

2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships

Bid Process – Regulation 17.2

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Proposal:

Proposed Timetable for the Bid Process for the 2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships

ISAF Regulation 17.2.7 to be amended to reflect the bid process as adopted by the Events Committee in November 2006:

The registration of potential bids by 1 June 2007.

In June/July 2007 the Worlds can be studied/observed by the potential bidders.

Before that time ISAF can assist the bidders in 'transfer of knowledge'.

Final bids to be in by 1 September 2007.

Bid evaluation in October 2007.

Decision by the ISAF Executive in November 2007.

It is proposed therefore to amend the regulation as follows:

17.2.7 The decision process and timelines for the Host Member National Authority for the Championships are:

- (a) Bids should be received from an ISAF Member National Authority by ~~4 January~~ **1 September**, ~~3 years~~ **4 years** before the year of the Championships.
- (b) The venue shall be decided by ISAF at the ~~Mid-Year Meeting 3 years~~ **November Meeting 4 years** before the Championships.
- (c) The contract between ISAF and the Organizers shall be signed not less than 3 years before the Championships.

Current Position:

Regulation 17.2.7 states the decision process and timelines for the bid process for the 2011 ISAF World Championships:

17.2.7 The decision process and timelines for the Host Member National Authority for the Championships are:

- (a) Bids should be received from an ISAF Member National Authority by 1 January, 3 years before the year of the Championships.
- (b) The venue shall be decided by ISAF at the Mid-Year Meeting 3 years before the Championships.
- (c) The contract between ISAF and the Organizers shall be signed not less than 3 years before the Championships.

Reason:

Timelines in the current submission are not practical; the decision on a venue for the 2011 ISAF World Championships shall be made earlier than stated in the Regulations.

The process proposed in the submission was adopted by the ISAF Events Committee in November 2006 and reported to the Council.

This is an urgent submission, as the timelines should be announced as soon as possible and a change can not wait until the November Conference