



MIRPURI FOUNDATION **SAILING TROPHY**

POLICY FOR
VIDEOCONFERENCE
HEARINGS



NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

NR.	CLASSES	DATE
4	All	22/06/2020
FROM		TIME
International Jury		19:00
TITLE: Policy for Videoconference Hearings		

POLICY FOR VIDEOCONFERENCE HEARINGS

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, new forms of communication will be used in this event, in order to avoid as much as possible physical contact between people as requested by National Health Authorities.

Parties and witnesses (keep in mind that it is the parties responsibility to make the witness available for the hearing) may choose to be physically present or join a videoconference hearing. Two members of the International Jury will be in Sesimbra and Cascais at the Jury Room, in case a physical presence is chosen. Should a videoconference be chosen, video image shall be mandatory during the hearing.

By accepting to participate in a video conference hearing, parties accept the principles of not communicating (including electronically) with people outside the hearing, during the hearing. Witnesses are only allowed to be present at the hearing when they are requested by the Jury to do so.

The International Jury may consider action under RRS 69, if these principles are breached.

Protests, Requests for Redress and other official meetings with the International Jury will be held using "Google Meets" platform and will be done as follows:

1. Once a protest, request for redress or other similar document is received by the International Jury, it will be scheduled in the digital notice board.
2. Competitors involved in the schedule (parties, witness, etc.) should be automatically notified by email once the schedule is published at the digital notice board. It is the policy of this International Jury to consider that **failure to be notified by email will not be grounds for Redress or Reopening.**
3. Prior to the scheduled time for the hearing, parties shall receive a link to join the videoconference hearing.
4. Competitors shall enter the videoconference hearing at the scheduled time.
5. If at the scheduled time for the hearing a party has not received a link to join the videoconference, she shall contact the International Jury Chairman by phone (+351 918 742 119).

Note: To lodge a protest or request for redress electronically, once on the event page (pc or mobile phone) the protest form will appear by clicking on the "+" button, then "File a hearing request".



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