



# AMERICA'S CUP

## REGATTA DIRECTOR NOTICE #27

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### Re: Nationality Requirements

Protocol Article 19.4 states:

**Nationality criteria:** For the purposes of Article 19.3, a crew member shall be deemed to be a “national” of a country if he satisfies any one (or more) of the following criteria:

- (a) he was born in the country; and/or
- (b) he holds a current, valid passport of the country.

In order for me to enforce the nationality rules set out in Protocol Article 19.3, each Competitor is required to provide me with the following for any crew member they wish to count as a national of the country that the yacht club represents:

1. a copy of the document required by Article 19.4. (such as a copy of a birth certificate or the photo page from a valid passport) and
2. a declaration signed by the crew member stating that the document is a true copy of the original document and that they have read the requirements of Protocol Article 19.3 and that they satisfy the criteria detailed in Article 19.4 for the applicable country

I will publish a list of names of those crew members that I am satisfied are a national of the country of the yacht club of the Competitor represents. The copy of the documentation will remain private and confidential.

Competitors are responsible to update this list to ensure compliance with Article 19.3.

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