

Submission 024-05 – Racing Rules of Sailing

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2005

Council deferred Submission 024-05 in order to seek legal opinion. (35 in favour, 1 against, 1 abstain)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS – NOVEMBER 2005

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee recommends that Council approve submission 024-05.

Constitution Commission

The Constitution Committee recommends that further legal opinion be sought on this matter which appears to be a copyright and licensing issue which has serious implications.

Racing Rules Committee

The RRC supports the submission in relation to events required to pay a fee to the ISAF (Regulation 18.16) and other major events

ORIGINAL SUBMISSION

Racing Rules of Sailing

New Regulation

A submission from the Executive Committee

Proposal:

To introduce a new ISAF Regulation to achieve the following:

1. That all use of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing shall be approved by ISAF.
2. That ISAF shall automatically approve use of the Racing Rules of Sailing for certain events, such as ISAF events, ISAF Graded events, events approved by MNA's, events of ISAF classes and such other types of events as shall be specified by Council.
3. The use of the Racing Rules of Sailing for all other types of racing shall require approval by ISAF.
4. The intention with this submission is for Council to agree the policy, with the Constitution Committee charged to draft the wording.

Current Position:

There is no existing position clarifying who may use the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Reason:

1. To protect the integrity of the sport of sailing.
2. To ensure all events operate within the governance of the sport – Yacht Club, MNA, ISAF.
3. To ensure all use of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing is approved by ISAF.