Question 1
Is it legal under the Regulations to extend the deadline set out in Regulation 31.7(b) and accept applications after 1 September?

Answer 1
The deadline cannot be extended under Regulation 31.7(b).

Applications can be accepted at any time but must be judged against the criteria in the Regulations.

Question 2
If yes, who can extend the deadline?

Answer 2
Not applicable, see Answer 1.

Question 3
Is it in line with the Regulations to consider an application that has been submitted after the deadline of 1 September?

Answer 3
For candidates for first appointment, no.

For candidates for re-appointment Regulation 31.15 states that if the requirements for re-appointment are not met, and there are medical or special circumstances, then the Race Officials Committee can extend the current appointment or make a new 4 or 2 year appointment (as appropriate). The application deadline is one of the requirements for appointment.

Question 4
In case of 4 years appointment as race official, is it in line with the Regulations to apply on the 2nd or 3rd year for reappointment?

Answer 4
Yes.
Question 5
If yes, can the Race Official use an event that was used on his last re-appointment?

Answer 5
Yes. The events to be considered are the events in the 4-year period prior to 14 October of the year of application. However, Regulation 31.12.3 makes specific provision for examination results whereby an examination pass can only be used once per application.

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