

World Sailing Rankings

Regulation 27.2.3(d)

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Purpose or Objective

To facilitate growth in women's and open match racing by re-aligning the Skipper Point requirements in World Match Racing Event Grading.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 27.2.3(d) as follows:

(d) Grade 1 and Grade 2 - Open and Women

Satisfies the criteria for a Grade 3 event and complies with the World Sailing Standard Guidelines for Grade 1 and Grade 2 Match Racing events as produced by the Match Racing Sub-committee in consultation with the Race Officials Committee. In addition, the event shall meet the following requirements (O = Open, W = Women):

Description	Event Grade			
	2-O	1-O	2-W	1-W
Competitors				
Skippers - only top 12 minimum total points (* and *** see below)	50 40	400 85	35 30	70 60

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. When all of the World Match Tour (WMRT) events were granted 'WC' (World Championship) status with a 3.5 multiplier, the corresponding Skipper Point requirements in the Regulation of Grade 1 and Grade 2 events were not reset to reflect the effect on the World Sailing Match Race Ranking List of that new multiplier. This submission provides the reset and thereby makes it easier for an event to have an appropriate grading. This will facilitate women and open sailors to move up the ranking list as they will have access to more higher graded events.
2. There is no financial impact on World Sailing.