



Cascais 2022 Snipe World Championship

Question for Officials

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Question No: 02

Question For: Race Committee

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According to NoR 1.2 and SI 1.2 The regatta will be governed by The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC).

RoC for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas states: "**Race Courses and Requirements (see Course Selection Diagram)**

5. Any course used for a World, European, or Western Hemisphere & Orient Championship shall be one of those shown in the Course Selection Diagram in the SCIRA Official Rulebook or SCIRA Web site (for National Championships, use of SCIRA course Selection Diagram is strongly encouraged, though an additional variant course to accommodate local conditions may also be used subject to the approval of the National Secretary of the country. The first leg of the variant course shall be made to make the first leg a minimum of 0.5 nautical mile.)"

It seems to me that the Courses shown on the Course Selection Diagram (<https://www.snipe.org/images/2017/SCIRA-COURSE-SELECTION-2017.jpg>) are mandatory for the World Championship. By the way, the SCIRA rules - (Class Rules, RoC, Deed of Gift, etc.) are approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors after a long process (submission of a proposal within a deadline each year, discussion, opinion from the Technical Committee, vote)."

So my question is: is the amendment #1 to the SI (point 9.1) is correct? Can the RoC be changed by an amendment to SI?

Thank you

Best regards,
Pietro Fantoni

Answer:

Dear Pietro Fantoni,

Thanks for your Question,

The SI Amendment #1 to 9.1 is correct. This amendment does not change the course only change the drawing for that reason it does not change SCIRA Rules of Conduct.

Best Regards,
Miguel Amaral

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