

### World Sailing Committees

Terms of Reference: Regional Games Sub-committee and Para World Sailing Committee

A submission from the Chairmen of the Regional Games Committee and Para World Sailing Committee

#### Purpose or Objective

At the World Sailing Annual Conference in November 2015, the WS Council approved Submission 021-15, combining the Regional Games and Development and Youth Committees into a single Development and Regions Committee, and redefining the Regional Games Committee as a Sub-Committee of the new Development and Regions Committee.

The current submission updates the Terms of Reference of the Regional Games Sub-committee to acknowledge and emphasize the importance of including para sailing in Regional Games and Regional Para Games. The submission also updates the Terms of Reference of the Para World Sailing Committee to reflect the addition of a representative of the Para World Sailing Committee to the Regional Games Sub-committee.

#### Proposal

6.x.y Regional Games Sub-Committee

6.x.y.2 The Regional Games Sub-committee shall:

- (a) encourage and promote:
  - (i) sailing at any Games that already include sailing in their sports programme;
  - (ii) the inclusion of sailing on the sports programme in all major Regional Games and as many other Games as is feasible;
  - (iii) the inclusion of para sailing in Regional Games and Regional Para Games.**
- (b) use the inclusion of sailing **and para sailing** in Regional Games and **Regional Para Games** to promote the sport of sailing generally throughout the various regions;
- (c) use the technical and instructional resources of ~~the ISAF~~ **World Sailing** to maintain and improve the standard of competitive sailing and the standards of technical supervision at Regional Games to a level that these events could serve as qualifying events for the Olympics and Paralympics;
- (d) provide guidance on the format and programme of the Regional Games sailing events and Regional Sailing Championships;
- (e) encourage and promote the organization of Regional Sailing Championships in addition to the Regional Games;
- (f) encourage particularly the full participation of women and youth in all Regional Games sailing events.

6.4.5 The Para World Sailing Committee shall:

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- (j) appoint the Para World Sailing Committee representatives to the Equipment Committee, ~~and the Equipment Control Sub-committee,~~ **and the Regional Games Sub-committee.**

Current Position, Regional Games Committee (Submission 021-15, approved 13 November 2015)

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Current Position, Para World Sailing Committee

As above.

Reason

With the exclusion of sailing from the 2020 Paralympics, the inclusion of para sailing in the programmes of Regional Games and Regional Para Games will acknowledge and promote the continuing growth of para sailing and reinforce the case for restoration in the Olympic Games.

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