
This year, we considered a number of proposals to reduce the size of the NoR and SIs by either eliminating unnecessary requirements in Appendices J, K and L or by moving long standing additions to those document to the main body of the RRS. Some of the 2019 Submissions from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee reflect a portion of the outcome of that work.

Two submissions on overhauling Appendices K and L were the subject of much discussion and were initiated based on a survey of the Racing Rules Committee earlier in the year. Of the RRC members participating in the survey, there was a 4 to 1 preference for retaining Appendices K and L in the rule book, and a general preference for the proposed format.

Moving forward, the working party will be primarily working on standardized templates for notices of race and sailing instructions that will reside on the WS website beginning in July 2020.

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