

Rules and Race Management
Orlando, FL
January 28, 2022

Call to order by Kyle Bahl at 4:34pm on 1/28/22

1. Roll Call

Committee Present at meeting: Kyle Bahl, Robin Shane, Robert Wilson, Tom Sutherland, Kristi Ellison, Kurt Romberg, Chas Dodge, Jill Glossner and about 35 others

2. Proposals

a. Drone use for Turn Judges GRR Rule Disqualifications 18.6:

Race committee and referee approved video may be used as an aid to race officials. (Current)

Add : The Approved video may be used in place of turn judges.

Motion: Robin Shane

Second: Robert Wilson

Pass/Fail: Fail

b. Turn Fin Rule Proposal

-Turn Fins (No rule number, but listed under GSR #28)

-**Current Rule:** TURN FINS: Leading edge radii of less than .500", in sideview, are prohibited on outboard hydroplanes and runabout fins. Leading edges are defined as any edge that can be seen in front view."

-**Proposed:** Add trailing edge of fin measurement same as leading edge. Also requesting the photos back in the rule book, that were there from Bob's original rule from Safety Committee in 2018. New Photos if needed.

Motion: Howie Nichols

Second: Jill Glossner

Pass/Fail: Fail

c. Addition of ½ mile straightaway record

Pro Category

Add the one-half mile straightaway record course to the list of approved time trial courses in the General Racing Rules

The PRO Commission eliminated the one-mile straightaway record course and established the one-half mile straightaway record course beginning in 2021. In order to fully implement this new course, the Rules and Race Management Committee needs to add the one-half mile straightaway course to the list of

approved courses. Based on the previous PRO Commission action, the PRO Chairman is asked to present a proposed rule change to the Rules and Race Management Committee to add the one-half mile straightaway record course to the list of approved time trial courses. (Changes noted by Yellow Highlight.) As needed, appropriate changes will also be made to the “APBA Race Courses and Records” _Pamphlet and the Speed Computation Formulas to incorporate the new one-half mile straightaway record course.

Page 27, Rule 26_ Conducting Time Trials

2: The course shall be a straightaway of 3280.8 feet in length for a kilometer course; 1320 feet in length for a ¼ mile course; 2,640 feet in length for a ½ mile course; and for a mile course 5280 feet in length. For speed calculation in miles per hour, refer to the Speed Computation Formulas in the Reference Book. (For purposes of world straightaway records, UIM recognizes a nautical mile, a statute mile, a kilometer course, and a ¼ statute mile course, but recognizes only the fastest miles per hour speed, regardless of the straightaway course used.)

No Motion to discuss

3. Additional Matters:

- Single event memberships pay increase for all racing categories in 2022. From \$95 to \$100.
- Vintage single event membership up from \$50 to \$100
- Limit to single event memberships? 2 consecutive years? More?

Committee felt those matters needed to go to the BOD for approval, no discussion needed in rules and race management.

4. Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Howie Nichols

Second: Kristi Ellison

Pass

At 5:01