

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

SPECIAL REGULATIONS PROCEDURES

1. Special Regulations

- 1.1 Proposals should be made at least six weeks before any meeting of the Special Regulations Sub-committee.
- 1.2 Proposals should, unless the change is of a minor nature, include either an explanation or a paper giving the background and the necessity for such change.
- 1.3 Where there are two or more Proposals of a similar nature, the proposers must be immediately advised by the Chief Executive Officer and be invited to co-ordinate with a view to agreeing a common submission or proposal prior to the next meeting of the Sub-committee.

Interpretations to the Special Regulations

- 1.4 Interpretations to the Special Regulations must be made in accordance with the following procedures:
 - (a) requests for an interpretation may be made to World Sailing from the following only:
 - (i) Member National Authorities,
 - (ii) World Sailing Class Associations;
 - (iii) International Measurers; or
 - (iv) representatives of major Oceanic and Offshore events (as recognised as such by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee);
 - (b) an interpretation shall only clarify an existing regulation and shall not change the regulation;
 - (c) requests for interpretations may include sketches, design drawings and other visual aids to clarify the question, however the interpretation shall only clarify the existing regulation and is not to determine compliance of a specific boat;
 - (d) a request received by World Sailing must be acknowledged and sent to the Chairs of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee and Special Regulations Sub-Committee;
 - (e) a panel formed by the Chair and/or Vice-Chair of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee and the Special Regulations Sub-committee and a nominated member/s of the World Sailing technical staff will decide whether to approve the interpretation (and they may approve an alternative interpretation);
 - (f) interpretations shall have the status of Special Regulations for a maximum period of two years or until revoked by the Oceanic & Offshore Committee;
 - (g) at the next Special Regulations Sub-Committee meeting following an interpretation, it must be reviewed by the Sub-committee to consider whether any amendment to the Special Regulations is necessary or desirable to add clarity. The Sub-committee may also recommend revocation of any such interpretation.

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