

Reporting committee **ITC**
RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WRS – FALL BACK SCORING OPTION

PROPOSAL

To express in the ORC Rating Rules that if WRS is the scoring method of choice but circumstances were different, that the RO can always fall back on APH or another ORC scoring method and that the RO decision should not be grounds for redress.

RATIONALE

It was the clear advice of the Race Management Committee that all rules and choices concerning Weather Routing should be in the NoR as early as possible. This also included the possibility for a fallback scenario.

In several cases this was not written in the NoR or SI or subsequent Amendments leaving no room for escape. By adding clearly in the ORC Rating Rules that the RO can always fall back on other ORC scoring solutions it gives the RO the means to correct, even when it was not in the NoR.