





**Guidance for implementing the CAS award WADA vs RUSADA in Sailing**

Topic	CAS award	Implementation for World Championships in 2021 and 2022	Interpretation for sailing
Organizations' participation name	<p>The Award places restrictions on the extent to which Russian Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel may be associated with “the name ... and colours of their homeland.”</p> <p>The Award specifically states in the operative part that an Athlete or Athlete Support Personnel may not: (i) have the name Russia (in any language or format) on his/her uniform; or (ii) display publicly the name Russia (in any language or format) including, “without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner”, unless “the words ‘neutral athlete’ (or an equivalent [are] displayed in English in a position and size that is no less prominent than the name ‘Russia’).”</p>	<p>Athletes to be entered by and represent their National Federation or a corresponding Association of NFs (i.e., Russian [sport] Federation or Association of NFs or NOC (as last resort) or equivalent official wording) or the respective acronym.</p> <p>All public displays should use the acronym of the respective Russian [sport] Federation or Association of NFs or NOC (as last resort).</p>	<p>Athletes to be entered by and represent the Russian Yachting Federation.</p> <p>All public displays, including results, shall use the acronym “RYF” only.</p>

<p>Emblem</p>	<p>The emblem used during events should not contain the “flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), the name “Russia” (in any language or format), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation.”</p>	<p>The emblem of the respective Russian [sport] Federation or Association of NFs or NOC (as last resort). Where necessary, the emblem should be amended to remove any wording or national symbols (Russian flag, national Coat of Arms, or other national emblem or national symbol of the Russian Federation).</p>	<p>The emblems in agreement with the RYF shall be:</p>  <p>See Appendix 3</p>
<p>Flags (for ceremonies, in protocol sets and in-venue and TV graphics referring to athletes)</p>	<p>“The flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) may not be flown or displayed in any official venue or area controlled by a Signatory or event organizer.”</p>	<p>Flags should include the emblem of the respective Russian [sport] Federation (with no wording) on a white background (assuming that such emblem meets the requirements set out directly above).</p>	<p>The flags permitted in agreement with the RYF shall be:</p> 
<p>Anthem</p>	<p>“The Russian national anthem (or any anthem linked to Russia) shall not be officially played or sung at any official event venue or other area controlled by the Signatory or its appointed event organizer (including, without limitation, at medal ceremonies and opening / closing ceremonies).”</p>	<p>The musical score approved by the IOC Executive Board for the Russian Olympic Committee can be used at all World Championships. Alternatively, the International Federations can use their own anthem if appropriate.</p>	<p>The musical score approved by the IOC Executive Board for the Russian Olympic Committee can be used at all World Championships or the relevant Class anthem if applicable, WS Sailing Class Anthems are permitted</p> <p>The proposed music is Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No1 which is in line with the NOC recommendation to the IOC.</p>

<p>Uniform / clothing / Equipment</p>	<p>Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall participate in a uniform to be approved by the relevant Signatory which shall not contain the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation. If the uniform contains or displays the name 'Russia' (in any language or format), the words 'neutral athlete' (or an equivalent) must be displayed in English in a position and size that is no less prominent than the name 'Russia'. For the avoidance of doubt, the uniform may contain the colours of the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) (collectively or in combination). The same conditions apply to public displays of the same elements (i.e., the flag, national emblems/symbols and name), "including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venue s or other areas controlled by the Signatory or its appointed Event organizer".</p>	<p>Replace any Russian flag or Russian Federation emblem/symbol with the Russian [sport] Federation or Association of NFs or NOC (as last resort) emblem (assuming such emblem meets the requirements set out above).</p> <p>If the uniform contains the words "Russian [sport] Federation" such wording should be removed all together or be replaced with the acronym of the Russian [sport] Federation or Association of NFs or NOC (as last resort) emblem. If removing the words "Russian [sport] Federation" is not possible or if the word "Russia" or "Russian" appears separately, then the words "Neutral Athlete" for example must be included in a position and size that is no less prominent.</p> <p>For sporting equipment that requires the use of the country's acronym use the Russian [sports] Federation or Association of NFs Association or NOC (as last resort) acronym rather than RUS.</p>	<p>The flag used for uniforms, clothing and Equipment in agreement with the RYF may incorporate the national colours but under no circumstance be presented in the representation of the Russian National flag or any emblems which are associated with it (arm band, head to toe flag not permitted). The following may be used with only acronym appearing (no full wording)</p>  <p>The code used on Equipment, including national letters on sails, shall be "RYF".</p> 
<p>Athletes</p>			<p>World Championships organizing authorities shall send the names of any Russian athletes that have registered for their event to World</p>

			Sailing. World Sailing will advise if any of those athletes are ineligible to participate.
Event bidding / hosting			*Russia may not host, bid for or be granted the right to host any <b>Senior</b> World Championships until the end of the two-year period: 16 December 2022.
Senior World Sailing Class Championships			WS will continue to provide WADA with information (ref C-19 disruptions) on the 2021 calendar on WS Classes Senior World Championships. For 2022 communication will be made to WADA further to WS Classes' compliance with WS regulation 25.7 of World Sailing classes Senior World Championship events for 2022. Deadline for submission of WC event date approval 1 Aug and finalization of 1 Oct.

**\*Junior/Youth/Masters Athletes and World Championships of these age groups are not subject to the above implementations.**

### **Actions to be taken in the case of non-compliance**

In the event of any non-compliance with the implementation requirements, World Sailing has a range of comprehensive reporting methods in operation at events and available to our communicated parties (Classes, MNAs, event organisers, race officials) and may enforce consequences through any of the appropriate means:

- World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) – Rule 69 Misconduct – immediate action
- World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code
- World Sailing Regulation 35 - Misconduct - Disciplinary, Appeal and Reviews
- World Sailing Regulation 10 - World Sailing Class Associations
- Contractual provisions

Example scenarios:

If an RYF sailor has the Russian flag on their personal flotation device, the officials at the event may report the athlete to the Jury. The Jury may conduct a hearing under RRS 69 for possible Misconduct and non-compliance. The Jury may give a warning, disqualify the sailor and send a report to World Sailing for further action in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 35 where the sailor's eligibility may be rescinded (banned from the sport).

In the case of a Class Association (or the organiser of their World Championship) failing to comply with the outlined requirements, World Sailing may suspend or withhold their right to hold a World Championship. World Sailing may also take necessary action through World Sailing Regulation 35 *Misconduct* where relevant parties found in breach of these requirements may also face conditioned sanctions, suspension or removal from the sport.

In the case that any World Sailing representative or stakeholder has queries on the guidance and implementations they should email: World Sailing Sport Manager, Maddie Dunn via [madeleine.dunn@sailing.org](mailto:madeleine.dunn@sailing.org)

Appendix 3



