Sail Rankings Sub-committee Minutes

The Sail Rankings Sub-committee met at 14:30 – 18:00 hours on Sunday 7 November 2010 at the Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens, Greece



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Present:

Dan Ibsen - Chairman Maja Lesny
Gary Bodie Vincenzo Pottino

Peter Hall

1. Opening of the Meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Sail Rankings Sub-Committee meeting in Athens. Olympic Classes representatives were welcomed to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

(a) Minutes

The Sub-Committee noted the minutes of the Sail Rankings Sub-committee meeting of Sunday 7 November 2009. The minutes can be downloaded at www.sailing.org/meetings.

(b) Minutes Matters Arising

There were no other matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

3. Rankings Software

(a) The ISAF Events Manager gave a verbal update on the development of the software for the rankings and ISAF website.

It was noted that the ISAF Secretariat had employed a Website Technical Co-ordinator and that he would be responsible for taking forward projects developing the ISAF Rankings and other databases.

4. Ranking List

The Sail Rankings Sub-committee discussed the purpose of the rankings in the future. It was noted the ISAF Secretariat often experienced problems with gathering the necessary dates and results from MNAs, the Olympic Classes and event organisers.

(a) Submission 117-10

The Sail Ranking Sub-committee considered submission 117-10 from all of the Olympic Classes. About World Sailing Rankings – Definitive Rankings and made a recommendation the events Committee.

Recommendation to the Events Committee: Reject

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The Sail Rankings Sub-committee does support the principle of one ranking system from 2013 and onwards.

5. 2011 Ranked Events

The Events Secretary advised that she had not been able to supply the information to the Sail Rankings Sub-Committee. It was agreed the Olympic Classes would receive the relevant list to confirm the events immediately after the Conference. The Events Secretary will keep the Sail Rankings Sub-committee up to date with this information.

6. Olympic Commission Report

The Sub-committee considered the Olympic Commission report's recommendations for a single ranking system.

7. ISAF Sailing Word Cup

The ISAF Events Manager gave a progress report on the ISAF Sailing World Cup.

8. Recommendations not based on submission

There were no recommendations not based on submission for the Events Committee.

9. Annual Report

The Sub-committee noted the Chairman's report to the Chairman of the Events Committee on the activities of the Sail Rankings Sub-committee for the period 1 January to date.

10. Any Other Business

There being no further business the meeting was closed.