

YACHTING NEW ZEALAND – ADDENDUM A

YNZ Policy on Denial of the Right of Appeal

YNZ, further to its prescription to RRS 70, stipulates that the following conditions shall be complied with before a dispensation is granted denying the right to appeal.

1. An appeal dispensation will be granted only in respect of an event of a national nature, or an event which can be regarded as a national selection trial.
2. Generally, events must meet the requirements of RRS 70.3(b). The fact that prizes are to be presented immediately upon completion of the race or races comprising the event will not by itself be accepted as a reason for granting a dispensation.
3. In considering an application which meets the requirements of condition 1 above, YNZ will need to satisfy itself as to:
 - (a) The standard of the Race Documents. To this end the drafts of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are to be submitted with the application, and;
 - (b) The experience and ability of the Race Committee which will conduct the event, the Race Officer, and the Protest Committee which will hear protests. To this end, the Race Officer shall be at least a National Race Officer, and the Protest Committee shall comprise not fewer than three members under the Chairmanship of an experienced International Judge and with a majority of the Protest Committee being National Judge standard or higher.

The names of the Race Committee Chairman, the Race Officer and the members of the Protest Committee shall be included in the application and shall be subject to the approval of YNZ's Race Management Committee.

Copies of all protests and decisions of the Protest Committee shall be forwarded to YNZ with the event report.

4. YNZ retains to itself absolute discretion as to the granting, rejecting or cancellation of appeals dispensations and need not give any reason for its decisions.
5. Applications for dispensation shall be submitted at a reasonable time before the contest is scheduled to start.
6. From the date of the Letter of Approval, no further amendments shall be made to the Sailing Instructions, without the approval of the jury or protest panel.

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