



RULE MANAGEMENT GROUP

THE VOLVO OPEN 70 RULE

PUBLIC INTERPRETATION NO.56

This public interpretation is given in accordance with rule 1.3 of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Version 2

Question:

Rule 2.2.7(a) states "*Pulpits and stanchions shall be made of 31.75mm or larger untapered 14 gauge stainless steel round tube.....*"

1. There are several different standards which can be applied when establishing the minimum wall thickness for 14 gauge stainless steel round tube. Is the rule specific as to which standard shall be applied?
2. If the answer to 1 is no, how will compliance with this rule be determined?

Interpretation:

1. Rule 2.2.7(a) does not specify which standard shall be applied.
2. Teams should provide documentation from the material supplier stating that 14 gauge stainless steel has been used, giving details of the standard used and the resulting wall thickness.

END

Signed on behalf of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Management Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Dadd".

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