

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule N1.4(b)

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

Purpose or Objective

To define the point in time for the time limit for requesting a hearing by a 'full panel'.

Proposal:

N1.4 (b) The chairman of a jury may appoint panels of at least three members each, of which the majority shall be International Judges. Members of each panel shall be from at least three different national authorities except in Groups M, N and Q, where they shall be from at least two different national authorities. If dissatisfied with a panel's decision, a *party* is entitled to a hearing by a panel composed in compliance with rules N1.1, N1.2 and N1.3, except concerning facts found, if requested within 30 minutes or the time limit specified in the sailing instructions **after being informed of the decision.**

Current Position

as above

Reasons

1. To clarify the starting point of the time limit; see rule 66.2 for comparison.
 2. To make it clear that the time limit starts from the moment the party is informed of the decision and not to use other times [e.g., the time the decision is posted, see rule 62.2(a)].
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