REPORTING COMMITTEE - EVENTS OTHER COMMITTEE - EXECUTIVE, CONSTITUTION, ISAF CLASSES

Deferred Submission: 066-02 P

Item: 7(s)(ii)

Continental Championships ISAF Regulation 18.11

A submission from the President

RECOMMENDATIONS, NOVEMBER 2002:

Recommendation of the Events Committee

The Events Committee recommends to Council rejecting submission 066-02 from the President regarding approval for Continental Championships.

Opinion of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee supports the intent of the submission.

Opinion of the Constitution Committee

This is a policy matter and the Committee understands the reasoning, but notes that ISAF does not yet recognise "regional bodies".

Opinion of the ISAF Classes

The ISAF Classes Committee's opinion is not to support the submission.

Note; A similar submission was considered last year by both the ICC and Events Committee. Neither committee supported the proposal then. The rationale has not changed.

CURRENT ISAF COUNCIL POSITION ON SUBMISSION 066-02P:

Council Minute 5, November 2002

In considering the submission, it was noted that ISAF needed to define "both the "relevant regional body" and "continental organisations".

It was felt that further feedback should be received on the problem that the submission aimed to avoid, and that EUROSAF should meet with the relevant classes and address the issue.

Council Decision

(i) Council agreed to defer Submission 066-02P to the 2003 ISAF Mid-Year Meeting and that feedback be received from EUROSAF and the ISAF Classes.

ORIGINAL PROPOSAL:

Delete current Regulation 18.11 and replace as follows:

"Approval is required for any event that is described as a Continental Championship or for any event which is reasonably perceived to be a Continental Championship. ISAF delegates the authority for such approval to the relevant regional body of Member National Authorities (MNAs) who shall also seek approval from the National Authority of the nation where the event is to be hosted."

ISAF Class Associations have the sele right to hold continental championships of their class, these being class events as defined in Regulation 26.5(f).

18.11.1 ISAF Classes holding continental championships shall obtain the approval of the National Authority of the nation where the event is to be hosted.

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18.11.2 The Continental Championship shall be a class event as defined in Regulation 26.5(t)

CURRENT POSITION AS AT NOVEMBER 2002:

See above.

REASON:

The proliferation and lack of control of Continental Championships, particularly in national classes must be stopped, as the designation of must not be devalued.