



# ISAF Race Officials Committee

*including:*

International Judges Sub-committee  
International Measurers Sub-committee  
International Umpires Sub-committee  
Race Management Sub-committee



# People

- ROC: 10 members (4 + 4 SC reps + 2 SC mbs)
- IJSC: Andres Perez + 14 members
- IMSC: Dimitris Dimou + 8 members
- IUSC: Sally Burnett + 9 members
- RMSC: Tomasz Chamera + 15 members
- Total: 52 persons

## Staff support:

- Jon Napier (Competitions Manager)
- Melanie White (Race Officials Administrator)



# Committee Role Within ISAF

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## Race Official Event Appointments 2013

• International Judges:	132	20
• International Measurers:	12	10
• International Umpires:	115	14
• International Race Officers:	43	20

## Race Official Seminars + Clinics 2012

• International Judges:	2	1
• International Measurers:	4	1
• International Umpires:	1	5
• International Race Officers:	3	5
• <b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>

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# Committee's Current Work / Projects (1)

- Improving race official conduct and appearance
- Supporting existing race officials in enhancing their skills
- Developing evaluation instruments: tests and performance assessments
- Improving and renewing training activities and materials
- Training and developing seminar/clinic instructors
- Producing guidance on Conflict of Interest
- Processing complaints about international race officials
- Providing national race officials programmes





## Committee's Current Work / Projects (2)

- Contribute to the development of the race official teams for Rio 2016, Santander 2014 and related events
- IT-systems
  - Integrate event reporting, race official reporting and application forms in one system
  - Improve and control the online IJ/IM/IU/IRO libraries
  - Set up and test an e-learning platform (first rule 42)

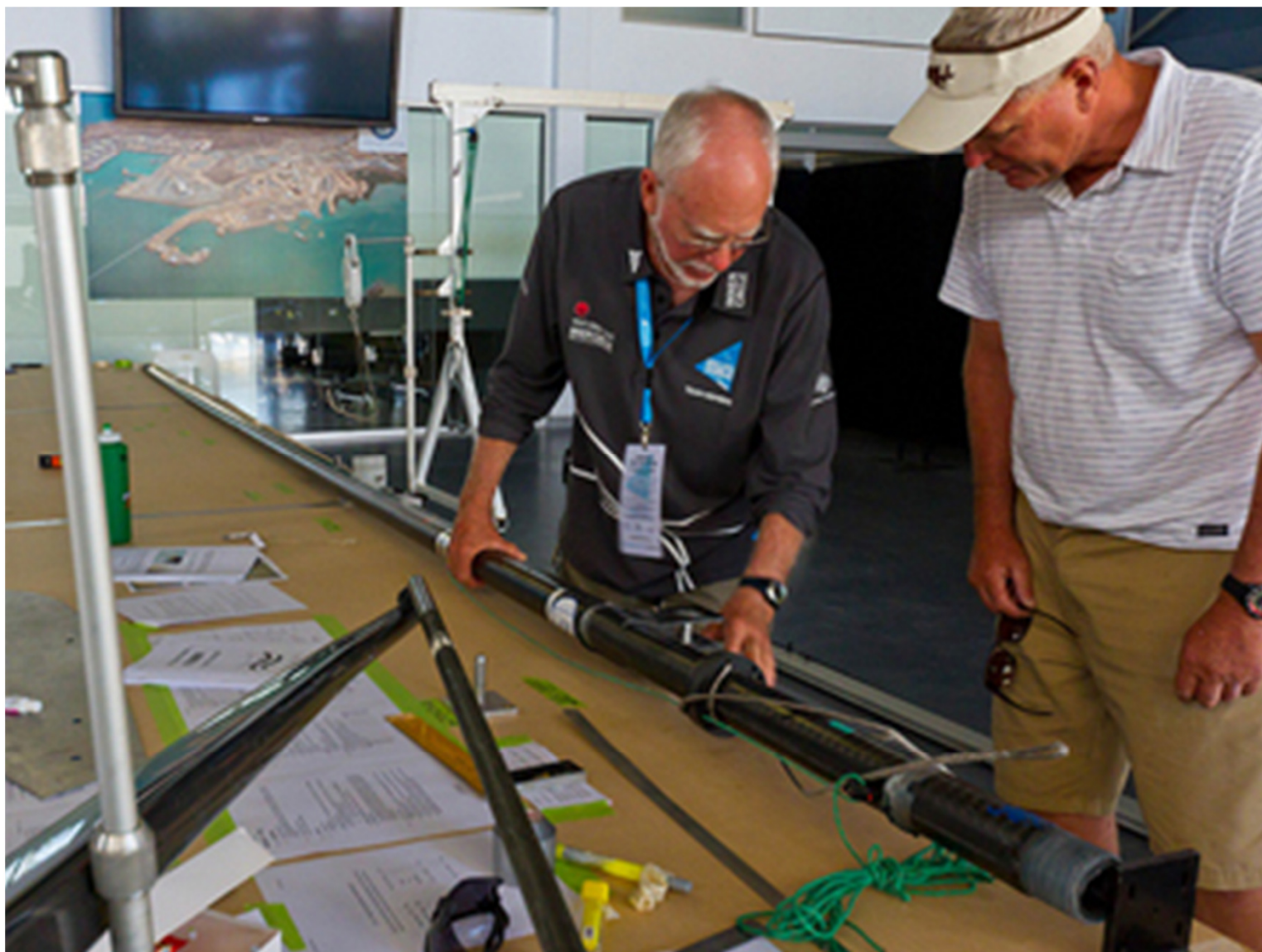






# Working Parties

- Conflict of Interest WP (CoI)
- Race Officials Social Media WP (SM)
- Race Officials Website WP (RO-web)
- Match Racing Organization and Race Management WP (MR-ORM)
- Manual group (MG)
- Joint with RRC:
  - Q&A Panel
  - Rule 42 WP





# Priorities for 2013 - 2016 (1)

- Services
  - Assess the need for race officials in each discipline, including sub-specializations
  - Increase collaboration with classes (needs and appointments)
- Event appointments
  - Review and develop the event appointment process (transparent/understood)
  - Design and implement systems to group/profile race officials
  - Adjust expectations between OAs and ROs

## Priorities for 2013 - 2016 (2)

- Training
  - Continue current activities in entry level training
  - Adjust training programmes to match the needs
  - Design and implement continuous training for existing race officials (e-learning, mentors, events)
  - Define an appropriate level of testing and assessment for each discipline
- Conduct and appearance
  - Establish support on rule 42 and 69
  - Race official clothing (questionnaire)





## Priorities for 2013 - 2016 (3)

- Development
  - Identify and support promising candidates
  - Develop race officials in under-served areas
  - Train the young race officials we do have
  - Develop the next generation of senior officials in each discipline
- Collaboration within ISAF
  - Clarify the relations between EQSC and IMSC
  - Continue collaboration with RRC, MRC and TRSC





## Points for Discussion

- How can we improve the service we are providing to competitors, classes, event organizers and MNAs
- How should we support and develop existing race officials (conferences, newsletters, e-learning)
- How do we talk younger people, including competitors, into become race officials
- How can we integrate competitor feedback into assessment of race officials
- Should ISAF spend money on race official appearance (clothing)