08/2015	Question	NZL	SI 17: Crew replacement. Is the replacement for the remainder of the event or can it be for one race or one race day?
14		Answer	International Jury	A replacement crew member is approved on a daily basis and if the conditions for the initial approval are met then the OA should continue to approve the replacement.

15	18/08/2015	Question	NZL	SI 17: Crew replacement. If a request is approved what conditions may be included in the permission?
15		Answer	International Jury	See answer to question 14.

16	18/08/2015	Question	USA	Is it ever permissible for coaches to use their VHF radio (permitted by STR 4.1.3) for any purpose on any channel other than VHF 77?
16		Answer	International Jury	Only channel 77 may be monitored by a support boat except when the VHF is used to communicate with Marina da Gloria Radio Station (ECO 37) on VHF radio channel 68 or 69 if team leaders are concerned about the safety of any of their support boats. See STR 4.4 and 5.3.