

Constitution Committee

Interpretation

In view of queries raised by various parties in particular as to the application of the interpretation where major events are being held, and there are observers in connection with potential Olympic selections, the committee have reviewed their previous interpretation.

In particular the committee have now received fresh information and argument, in particular as to the manner in which Race Officials are appointed and also as to the number of instances where a National Authority is not the same as the National Olympic Committee nor acting on behalf of the National Olympic Committee.

Taken together the committee therefore withdraw paragraph 2(b) of its previous interpretation.

Philip Tolhurst

Chairman ISAF Constitution Committee

Note 1: Although the Committee has ruled that Regulation 28.8.5 does not apply in the majority of cases, it nevertheless remains incumbent on ISAF Race officials to comply with Regulation 34 on conflicts of Interest.

Note 2: The Committee will be reviewing this Regulation 28.8.5 further, both as to its effect as currently worded and as to whether it should recommend amendment. In that case that will only be done after consultation with relevant committees.

Interpretation Number	Interpretation of Regulation	Relating to	Date of Interpretation
001-12 Revised	25.8.5 (formerly Regulation 25.12.5)	Appointment of World Sailing Race Officials at Major Events	1 March 2012

1. A World Sailing Race Official appointed as an ITO at the Olympic Regatta becomes subject to Regulation 25.8.5 when World Sailing receives acknowledgement and confirms that he/she has accepted the appointment.
2. It would be contrary to Regulation 25.8.5 for a World Sailing Race Official who has been appointed as an ITO at the Olympic Regatta to serve in any capacity at a regatta specifically organized by one or more MNAs for the purpose of selecting their Olympic competitors.
3. It would not be contrary to Regulation 25.8.5 for an World Sailing Race Official who has been appointed as an ITO at the Olympic Regatta to serve at an international regatta even if MNAs that are not the Organizing Authority will be using the regatta for the purpose of selecting team members.

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