ISAF Sailing World Championships

Submission: 108-11

Regulation 24.2.6

A submission from the Canadian Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To ensure that the pinnacle ISAF Event – the ISAF Sailing World Championships - is allocated in accordance with a systematic approach to expanding the reach of the sport.

To avoid costly bidding wars

Proposal

Insert new Regulation 24.2.6 (a) as follows:

- 24.2.6 The decision process and timelines for the selection of venue and contract award for the Championships are:
 - (a) ISAF shall determine the continent on which the event is to be run 6 years before the championship, taking into account previous locations for the event and the need to ensure a worldwide rotation.

Renumber current Regulation 24.2.6 (a) – (f) accordingly.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

ISAF's pinnacle event – the Sailing World Championships, will, by 2014, have taken place four times. Three of those four events will have been held in the same region - Iberia. The submission will ensure that this clustering cannot occur in the future while also reducing the amount of costly bids.