

World Sailing Commissions

Athletes' Commission - Representation

A urgent submission from the Board on behalf of the Athletes' Commission

Purpose or Objective

To allow the Athletes' Commission to have full representation in certain World Sailing committees and commissions

Proposal

Insert new Regulation 8.9.8 as follows:

8.9.5 The Commission may appoint a full voting member of the Coaches Commission, Development & Regions Committee, Events Committee, Equipment Committee, Olympic Classes Sub-committee, Race Officials Committee and Racing Rules Committee. The appointed member must be a member of the Athletes' Commission and may be changed by the Commission from time to time. If the appointed member is the Chairman of the Commission, then he or she shall not have a vote.

Current Position

The Commission cannot appoint members to these committees and commissions.

Reason

1. To strengthen the voice of athletes on World Sailing committees.
 2. The Chairman of the Commission is a member of the Board and therefore should not vote on committees in line with the current practice for other Board members assigned to a committee.
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