

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rules D4.2(a) and D4.5(b)

A submission from the German Sailing Federation (Deutscher Segler-Verband)

Purpose or Objective

To allow describing the event format and the scoring of a knockout stage in the notice of race.

Proposal 1:

D4.2 Event Format

- (a) The **notice of race or** sailing instructions shall state the format and stages of the event, and any special scoring rules.

Proposal 2:

D4.5 Scoring a Knockout Stage

- (b) The winner of a match shall be the first team to score the number of race wins stated in the **notice of race or** sailing instructions. If a match is terminated, the winner shall be the team with the higher number of race wins in that match, or if this is a tie, the team that won the last race of the match.

Current Position

as above

Reasons

1. Adding the words 'notice of race or' follows the principle of the Racing Rules of Sailing (compare also rule D2.1).
 2. Both criteria above can already be stated/described in the notice of race if desirable (especially the format is often desirable to be included in the notice of race already since based on this information competitors may decide whether to attend the event).
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