

## International Sailing Federation

# International Umpires Match Racing /Team Racing Clinic

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE**

#### General:

- 1. The host Member National Authority shall complete the application form and, after consulting with ISAF about clinic dates, forward it to the ISAF office at least 3 month before the clinic.
- 2. An ISAF Match and Team Racing Clinic usually last for two or three days with 90% of the activities on the water.
- 3. The clinic is open to attendees from the national authority that is hosting the clinic and from other nations.
- 4. The clinic language will normally be English. When deemed practicable this would be combined with the local language.
- 5. The maximum number of attendees is 24.
- 6. There should be no more than 8 umpire delegates.
- 7. The clinic does not provide the opportunity to sit any written test and is not designed to prepare attendees for application for International Umpire status.
- 8. ISAF does not issue certificates of attendance for participants in clinics but the host nation may wish to issue national certificates of attendance.

#### The ISAF shall:

- 1. Appoint one or two ISAF IU Instructors as clinic instructors.
- 2. Pay the travel expenses and instructor fees for the ISAF Clinic Instructor(s).
- 3. Publish the details of the clinic on the ISAF website.
- 4. Determine the clinic programme with the ISAF Clinic Instructors. Details of the programme will be given to the host member national authority and the organizers as soon as possible.

#### The Host Member National Authority shall:

- 1. Appoint a local coordinator and when relevant also a local instructor (this may be the same person) to assist the ISAF Clinic instructor(s). It may also be valuable to appoint a sailing coach.
- 2. Pay travel expenses, accommodation and meals for the local coordinator/instructor.
- 3. Provide and pay for meals and accommodation for the ISAF Clinic instructor(s).
- 4. Provide packages with meals (other than lunch and coffee breaks) and accommodation to attendees and determine the cost of this to individual attendees.
- 5. Provide classroom facilities and classroom training equipment. As a guide, the following are standard requirements for a clinic:
  - Data projector for a computer
  - Internet access
  - Magnetic white board
  - Instructor's table and chair
  - Use of a photocopier
  - Desk space for each delegate
  - Notepaper and pencil

### Water throughout

- 6. Determine cost of the clinic attendance fee. It is suggested that the attendance fee also covers the cost of the Clinic instructors' meals and accommodation.
- 7. In cooperation with the instructor(s), provide each attendee with links for downloading the relevant documents.
- 8. Offer air travel packages to attendees, if available, to encourage attendance. If not available, attendees are to make their own flight arrangements.
- 9. Determine the final registration date.
- 10. Supply the ISAF with the above details for ISAF website as soon as possible before the clinic.
- 11. Liaise with ISAF Clinic instructor(s) in developing the daily clinic itinerary to coordinate times, etc.
- 12. Receive the registration forms directly in order to compile an attendees' list and send that to ISAF Secretariat and the instructor(s) as soon as possible.
- 13. Assist with queries about details of accommodation, hotel location, etc. and collect attendance fees (each attendee is solely responsible for payment of attendance fees to the host member national authority.