

Race Officials Administration

Race Officials Application Process

A submission from the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To expand the Race Official application process to offer two opportunities a year to apply for international status/renew an application.

Proposal

31.4 The term of appointment for a World Sailing Race Official shall begin on the date of appointment by the Race Officials Committee and shall last ~~until 31 December four years later~~ **for a four-year term.**

31.7 A candidate for appointment shall:

(b) send an application on the official form so that it is received by the Executive Office by ~~1 September~~ **the deadlines as published in the Race Officials Roles, Qualifications and Competences document** (for applications for re-appointment the Race Officials Committee may extend this deadline for up to two weeks if there is a good reason to do so).

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. An annual process limits the opportunity for developing race officials.
 2. The current application deadline 1st September falls at the end of the northern hemisphere summer season. Countries in the southern hemisphere complete their peak summer season and are limited by having to wait until the end of the calendar year for national officials to potentially become an international official.
 3. World Sailing Event Appointments are made 9 months in advance of an event, the current November appointment process limits the opportunity to include new international officials into any World Sailing events the following year held within the northern hemisphere peak season.
 4. Offering 2 window of opportunity will provide a more continuous intake of new international officials to work into event opportunities throughout a calendar year.
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