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Subject: Re: question about using a B3 as the main trimmer for a B1 team

To: Scott E Ford <scotte.ford@gmail.com>, Brian TODD <sailski@eastlink.ca>, Bj <bj.blahnik@gmail.com>

Hi Scott,

Good news : in the Para World Sailing Race Management Manual Appendix 1 section 3.4 states ".. Any IBSA classified competitor may compete as B1 by agreeing to wear an approved blindfolding device\* at all times when racing. \*See definition 5.0 below.

Safe travels, see you soon,

Cheers,

Bernard

e 10/09/2017 à 19:13, Scott E Ford a écrit :

Hello Bernard,

Welcome back to the US!  Scott Ford here,  not sure if you remember me  I am a B1 sailor.  Because of the Hurricane in FL my main trimmer is not able to make it.  Kris Scheppe is in a similar situation so we are working on combining our teams and sailing in both the B1 fleets and the B3 fleets.  I as the B1 will helm the B1 team and Kris as the B3 will helm the B3 team.

Because Kris is a B3 I want to ask and make sure that if Kris is wearing occlusion devices to reduce his vision to B2 or B1 that this will be alright for him to trim main on the B1 team?  In past events this was ok, however we want to make sure that it is still ok and need to let you and the classification team know what we are considering.  I have already spoke with Rich and he is happy with the arrangement as long as it passes classification.  You can call me any time if you have questions.  My wife Leanne and I are driving in this evening, I look forward to seeing you soon.  Have a great day.

Fair winds,

Scott Ford

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