

Submission: **ESP 1**

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WOVEN POLYESTER RATING CREDIT

PROPOSAL

Delete woven polyester rating credit in (IMS Rule G1.5) as it is difficult to differentiate the type of material.

RATIONALE

Dacron or polyester with horizontal or radial fabrics as we know them are no longer low-cost materials or less adaptable to racing than other fabrics such as Kevlar, carbon, etc. Therefore, sail designers use composite constructions with other fabrics to achieve durability without losing shape and improving performance.