

## **Appointment of Race Officials to Regional Games**

### Regulation 18.12

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

#### **Proposal:**

#### ***Appointment of Race Officials in International Events***

18.12.4 The Executive Committee may propose from time to time at its discretion to the Council the addition or deletion of events from the lists in Regulations 18.12.8 through 18.12.15. Upon the Council's approval of such a proposal, either as proposed or as amended, the lists in Regulation 18.12.8 through 18.12.15 shall be amended accordingly. **The Executive Committee will categorize Regional Games into Category I and II in consultation with the Regional Games Committee.**

#### ***Appointment or approval of the International Jury and the appointment of International Umpires***

18.12.8 ISAF shall exercise the right to appoint the International Jury or the International Umpires for the following events:

America's Cup Series, America's Cup Challenger Series, America's Cup Defender Series, America's Cup Match;

Grade One Match Racing Events

ISAF Events as follows:

ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship

ISAF Sailing World Championships

ISAF Offshore Team World Championship

ISAF World Sailing Games

ISAF Match Racing World Championship

ISAF Women's Match Racing World Championship

ISAF Team Racing World Championship

...In addition, any other ISAF Events that are introduced.

World Championships of the Olympic Classes;

Olympic Qualifying Events;

The Olympic Sailing Competition (See Regulations 16.3 and 16.3.1);

**Regional Games Category I:**

The Volvo Ocean Race.

18.12.9 ISAF shall approve the International Jury or the International Umpires when deemed necessary for the following events otherwise not covered by the Regulations above:

Regional Games **Category II:**

Paralympic Qualification Events;

Paralympic Games;

Special Olympics.

18.12.15 (a) Major Events are as follows:

America's Cup Series, America's Cup Challenger Series, America's Cup Defender Series, America's Cup Match,

Global Ocean Races,

Grade 1 Match Racing Events,  
Grand Prix Match Racing Events,  
ISAF Events as follows:

ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship,  
ISAF Sailing World Championships,  
ISAF Offshore Team World Championship,  
ISAF World Sailing Games,  
ISAF Match Racing World Championship,  
ISAF Women's Match Racing World Championship,  
ISAF Team Racing World Championship,  
.... And any other ISAF Events that are introduced,

Events of the Olympic Classes (at the discretion of the ISAF Executive Committee),

World Championships of the Olympic Classes,

Olympic Qualifying Events,

The Olympic Sailing Competition,

Professional Windsurfers Association Events (PWA),

Trans-Oceanic Races,

**Regional Games Category I:**

Volvo Ocean Race.

(b) Recognized Events are as follows:

Events of the Olympic Classes not covered under (a) (at the discretion of the ISAF Executive Committee),

Regional Games **Category II**,

World Championships of non-Olympic ISAF Classes, unless otherwise agreed with the ISAF, as detailed in Regulation 26.9,

Paralympic Sailing Competition (including Paralympic Qualification Events)

Special Olympics.

### ***Regional Games***

18.17.1 ISAF shall encourage Member National Authorities, Continental Associations and other similar organizations to have sailing included in Regional Games where possible subject to the provisions of this paragraph 18.17.

**18.17.2 ISAF will appoint the Technical Delegate for Regional Games Category I as soon as possible after the event's dates and venue has been announced. The Organizing Authority shall prepare the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and other race documents in close cooperation the Technical Delegate and shall send it to ISAF for approval. The Notice of Race shall be sent not less than eight months before the start of the Games, the Sailing Instructions not less than one month. ISAF shall publish the Notice of Race on its website or by such other means as it thinks fit and once published the provisions in the Notice of Race relating to the classes to race and the format of the races shall not be altered except with the consent in writing of ISAF.**

~~18.17.23 Where sailing is included in~~ **When** Regional Games **are categorized by the Executive Committee into Category II**, the Organizing Authority shall prepare the Notice of Race for approval ~~by the Technical Delegate appointed by ISAF and shall send it to ISAF after such approval and~~ not less than eight months before the start of the Games. ISAF shall publish the Notice of Race on its website or by such other means as it thinks fit and once published the provisions in the Notice relating to the classes to race and the format of the races shall not be altered except with the consent in writing of ISAF. **The Sailing Instructions and other race documents**

**shall be prepared by the Organizing Authority for approval by the Technical Delegate appointed by ISAF.**

**Current Position:**

There is no categorization for Regional Games

**Reason:**

Regional Games vary considerably. At one level it is appropriate to have ISAF Technical Delegates appointed and for ISAF to appoint all race officials and control the main event documents. At other events this places an unnecessary and unwelcome burden, especially financial on the events and may even limit the inclusion of sailing as a sport in such games.

The proposal will give ISAF the opportunity to work with these events differently.