



The Coaches Commission met at 09:30 – 13:30 hours on Friday 2 November 2012 at the National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland

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Present:

George Fundak - Chairman
Thomas Holc – Vice-President

Alain Champy
Victor Kovalenko

Apologies:

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Luca de Pedrini
Luis Rocha

1. Opening of the Meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Coaches Commission meeting in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

(a) Minutes

The Commission noted the minutes of the Coaches Commission meeting of Friday 4 November 2011. 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. 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition

(a) The Commission received a report from the ISAF Head of Competitions

(b) Coach Boat Regulations

The Commission noted that the Coach Boat Regulations for the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition worked well and ISAF maintained an open aptitude, listening to the coaches' requirements and making changes to the regulation when necessary. It was suggested that similar coach boat regulation should be used in the future for qualifier events.

4. 2016 Olympic Format

(a) The Commission received a report from the ISAF Head of Competitions. Different format trials will be tested during 2013 at ISAF Sailing World Cup regattas and Class events, with the final decision to be made in November 2013.

5. ISAF Events

The Commission discussed the development of the following ISAF events:

(a) ISAF Sailing World Cup

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The Commission received a progress report from the ISAF Sailing World Cup Manager.

The Coaches Commission discussed the coach fees for SWC regattas and recommended that the facilities required for coaches should be included in the Event Manual.

(b) **ISAF Sailing World Championships 2014 and onwards**

The Commission received a progress report from the ISAF Head of Competitions. It was noted that work has started on the Santander 2014 venue plan; the City of Santander has begun work on the boat parks and the budget for the waterfront redevelopment plans have been approved. Santander 2014 has signed a contract with the university which will guarantee the provision of rooms for the regatta office, Competition Management, Jury, Press, etc.

Santander 2014 and ISAF have agreed the Test Event will be held from 9-15 September 2013

(c) **ISAF 2014 ISAF Youth Olympics**

The Commission received a progress report from the ISAF Head of Competitions. The ISAF Qualification System for the Nanjing YOG has been approved by the IOC and was published on the ISAF website in September 2012. The key difference between the 2010 YOG qualification system and the 2014 qualification system is that for 2014 NOCs may qualify athletes in each of the 4 events.

(d) **2012 ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship**

The Commission received a report from the ISAF Technical Delegate. It was a very successful and fantastic event on the water, shore and from media point of view.

6. ISAF Coaches Registration System

The Commission discussed the urgent need of having a coach registration system. It was noted that the delay in this task was due to administrative issues. The Commission strongly recommends the registration system must be implemented immediately.

7. Anti-Doping (Did not discuss)

8. Any Other Business

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.