

IU NEWS July 2002

During the last ISAF Annual Conference in Lisbon, all members of IUSC agreed that more transparency in IUSC work was needed, and it was decided to start a regular program of newsletters to inform IUs about the items on the Umpires Sub Committee's table.

Piero Occhetto and Zvi Ziblat were given the task of putting together the relevant material, to submit it to John Doerr, IUSC Chairman, in order to have it published and to act as connection officers between IUSC and any IU interested in having information about the committee working progress.

Zvi and Piero have done their job but I have not done well in progressing the task. It has taken me some months to get this job to the top of my pile. To Zvi and Piero especially, I apologise and hope that they will continue with the task of collecting items of interest.

IU's who are seeking information about the IUSC's activities may send an email directly to Piero or Zvi, who will then communicate to IUSC and, when relevant, answers will be given in a newsletter circulated to all IU's. Please contact Zvi or Piero on the following e-mail addresses:

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Zvi Ziblat

First we would like to offer a big welcome to the new IUs confirmed in Lisbon and wish them well in their IU careers. They are:

JPN	Atsushi Aoyama
GBR	Chris Atkins
ITA	Luca Babini
NZL	Shane Borell
FRA	Jean Pierre Cordonnier
GBR	Bruce Hebbert
ESP	Rafael Iturrioz
DEN	Jakob Lichtenberg
IRL	Ailbe Millerick
CZE	Mark Pavlovsky
GBR	Peter Price
ITA	Alfredo Ricci
ESP	Luis Saenz Mariscal
BER	S.Peter Shrubb

The Racing Rules Committee approved some new Match Racing Calls in Lisbon. These have been distributed to all IUs and MNAs. It would be helpful if all IUs made sure that these calls are distributed to National Umpires and sailors in their country. The Calls are also available on the ISAF website. Please also note that many of the Rapid Response calls from 2001 have now expired. Those that have expired but not issued as permanent additions to the Call Book were not approved and should no longer be used.

The Team Racing Call Book has been officially approved, and published: it is now available on the ISAF website. It will be distributed to all IUs and MNAs shortly. Again would IUs please ensure distribution to the appropriate people in your countries.

In Lisbon the IUSC finalized its recommendation to the Special Event Working Party specifying the criteria for Special Event Umpires. It is intended that the umpire team at ISAF Special Events will include a number of these umpires.

Any of you out there who spot a person who might become a good IU, try to recruit that person giving her, or him, information on seminars and clinics to attend and inform Trish Croucher at the ISAF office.

We have completed two IU seminars so far in 2002, one in Sweden and one in the USA, the latter being connected to a team racing event. We have hope for further events in Russia, India and New Zealand. Seminar information changes quite frequently so it is important to check the latest situation on the ISAF website.

The updated Umpires and Match Racing Manual has been fully revised and distributed to all IUs and MNAs. It is updated to the newest techniques of umpiring and contains a large selection of . A big thank you to Marianne Middelthon for producing the new multiple choice pairing list forms manual

Every IU who is under reappointment needs to have passed the test during the last four years, as stated in the regulations. Those who want to pass it this year may find on the website a list of the events where they can take their opportunity.

All for now and be in touch.

John Doerr  
Chairman IUSC