

The 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Hangzhou 2022

Athlete Media Regulations

(AMR)

## **1. General**

- 1.1 The Athlete Media Regulations (AMR) outlines the media environment that will be in operation during the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 and sets out how athletes will engage with media and associated obligations.
- 1.2 The Athlete Media Regulations shall apply from 19 – 27 September 2023.
- 1.3 By participating in this event, athletes automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, Asian Sailing Federation, World Sailing and their sponsors and the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television, audio and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 1.4 The Notice of Race (NoR), Sailing Instructions (SI), Equipment Regulations (ER) and other supporting documents on penalties clarify the media obligations where penalties will be applied. These are referenced by [SP] (Standard Penalty) or [DP] (Discretionary Penalty) in this document.
- 1.5 Supporting documents that may provide more information to athletes include the competition schedule and Equipment Regulations for on-board camera information and tracking system (if they have).

## **2. Media Representation**

- 2.1 All Media representatives are expected to attend The 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Hangzhou 2022. All authorized media personnel will be identified by appropriate accreditation, which determines their access to defined areas in the Venue and on the Sailing Field of Play.
- 2.2 Accredited media press and photography vessels will be clearly identified on the water by a White flag with 'MEDIA' in black. The movement of media vessels will be controlled on all race areas to ensure minimal disturbance to racing.

## **3. Athlete Media Requirements**

- 3.1 Before competition racing, athletes may be required to attend press conferences / interviews on training and racing days.
- 3.2 If the OA provides tracking modules, before leaving shore to race, an athlete or support team member shall collect their boat's tracking module at the Beach Master's table and carry it on board.
- 3.3 [DP] Athletes shall permit an on-board camera or dummy camera to be mounted on the boat if requested to do so as defined in the Equipment Regulations.
- 3.4 Sailing out and pre-start:
  - 3.4.1 Athletes may be photographed whilst sailing to their race area. An athlete may signal to be left alone by holding an arm out with a palm-facing open hand showing towards the media vessel(s) concerned.
  - 3.4.2 The media are excluded from the race area before racing from the time when the orange flag is displayed on the Race Committee vessel as defined in the Official Vessel Regulations.

- 3.5 During racing:
  - 3.5.1 All media and other vessels are restricted to designated areas.
- 3.6 End of race:
  - 3.6.1 Media may request on water interviews from athletes.
- 3.7 [DP] Return to shore:
  - 3.7.1 All athletes shall attend a media conference on request from the Organizing Authority. Selected athletes shall be invited to the media conference via their team leader, team press officer or press attaches.
  - 3.7.2 Athletes may be asked to be available for interviews outside the formal mixed zone and media conferences, on either training or competition days.

**4. Victory Ceremonies**

- 4.1 All medal winners shall attend a media conference immediately after the Victory Ceremony. Victory Ceremonies may be delayed according to the racing schedule.

**5. Additional Information**

- 5.1 Athletes may be asked to give live interviews or contribute to race analysis.
- 5.2 The OA, Asian Sailing Federation and World Sailing may also request that athletes attend additional interviews.

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