

Submission: **M05-07**

Competition Format and Scoring at Regional Games

A Submission from the Canadian Yachting Association and US Sailing

Proposal:

Adopt a new Regulation 18.17.3 as follows:

Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Committee after consultation with the Events Committee and Regional Games Committee, where sailing is included in the Regional Games, the competition format, scoring, and race management procedures shall follow to the extent possible ISAF policies and the competition format, scoring and race management procedures for the Olympic Sailing Competition.

Current Position:

None.

Reason:

It is ISAF policy that the competition format, scoring and race management procedures at Grade 1 events should to the maximum extent possible be consistent with ISAF policies and the competition format, scoring and race management procedures for the Olympic Games. This benefits competitors, sponsors and the media. The same is true with respect to the Regional Games. In many cases, competitors in the Regional Games compete in the Olympics and ISAF Grade 1 events. Competitors, sponsors and the media benefit when the competition format, scoring and race management procedures at the Regional Games are consistent with ISAF policy and the competition format, scoring and race management procedures in effect at the Olympics and Grade 1 events.