**International Umpires Administration**

Regulation 31.12.1

A submission from the Chairman of Race Officials Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To establish that one of the requirements for appointment as International Umpire applies only to first appointment.

**Proposal**

31.12.1 A candidate for first appointment and re-appointment as an International Umpire shall:

(a) **in the case of applications for first appointment only**, have raced recently, preferably match or team racing;

**Current Position**

As above.

**Reasons**

The purpose of the above requirement is to ensure that International Umpires understand how competitors act. This is important as an entry requirement. However, to continue racing while also acting as an International Umpire is desirable but not necessary as a requirement. This submission clarifies that difference.