

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rules B5 60.3, B5 63.4, B5 63.3

A submission from the German Sailing Federation

Purpose or Objective

To simplify the rules under Appendix B for an elimination series

Proposal:

B5 CHANGES TO THE RULES OF PART 5

63 CONDUCT OF HEARINGS

Add new rule 63.8

63.8 Hearing Procedure for an Elimination Series

For a race of an elimination series that will qualify a kiteboard to compete in a later stage of an event:

(a) Rules 60.3, 61.2(a), 63.6(b) are deleted.

(b) Rule 63.4 is changed to:

Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing; they shall be made orally to a member of the protest committee as soon as reasonably possible following the race. The protest committee may take evidence in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally.

Delete Rules B5 60.3, B5 63.4, B5 63.6

Current Position:

B5 CHANGES TO THE RULES OF PART 5

60.3 Delivering a Protest

Add to rule 60.3(a):

This rule does not apply to a race in an elimination series that will qualify a board to compete in a later stage of an event.

63.4 Hearing Procedure

Add to rule 63.4:

However, for an elimination series race that will qualify a board to compete in a later stage of an event, *protests* and requests for redress need not be in writing; they shall be made orally to a member of the protest committee as soon as reasonably possible following the race. The protest committee may take evidence in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally.

63.6 Informing the Parties and Others

Add to rule 63.6(b):

This rule does not apply to a race in an elimination series that will qualify a board to compete in a later stage of an event.

Reasons

1. The proposed change compiles all changes for an elimination series in one rule, which makes it easier to read and understand.
 2. In addition, it adds the reference to rule 61.2 which is also changed by rule B5 63.4.
 3. Furthermore, it creates consistency in Appendices dealing with elimination series.
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