Race Officials Committee - Committee Recommendations to Council

This “yellow paper” is a summary of the Recommendations made at the Race Officials Committee meeting on 27 October 2020. During its deliberations, Council will consider the Recommendations in Submission order, i.e. 001-20 to 100-19.

2020 Submissions

009-20  Regulation 25.8 - Event Appointments Working Party
Reporting Committee: Board
Other Committee: Constitution, Race Officials
Opinion: Reject
See ROC recommendation not based on submissions.

031-20  Regulation 10.5(f)(iii) - Requirements to Maintain World Sailing Class Designation
Reporting Committee: Equipment
Other Committee: Classes, Constitution, Race Officials
Opinion: Approve

038-20  World Sailing Race Officials Administration - Regulation 31
Reporting Committee: Race Officials
Other Committee: Constitution
Recommendation to Council: Approve

039-20  World Sailing Race Officials Administration - Regulation 31.15
Reporting Committee: Race Officials
Other Committee: Constitution
Recommendation to Council: Approve

040-20  Racing Rules of Sailing - Case 132
Reporting Committee: Racing Rules
Other Committee: Race Officials
Opinion: Approve

041-20  Racing Rules of Sailing - MR Call G2
Reporting Committee: Racing Rules
Other Committee: Race Officials
Opinion: Approve

042-20  Racing Rules of Sailing - New TR Call E11
Reporting Committee: Racing Rules
Other Committee: Race Officials
Opinion: Approve

043-20  Racing Rules of Sailing - New TR Call L2
Reporting Committee: Racing Rules
Other Committee: Race Officials
Opinion: Approve
Recommendations Not Based On Submission

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends to Council that a Working Party be appointed by the Committee to review the current process for the appointment of race officials to events by World Sailing and, if necessary, propose a new process.

The terms of reference shall be approved by the current Chairman of the Race Officials Committee after consulting the Chairmen of the World Sailing Classes Committee and Olympic Classes Sub-committee. The Working Party shall include in its consideration the issues raised by Submission 009-20.

The working party shall be appointed before November 15 and complete the work before March 1, 2021.

The Working Party shall consist of:

- A former or current Board member who has been involved in event appointments
- A member of the 2017-2020 Event Appointment Working Party
- A member appointed by the Chairman of Race Officials Committee
- A member appointed by the Chairmen of the Race Officials Sub-committees
- A member appointed by the Chairman of Olympic Classes Sub-committee
- A member appointed by the Chairman of WS Classes Committee
- A member appointed by the Chairman of Regional Games Sub-committee
- A member appointed by the Chairman of Athletes Commission
- A member of the WS Executive Office appointed by the Chief Executive Officer.

Recommendation 2

World Sailing allocates budget in 2021 to develop an IT solution that provides functionality for creating and maintaining race official profiles and up-to-date event reporting and connects the two for making applications for appointment as WS race official.

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