

**ISAF World Rankings - Grading Criteria for Graded Events**

**Pacific Games Championships to be Recognized as a Grade Two Event**

A submission from Sailing Cook Islands

**Purpose or Objective**

The Pacific Games Council has a membership of 22 Pacific Countries and are held every two years hosted by member Pacific Games Associations. The organisation has a 50 year history and is the most significant sporting event of the Pacific Island countries. Sailing is on the program of events for the Pacific Games. The proposal is to utilise these Games for the greater benefit and development of Sailing in the Pacific Countries.

**Proposal**

That ISAF recognise the Sailing Competition held at future editions of the Pacific Games as a Grade Two Ranking championships.

**Current Position**

The Pacific Games are not recognised by ISAF.

**Reason**

1. SCI wishes to support the OSAF submission for Grade 2 ranking for the Pacific Games Sailing Competitions.
  2. SCI wishes to develop sailing in Oceania and the major games of the Oceania Region are the Pacific Games.
  3. OSAF wishes to expand membership into the sailing countries of Oceania and the Pacific Games 22 member countries are the target for this promotion to secure new members.
  4. OSAF supports sailing in our Continental region and seeks to achieve more effective competition.
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