



COMPETITION DIRECTIVE

2023 – 001

MINIMUM SPEED RULE

The Board of Directors of H1 Unlimited appointed a Special Committee prior to the 2023 Racing Season. The Committee was charged with studying the starting procedures being used at H1 Events, including recommending improvements to the Minimum Speed (80 MPH) Rule. After meeting on several evenings during the months of January - March of 2023, such Committee recommended the following change, among others, be made:

Racing Rule A.2(a)(ii)(B) - "failure to maintain the Minimum Speed for more than Three (>3) continuous seconds *two* or more times in the same Heat" - shall no longer be considered a Flagrant Speed Violation.

It was determined by the Special Committee that it is highly unlikely that any Driver could gain a starting advantage through violation of Section (B) of this Rule, alone, and that current Boat performance characteristics make any violation of Section (B) unlikely without also violating section (A). The Rules and Competition Committee concurs with this recommendation.

Such change shall have immediate effect. Counsel to H1 is directed to incorporate such change into the Racing Rules at the earliest opportunity, but no later than any update to the 2024 Racing Rules.

This rule change has been determined to be consistent with the 10 Principles of Rulemaking in Unlimited Hydroplane Racing.

Submitted by:

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Chairman -- Rules and Competition Committee

Date Submitted: 05.01.23

Approved by:

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H1 Chairman of the Board

Date Approved: 05.01.23