Match Racing Rules Working Party Report to Racing Rules Committee

October 2019

This working party reviews the rules associated with Match Racing (Appendix C) and answers Rapid Response Calls regarding match racing.

This year was focussed on reviewing Appendix C and recommending submissions on Appendix C and MR Calls.

We also welcomed Sungchul Jeong (KOR) to the working party and have benefited from and enjoyed his contributions.

Rapid Response Calls

The working party did not issue any rapid response calls this year. There was a question from an IU about a specific incident at a regatta and as the answer was already covered by a MR Call, the working party chose to answer the questions privately.

Match Racing Rules

The Chairman of the RRC made twelve submissions on behalf of the Match Racing Rules Working Party. These came from suggestions made by members of the working party as well as suggestions received from other umpires. In addition to the twelve submitted, the working party discussed an additional 3 proposals that it determined did not need a submission.

2020

2020 will be a busy year for the working party as the call book will need to be reviewed and edited as a result of the new rule book being published in 2021. The plan is also to publish the Call Book with colour diagrams.

The working party also recognises the need for a group to work on rapid response calls for umpired fleet racing and expects to work with the Team Racing Rules Working Party to achieve this goal.

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