

National prescriptions of DSV to the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028

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Prescription DSV to rule 40.1: Unless class rules determine a different standard, the personal flotation device shall at least comply with ISO 12402-5.

Prescription DSV to rule 40.2: Rule 40.1 always applies for minor competitors while afloat.

Prescription DSV to rule 46: The person in charge shall be a member of an ordinary member (club) of DSV or any organisation affiliated to another World Sailing MNA.

The person in charge shall hold the appropriate legal licenses to navigate the boat in the respective waters.

Prescription DSV to part 5: No fees shall be charged for any proceedings of the protest committee under the rules of Part 5 and Appendix T. Rule 65.2 remains thereby unaffected.

Prescription DSV to rule 63.3 (c): At International German Championships as defined and governed under the German Championship Regulations (Meisterschaftsordnung) no person with a conflict of interest shall be a member of the protest committee. Rule 63.3(c) (1) and (2) do not apply.

Prescription DSV to rule 63.5(d): Any measurer recognized by a national authority or World Sailing may be appointed to answer the questions. However, a measurer with a conflict of interest shall not be appointed unless all parties consent or the protest committee decides that the conflict of interest is not significant. If the measurer cannot answer the question or doubt remains the protest committee shall act as provided in rule 63.5(d).

Prescription DSV to rule 63.6 (b): If a party to the hearing requests for the information listed in rule 63.6(a) in writing, it shall be provided within seven days. If this time limit will be exceeded, an appeal may be filed within additional seven days without these documents. This changes rule R2.1(c).

Prescription DSV to rule 65.1: The owner's liability beyond the limitations of the Racing Rules of Sailing is governed by the prevailing national law. The participation in a race is at the competitor's own risk. Committees are not responsible for the settlement of indemnity claims.

The basic purpose of these rules is to avoid contact between boats. By participating in an event under these rules each competitor agrees to be responsible for any damage resulting from a culpable breach of a rule and that no exclusion of liability between the competitors is reconciled with the participation in sailing events.

Prescription DSV to rule 65.2: In case of a protest concerning class rules, the payment of a deposit may be required to cover estimated measurement costs.

Prescription DSV to rule 70.3(b): The written approval of the appropriate national authority is required.

Prescription DSV to rule 76.2: At youth events advertising for alcohol or tobacco products on boats or clothing is prohibited for minor competitors. The organizing authority shall reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor in that case, even if the boat or competitor complies with the World Sailing Advertising Code. Rule 76.2(b) remains unaffected..

Prescription DSV to rule 78: The person in charge shall make sure that her/his boat complies with the applicable law.

Prescription DSV to rule 86.3: The restrictions of rule 86.1 do not apply if rules are changed for the purpose of rule 86.3. Such changes shall be approved in writing by DSV. These changes shall be stated in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions and the written approval shall be published on the official notice board.

Prescription DSV to rule 88.2: The DSV prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing shall not be changed without the written approval of DSV.

Prescription DSV to rule 89.1: Only an ordinary member of DSV is considered as an affiliated club.

Prescription DSV to rule 89.1(d), (g): The written approval of DSV is required.

Prescription DSV to rule 91(b): The written approval of DSV is required.

Prescription DSV to Appendix R2.1: An appeal's fee may be charged. If the fee is charged, it shall be paid to the DSV within one month after the appeal's deadline.

Prescription DSV to Appendix R2.1(c): If this time limit will be exceeded, an appeal may be filed within additional seven days without these documents. This changes rule R2.1(c).