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**Question No: 01**

**Question For: Protest Committee**

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There appears to be an inconsistency between the NoR and SIs regarding the scoring of boats in the 5.3 Championships. NoR 13.3 says that a boat's Championship score will be the total of her scores in all races in the Final Series after discards, together with a points score equal to her overall ranking at the end of the Qualification Series (which shall not be discarded). By contrast SI 20.9 says that a boat's Championship score will be her Final Series score. Please would you clarify.

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**Answer:**

SI 1.4 says that in case of conflict with the Notice of Race the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (changing RRS 63.7). SI 20.9 therefore prevails and each boat's Championship score will be her Final Series score only. Each boat's ranking in the final Championships results will therefore be determined first by which Final Series fleet they are assigned to, with all boats in the Gold Fleet ranking ahead of all boats in the Silver Fleet, and all boats in the Silver Fleet ranking ahead of all boats in the Bronze Fleet, as per SI 20.6, and within each fleet boats will be ranked in accordance with their Final Series scores (only).

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