

Women's Match Race Ranking Skipper Points in Open Events

Regulation 27.2.3(d)

A submission from the Match Racing Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the use of ISAF Ranking List in determining the Skipper Points applied to the Grading Criteria for Open Grade 1 and Grade 2 Match Racing events.

Proposal

27.2.3 Grading of Events

(d) Grade 1 and Grade Open and Women

** As ISAF ranking list 4 months before the first day of the event:*

For each skipper ranked	1 - 10	20 points
For each skipper ranked	11 - 20	15 points
For each skipper ranked	21 - 30	11 points
For each skipper ranked	31 - 40	8 points
For each skipper ranked	41 - 50	6 points
For each skipper ranked	51 - 60	5 points
For each skipper ranked	61 - 70	4 points
For each skipper ranked	71 - 80	3 points
For each skipper ranked	81 - 90	2 points
For each skipper ranked	91 - 100	1 point

The ranking position of women skippers on the ISAF Women's Ranking List shall be used for Open events when determining Skipper Points for the event.

(The remainder of the Regulation remains unchanged)

Current Position

Currently there is no written guideline on the issue of mixing the Open and Women's ISAF ranking skipper points even though it is recognised that it can be used in this context

Reasons

1. Currently there are no guidelines as to which ranking list to use for skipper points, although it is recognised that women's points may be used for Open events.
 2. This change will clarify the Regulation.
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3. This clarification will enhance the opportunities for women sailors to compete in the Open Match Racing Events.
 4. This clarification will make clear to Organizers the benefit of bringing Women's ranking points to the Open events.
 5. This clarification will eliminate any confusion regarding the application of Women's ranking points in Open match racing events.
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