

YACHTING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
RACE OFFICIALS/ JUDGES / MEASURERS POLICY

1.1 APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

Yachting Association of India National Judges

1.1.1 National Judges (NJs) are experienced sailors who have met the required levels of experience and qualification and who have the ability to serve as competent judges. They serve on protest committees at regattas to hear protests and judge.

1.1.2 A candidate for initial appointment as a National Judge shall:

- (a) Have wide racing experience;
- (b) Have a sound knowledge of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the World Sailing Case Book and the World Sailing Judges Manual (all available on sailing.org);
- (c) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-
 - (i) Attended a Yachting Association of India/ World Sailing/ ASAF approved National Judges Seminar;
 - (ii) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 80%) organised at the end of the above National Judges Seminar;
 - (iii) Served as a member of a protest committee for at least four fleet racing events, such that:
 - (aa) at least three of the four events should have been national ranking events;
 - (ab) at least one of the national ranking events should have been hosted by a club/ organisation other than the candidate's club/ organisation.

- (iv) Have obtained at least three complete reference forms, with the most recent three confirmed as NJ standard, from the relevant PC chairmen (IJs/NJs), of national ranking events. At least two of the three most recent forms confirmed as NJ Standard shall be from an IJ. Only one reference form per event will be accepted. A reference form from an event without any protest or request for redress hearings is not a complete reference form. Any item marked on the reference form as below NJ standard means that automatically the overall assessment is below NJ standard, regardless of what is marked in the overall assessment.
- (d) Have a demonstrable sound understanding of the requirements for successfully chairing a protest committee;
- (e) Display the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;
- (f) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

1.1.3 Appointment

Initial appointment will be for a four years, with the termination date being the nearest June 30th to the fourth anniversary of the appointment date.

1.1.4 Renewal of Appointment

Renewal will be on a four yearly basis. Candidates will need to either meet the criteria set out in 1.1.2 above or they shall:

- (a) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-
 - (i) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 80%) organised at the end of a Yachting Association of India/ World Sailing/ ASAF approved National Judges Seminar;
 - (ii) Served as a member of a protest committee for at least six fleet racing events, such that:
 - (aa) at least four of the events should have been national ranking events;

- (ab) at least two of the national ranking events should have been hosted by a club/ organisation other than the candidate's club/ organisation.
- (d) Have continuously demonstrated sound understanding of the requirements for successfully chairing a protest committee;
- (e) Have continuously displayed the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;
- (f) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

Yachting Association of India Club Judges

1.1.5 A candidate for initial appointment as a Club Judge (CJ) shall:

- (a) Have wide racing experience;
- (b) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-
 - (i) Attended a Yachting Association of India/ World Sailing/ ASAF approved National Judges Seminar;
 - (ii) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 65%) organised at the end of the above National Judges Seminar;
 - (iii) Served as a member of a protest committee for at least four fleet racing events.
- (c) Display the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;
- (d) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

1.1.6 Appointment

Initial appointment will be for four years, with the termination date being the nearest June 30th to the fourth anniversary of the appointment date.

1.1.7 Renewal of Appointment

Renewal will be on a four yearly basis. Candidates will need to either meet the criteria set out in 1.1.6 above or they shall:

- (a) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-
 - (i) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 65%) organised at the end of a Yachting Association of India/ World Sailing/ ASAF approved National Judges Seminar;
 - (ii) Served as a member of a protest committee for at least six fleet racing events.
- (b) Have continuously displayed the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;
- (c) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

1.3 **APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL RACE OFFICERS**

Yachting Association of India National Race Officers

1.3.1 National Race Officers (NROs) are experienced sailors who have met required levels of experience and qualification and have the ability to serve as Race Officers for important events.

1.3.2 A candidates for appointment as National Race Officer shall:

- (a) Have wide racing experience;
- (b) Have a sound knowledge of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the World Sailing Race Management Manual and the World Sailing Race Management Policies (all available on sailing.org);

(c) Have knowledge of matters affecting the safety of competitors in respect of race management;

(d) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-

(i) Attended a Yachting Association of India/ World Sailing/ ASAF approved National Race Officers Seminar;

(ii) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 80%) organised at the end of the above National Race Officers Seminar;

(iii) Served as a Race Officer (i.e., Principal Race Officer (PRO), Course Race Officer (CRO) or Deputy/ Assistant Race Officer (D/ ARO)) in at least four fleet racing events, such that:

(aa) at least three of the four events should have been national ranking events;

(ab) at least one of the national ranking events should have been hosted by a club/ organisation other than the candidate's club/ organisation.

(ac) the role of Deputy/ Assistant Race Officer is counted in not more than two national ranking event.

(iv) Have obtained at least three complete reference forms, with atleast two references confirmed as NRO standard, from the relevant PROs (IROs/NROs), of national ranking events. At least two references shall be completed by International Race Officers. Any item marked on the reference form as below NRO standard means that automatically the overall assessment is below NRO standard, regardless of what is marked in the overall assessment.

(e) Have a demonstrable sound understanding of the requirements for successfully heading a race committee;

(f) Display the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;

(g) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

1.3.3 Appointment

Initial appointment will be for four years, with the termination date being the nearest June 30th to the fourth anniversary of the appointment date.

1.3.4 Renewal

Renewal will be on a four yearly basis. The basic requirements for a candidate applying to renew their status as a National Race Officer are the same as for new appointments with the exception that requirements at Paras 1.3.2 (d) (i), (ii) and (iv) will not apply. Six Regatta Report Forms should have been submitted with YAI during this period.

Yachting Association of India Club Race Officers

1.3.5 A candidates for appointment as Club Race Officer (CRO) shall:

- (a) Have wide racing experience;
- (b) Have knowledge of matters affecting the safety of competitors in respect of race management;
- (c) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-
 - (i) Attended a Yachting Association of India/ World Sailing/ ASAF approved National Race Officers Seminar;
 - (ii) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 65%) organised at the end of the above National Race Officers Seminar;
 - (iii) Served as a Race Officer in at least four fleet racing events.
- (d) Display the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;
- (e) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

1.3.6 **Appointment**

Initial appointment will be for four years, with the termination date being the nearest June 30th to the fourth anniversary of the appointment date.

1.3.7. **Renewal**

Renewal will be on a four yearly basis. The basic requirements for a candidate applying to renew their status as a Club Race Officer are the same as for new appointments with the exception that requirements at Paras 1.3.5 (c) (i) and (ii) will not apply. Four Regatta Report Forms should have been submitted with YAI during this period.

1.3.8 **International Officials**. Indian officials holding World Sailing International qualifications will be deemed to hold corresponding Indian National Official status. Their term as an Indian National Official will terminate on June 30th to the fourth anniversary of their World sailing appointment by which time they will be required to apply to Yachting Association of India for reappointment under the process as enumerated above.

1.4 **APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MEASURERS**

Yachting Association of India National Measurers

1.4.1 National Measurers (NMs) are experienced sailors who have met required levels of experience and qualification and have the ability to serve as Measurers for important events.

1.4.2 A candidates for appointment as National Measurer shall:

- (a) Have wide racing experience;
- (b) Have a sound knowledge of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the World Sailing Measurers' Manual (all available on sailing.org);
- (c) Have knowledge of the Class Rules of the Classes he is appointed to as Measurer.

(d) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-

(i) Attended an approved Yachting Association of India National Measurers' Clinic or Seminar or Clinic or Seminar conducted by World Sailing/ ASAF;

(ii) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 80%) organised at the end of the above National Measurers' Clinic or Seminar;

(iii) Served as a Deputy or Assistant to an International Measurer in at least four fleet racing events, such that:

(aa) at least three of the four events should have been national ranking events;

(ab) at least one of the national ranking events should have been hosted by a club/ organisation other than the candidate's club/ organisation.

(iv) Have obtained at least three complete reference forms, with the most recent three confirmed as NM standard, from the relevant PROs (IROs) / PC chairmen (IJs) / TC Chairman (IMs), of national ranking events. Any item marked on the reference form as below NM standard means that automatically the overall assessment is below NM standard, regardless of what is marked in the overall assessment.

(e) Have a demonstrable sound understanding of the requirements for successfully heading a Technical Committee;

(f) Display the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;

(g) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

1.4.3 **Appointment**

Initial appointment will be for four years, with the termination date being the nearest June 30th to the fourth anniversary of the appointment date.

1.4.4 Renewal

Renewal will be on a four yearly basis. The basic requirements for a candidate applying to renew their status as a National Measurer are the same as for new appointments with the exception that requirements at Paras 1.4.2 (d) (i), (ii) and (iv) will not apply.

Yachting Association of India Club Measurers

1.4.5 Candidates for appointment as Club Measurer (CM) shall:

- (a) Have wide racing experience;
- (b) Have a sufficient knowledge of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing & the World Sailing Measurers' Manual (all available on sailing.org);
- (c) Have complied during the previous four years with the following requirements:-
 - (i) Attended an approved Yachting Association of India National Measurers' Clinic or Seminar or one conducted by World Sailing/ ASAF;
 - (ii) Passed the written examination (with a minimum score of 65%) organised at the end of the above National Measurer's Clinic or Seminar;
 - (iii) Served as a Measurer in at least four fleet racing events.
- (d) Display the temperament and behaviour expected of a Yachting Association of India Race Official at an event;
- (e) Agree to support the policies of Yachting Association of India and further its objectives.

Notes:-

1. The following forms will have to be introduced along with the above policy:-

(a) Application Forms for first applications and renewal applications for National Judges.

(b) National Judges Reference Form.

(c) Application Forms for first applications and renewal applications for Club Judges.

(d) Application Forms for first applications and renewal applications for National Race Officers.

(e) National Race Officers Reference Form.

(f) Application Forms for first applications and renewal applications for Club Race Officers.

(g) Application Forms for first applications and renewal applications for National Measurers.

(h) National Measurer Reference Form.

(j) Application Forms for first applications and renewal applications for Club Measurer.

NJ 1st Application Form

FIRST APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL JUDGE											
Name:						Club:					
Address:											
Gender:			Date of Birth:			Phone:			Email:		
Language Skills:											
<u>Language</u>	<u>Speak</u>	<u>Read</u>	<u>Write</u>								
YAI NJ Seminar Attendance:											
Year:			Venue:			Instructor(s):					
Passed NJ Test:											
Year:			Venue:			Administrator(s):					
NJ Reference Forms:											
Event:			Venue:			Chairman:					
Event:			Venue:			Chairman:					
Event:			Venue:			Chairman:					
Most recent activities in Racing Rules, Appeals, Race Officials, Race Management etc Committees:											
Most recent activities in Race Official Training:											
Any other relevant information, not covered above:											

NJ Reference Form

<u>NATIONAL JUDGE REFERENCE FORM</u>				
Event:		Venue:		Date:
Applicant's Name:		Parent Club:		
Assessment:				
		<u>NJ Standard</u>	<u>CJ Standard</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1	Rules Knowledge Comments			
2	Communication Comments			
3	Hearings Comments			
4	Boat Driving and Positioning Comments			
5	Temperament and Behaviour Comments			
6	Physical Fitness Comments			
7	Comments not covered above			
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
8	Was Appendix P used at the event?			
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
9	Was this an incomplete assessment?			
		<u>NJ Standard</u>	<u>CJ Standard</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
10	Overall Assessment			
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	Candidate should be encouraged to apply for NJ status			
By submitting this form I confirm that I have shared this assessment with the candidate.				
Signature:			Date:	
Name:		Other Judges Involved in Assessment:		
Position at Event:				

NM 1st Application Form

FIRST APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL MEASURER						
Name:					Club:	
Address:						
Gender:		Date of Birth:		Phone:		Email:
Language Skills:						
<u>Language</u>	<u>Speak</u>	<u>Read</u>	<u>Write</u>			
YAI NM Clinic / Seminar Attendance						
Year:		Venue:		Instructor(s):		
Passed NM Test:						
Year:		Venue:		Administrator(s):		
NM Reference Forms:						
Event:		Venue:		PRO/PC/TC Chairman:		
Event:		Venue:		PRO/PC/TC Chairman:		
Event:		Venue:		PRO/PC/TC Chairman:		
Most recent activities in Racing Rules, Appeals, Race Officials, Race Management, Measurement etc Committees:						
Most recent activities in Measurers' Training:						
Any other relevant information, not covered above:						

NM Reference Form

<u>NATIONAL MEASURER REFERENCE FORM</u>				
Event:		Venue:		Date:
Applicant's Name:		Parent Club:		
Assessment:				
		<u>NRO Standard</u>	<u>Not Yet NRO Standard</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1	Class Rules Knowledge and Application Comments			
	Leadership Comments			
#	Management of Technical Committee Team Comments			
.	Measurement Area Management Comments			
(Observation Comments			
*	Communication Comments			
+	Temperament & Behaviour Comments			
,	Physical Fitness Comments			
/	Comments not covered above Other Special Strengths Other Difficulties			
		<u>National</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Neither</u>
10	In general, the candidate's level is			
By submitting this form I confirm that I have shared this assessment with the candidate.				
Signature:			Date:	
Name:				
Position at Event:				

NRO 1st Application Form

FIRST APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL RACE OFFICER							
Name:					Club:		
Address:							
Gender:			Date of Birth:			Phone:	
Language Skills:							
<u>Language</u>	<u>Speak</u>	<u>Read</u>	<u>Write</u>				
YAI NRO Seminar Attendance:							
Year:			Venue:			Instructor(s):	
Passed NRO Test:							
Year:			Venue:			Administrator(s):	
NRO Reference Forms:							
Event:			Venue:			PRO/PC Chairman:	
Event:			Venue:			PRO/PC Chairman:	
Event:			Venue:			PRO/PC Chairman:	
Most recent activities in Racing Rules, Appeals, Race Officials, Race Management etc Committees:							
Most recent activities in Race Official Training:							
Any other relevant information, not covered above:							

NRO Reference Form

<u>NATIONAL RACE OFFICER REFERENCE FORM</u>				
Event:		Venue:		Date:
Applicant's Name:		Parent Club:		
Assessment:				
		<u>NRO Standard</u>	<u>Not Yet NRO Standard</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1	Rules Knowledge and Application Comments			
2	Leadership Comments			
3	Management of Race Committee Team Comments			
4	Race Area Management Comments			
5	Observation Comments			
6	Communication Comments			
7	Temperament & Behaviour Comments			
8	Physical Fitness Comments			
9	Comments not covered above Other Special Strengths Other Difficulties			
10	In general, the candidate's level is	<u>National</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Neither</u>
By submitting this form I confirm that I have shared this assessment with the candidate.				
Signature:			Date:	
Name:				
Position at Event:				