

World and Continental Championships

Entry Quotas of Olympic Classes

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To ensure that Member National Authorities have control over national entries to continental and world championships where entries are restricted.

Proposal

Insert new Regulation 10.5(o):

- (o) for all world and continental championships of an Olympic Class that are:**
- (i) not Olympic qualification events; and**
 - (ii) have restricted entries (or quotas),**
- require that Member National Authorities have sole authority over the selection of competitors from their countries to attend.**

Current Position

None.

Reasons

1. MNAs should have sole authority over the selection of competitors to attend Olympic Class championships where entries are restricted and a decision needs to be made over who can attend.
 2. Allowing other organisations – such as national class associations – to make selections can have a detrimental impact on MNA Olympic programmes, and can also adversely impact individual sailors who are caught up in irrelevant political issues to their campaigning.
 3. In one case known to the Board, sailors are faced with the prospect of racing in different country in order to attend their world championships. This is unacceptable and the MNA should be in a position to resolve the issue.
 4. The above proposal would still allow MNAs to act in co-operation with national class associations to make such decisions.
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