

## COMPETITION DIRECTIVE 2025 – 02

This 2025-02 Competition Directive was initiated by the H1 Board of Directors and submitted by Chief Referee Jonathan Abbott clarifying the procedure used in a Round Robin format where there are six entries but only five heats. This was necessary due to the schedule that was already established by Guntersville Hydrofest for five heats, and to accommodate the Miss Madison entry making a six boat field.

This Competition Directive will be reviewed during the offseason by the Rules and Competition Committee and H1 Board of Directors as to whether it should be added to the affected rule listed below.

Rule affected:

## **RACING RULES**

## C. COMPLETED HEATS & RESTARTS

## 8. ROUND ROBIN RACE FORMAT

A random ball draw for round robin positions will be made with the top qualifier drawing first, the second top qualifier drawing second and so forth.

In the event the race is shortened due to weather or racing conditions, and after at least 2 heats have been run, any boat that has run more heats than the others will drop their points from the last heat ran.

Format for 6 Boats – 5 heats: (Note:) Draw 1=A, 2=B, 3=C, 4=D, 5=E, 6=F

(Heat 1) A, B, C, D, F

(Heat 2) B, C, D, E, F All boats have run 1x - 4 have run 2x (Heat 3) A, C, D, E All boats have run 2x - 2 have run 3x (Heat 4) A, B, D, E, F All boats have run 3x - 1 has run 4x

(Heat 5) A, B, C, E, F All boats have run 4x

Approved by:

Michael Denslow

H1 Chairman of the Board

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