

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF RACE OFFICIALS

1. Conflicts of Interest

- 1.1 A conflict of interest exists when a World Sailing Race Official has, or reasonably appears to have, a personal or financial interest which could affect the official's ability to be impartial.
- 1.2 When a World Sailing Race Official is invited to serve at an event, they must consult the "Guidelines for Assessing a Conflict of Interest for Race Officials" as published on the World Sailing website and act in accordance with these guidelines (which may include declining the invitation).
- 1.3 If the World Sailing Race Official has any doubt on the action to take, they must promptly consult World Sailing prior to accepting the invitation and be bound by World Sailing's decision.
- 1.4 If at an event a World Sailing Race Official becomes aware of a conflict of interest, the official must disclose the potential conflict to the International Jury which shall take appropriate action in accordance with the "Guidelines for Assessing a Conflict of Interest for Race Officials" as published on the World Sailing website.
- 1.5 All World Sailing Race Officials appointed to Major or Recognised Events must declare any conflict of interest to the Chief Executive Officer and update their declaration when relevant.
- 1.6 A conflict of interest declaration from a race official shall include the information necessary to assess in accordance with the "Guidelines for Assessing A Conflict of Interest for Race Officials" whether the race official in question has a conflict of interest in relation to a specific event.
- 1.7 The Race Officials Committee must develop and maintain a register of conflict of interest declarations from World Sailing Race Officials. The information, contents and administration of the register must be described by the Race Officials Committee, approved by the Board and be published on the World Sailing website.

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