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

- Certification of ISAF International Race Officials
  - Seminars, clinics and workshops
  - Significant budget to finance training activities
- Supporting and overseeing ROC sub-committees
- Providing advice to EAWP on appointment of race officials to events
- Liaising/collaborating with other ISAF committees
- Developing relationships with external organisations and ISAF Classes

International Race Officials

- International Judges: 381
- International Measurers: 113
- International Umpires: 112
- International Race Officers: 219
- Total: 825
- Persons in total: 699

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
- Total: 10 12
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/IIU/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)