

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

NATIONALITY OF RACE OFFICIALS

1. Nationality of Race Officials

- 1.1 The designated Member National Authority of a World Sailing Race Official must be the country of their nationality unless provided otherwise in this policy. The designated Member National Authority of each race official shall be printed in the World Sailing Yearbook.
- 1.2 If that country is not within the territory of a Member National Authority, they are not be entitled to be appointed as a World Sailing Race Official.
- 1.3 If a World Sailing Race Official is appointed as a World Sailing Race Official in more than one discipline, the designated Member National Authority must be the same for each appointment at all times.
- 1.4 On first application, a candidate who:
 - (a) is a national of two or more countries;
 - (b) has been ordinarily resident in a country other than that of his nationality for three or more years; or
 - (c) has been ordinarily resident for three or more years in a part of a country where that part is represented by a different Member National Authority to the rest of that country

must specify the Member National Authority which they wish to be their designated Member National Authority.

2. Changing Nationality

- 2.1 A World Sailing Race Official may apply to change their designated nationality as follows:
 - (a) if the Race Official is a national of two or more countries, they must give World Sailing three years' notice in writing of the change to another nationality; or
 - (b) if the Race Official is ordinarily resident in a country other than their nationality (or in part of a country where that part is represented by a different Member National Authority), they must give World Sailing one year's notice in writing of the change (which may be given before the expiration of the required three years' ordinary residence).
- 2.2 A World Sailing Race Official who elects to change their designated Member National Authority must attach to their application the written consent of the Member National Authority. However, if the Race Officials Committee considers the consent is being unreasonably withheld or delayed, it may dispense with the requirement for consent.
- 2.3 If part of a country such as an associated state, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence and becomes a new country or is incorporated into or is associated with another country, and if that country becomes the territory of a Member National Authority, the designation of a World Sailing Race Official who acquires a new nationality as a result shall be changed to the new

country. If the country does not become the territory of a Member National Authority, the World Sailing Race Official shall cease to be such unless they qualify based on another nationality held (in which case the requirement as to notice does not apply).

- 2.4 In all cases not expressly addressed in this policy, the Board may make such designation as it considers the fairest in all the circumstances having considered any recommendations made by the Race Officials Committee.
- 2.5 A World Sailing Race Official may appeal to the Disciplinary Tribunal against any decision of and in respect of any unreasonable delay by the Race Officials Committee or the Board. The Tribunal may order any designation it considers to be appropriate in all the circumstances.

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