

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 9.6 - Objectives of Women's Forum

A submission from the Chair of the Women's Forum

Purpose or Objective

Update and simplify the objectives of the Women's Forum to reflect more accurately the nature of the work that the Forum can realistically undertake.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 9.6 by deleting the current Regulation 9.6 and replacing it with the following:

9.6 The objective of the Women's Forum is to encourage and increase participation by women in all aspects of sailing and sailing administration by facilitating open discussion, and the sharing of information, on issues relating to women in sailing including issues arising from submissions, proposals and the agendas of World Sailing Committees.

Current Position

See current Regulation 9.6

Reasons

1. The current objectives of the Women's Forum cover a range of matters that the Women's Forum cannot easily achieve given the nature of its membership and the limited resources it has access to.
 2. The revised and simplified objective reflects the true nature of what the Women's Forum does and what the Women's Forum can realistically achieve.
 3. The revised objective is broad enough to cover a diverse range of initiatives which the Women's Forum or World Sailing may decide is appropriate for the Women's Forum to focus on from time to time, including in relation to key strategic issues such as promoting gender equality in sailing.
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