

Prerequisites for Attending an International Judges Seminar

A candidate for an International Judges Seminar will:

Experience

- Be an experienced racing sailor.
- Be a certified national judge or have successfully completed an ISAF International Judges Clinic.
- Have extensive protest committee experience at local and national levels.
- Have been the chairperson of protest committees.

Knowledge

- Have studied the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- Have studied the ISAF Cases and the Rule 42 Interpretations.
- Have studied the ISAF Judges Manual and have a thorough understanding of protest committee procedures.
- Understand race committee procedures and scoring.
- Have answered the study questions and understood the rules that apply.

Abilities

- Be able to converse, read and write in English.
- Given a description and diagram of a situation, be able to write a protest decision, using the language of the racing rules.
- Given the facts found in a protest hearing, be able to prepare a diagram of the incident.
- Be able to conduct a protest hearing, collect evidence, find facts, apply rules to facts and reach a reasoned decision.
- Be able to review and comment constructively on a notice of race and the sailing instructions.

Additional qualifications (optional, but preferable)

- Have on-the-water experience judging rule 42
- Have served on an international jury