



**International Association  
for Disabled Sailing**

The Executive Committee and the Committee Chairmen of the International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS) met by telephone at 2100-22500 hours on Tuesday 12 December 2006.

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**Present:**

**IFDS Executive Committee**

Serge Jorgensen (USA) – President	SJ
Gustaf Fresk (SWE) – Vice President	GF
Linda Merkle (USA) – Vice President	IH
David Staley (AUS) – Vice President	DS
John Twomey (IRL) – Vice President	JT

**IFDS Executive Committee Chairmen**

Jurgen Schwittai – IFDS Medical Officer	JS
Pauline Harrison – IFDS Development Committee Chairman	PH
Linda Merkle – IFDS Technical Committee Chairman	LM
Ian Harrison – IFDS Events & Scheduling Commission Chairman	IH

**ISAF**

Luissa Smith (GBR) – Director of Communications	LS
Emma Little (GBR) – Disabled Sailing Secretary	EL

**Apologies:**

**IFDS Executive Committee**

Jan Romme (NED) – Vice President	JR
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**ISAF**

Nucci Novi Ceppellini (ITA) – Vice-President	NC
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**1. IFDS MEDICAL OFFICER**

**(a) IFDS International Classifications**

With only one opportunity organized for disabled sailors to receive an IFDS International Classification, it was agreed that

**Decision**

**With only one opportunity organized for disabled sailors to be assessed JS**

in order to receive an IFDS International Classification, it was agreed that an other opportunity would be provided prior to the Miami OCR, USA, January 2007.

In response to a request to provide IFDS International Classifications during the 2007 Semaine Olympique Française, it was confirmed the IFDS Medical Officer would consider offering classifications prior to the Berlin Cup, May 2007, GER and in Hyeres – both to be further discussed in Miami.

## **2. IFDS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Asean Disabled Sailing Federation (ADSF)

### **Decision**

The item was deferred for further discussion at the Face-to-Face Meeting, Miami, Florida, USA in January 2007.

## **3. IFDS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

IFDS Race Management Manual

Event organizers had expressed some concern as to the Time Limit for athletes to be on the water and over the maximum Wind Speed Limit where it would be deemed safe to send athletes on the water.

### **Decision**

The information about the recommended time for athletes to spend on the water and the maximum wind speed limit as detailed in the IFDS Race Management Manual will be reviewed.

**LM**

## **4. EVENTS**

(a) Semaine Olympique Française, Hyeres 2007, France

The organizers of this event had informed IFDS that for 2007, both the Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) and the Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) Paralympic Classes would be included in this event.

### **Decision**

It was agreed that Ian Harrison contact the event organizer to query the inclusion of the Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) Paralympic Class.

**IH**

(b) Inclusion of the Paralympic Classes in Grade 1 Events

### **Decision**

To further promote the Paralympic Classes, it was unanimously agreed that the event organisers of ISAF Grade 1 Events would be contacted and asked if they would consider including all three Paralympic Classes

in their events.

**5. IFDS CONSTITUTION**

This item was deferred for discussion at a future IFDS Executive Committee Meeting.

**6. EQUIPMENT**

Recognized Classes

**Decision**

**The status the need for Paralympic Classes to have Recognized Class status is to be discussed directly with ISAF. SJ**

**7. PARALYMPIC ISSUES**

Paralympic Officials

**Decision**

**The item was deferred for further discussion at the Face-to-Face Meeting, Miami, Florida, USA in January 2007.**

**8. IFDS MEETINGS**

It was agreed that the next IFDS Executive Committee Face-to-Face Meeting will take place during the Miami OCR, Miami, Florida, USA, 19-20 January 2007 at 1700 local time in Shake-a-leg Miami.

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

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