

Japan Sailing Federation Prescriptions

APPENDIX JA

PROTEST COMMITTEE OF EVENT DENYING RIGHT OF APPEAL

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A protest committee for an event for which denial of the right of appeal is granted under rule 70.5(a) and Japan Sailing Federation (hereinafter referred to as JSAF) prescription 4.1 shall be composed in compliance with this appendix of JSAF prescriptions.

JA1 APPOINTMENT AND ORGANIZATION

JA1.1 The protest committee shall be independent of and have no members from the race committee, and be appointed by the organizing authority subject to approval by JSAF.

JA2 COMPOSITION

JA2.1 The protest committee shall consist of a chairman, a vice chairman if desired, and other members for a total of at least five national judges. A majority shall be national class A judges.

JA2.2 The protest committee shall have not less than one members appointed by JSAF, unless it has none of them because of illness or emergency, and no qualified replacement is available.

JA2.3 The chairman of the protest committee may appoint one or more panels composed in compliance with rules JA1.1 and JA2.1. This can be done even if the full protest committee is not composed in compliance with these rules.

JA2.4 When the full protest committee, or a panel, has fewer than five members, because of illness or emergency, and no qualified replacements are available, it remains properly constituted if it consists of at least three members and if at least two of them are national class A judges. If this rule is applied, the chairman of the protest committee shall report it to JSAF.

JA2.5 When it is considered desirable that some members not participate in discussing and deciding a *protest* or request for redress, and no qualified replacements are available, the protest committee or panel remains properly constituted if at least three members remain and at least two of them are national class A judges.

JA3 APPLICATION

JA3.1 When an organizing authority intends to appoint a protest committee under rule 70.5(a) and JSAF prescription 4.1, an application including the name of the event, schedule, venue, grounds to deny the right of appeal and the member list of the protest committee shall be sent to JSAF, and approved by JSAF before the notice of race is published.

JA3.2 Notice of the approval under rule JA3.1 and this appendix of JSAF prescriptions shall be included in the sailing instructions or be posted on the official notice board.

JA4 WHEN DECISIONS MAY BE APPEALED

JA4.1 If the protest committee or a panel is not composed in compliance with this appendix of JSAF prescriptions, its decisions may be appealed.