

Deferred Submission 054-03

CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION

Council Minutes, November 2003

Council agreed to defer submission 054-03 for further consideration by the working party detailed in 3(d)vi above, who should make a recommendation to the Executive Committee for Council to consider at the Mid Year Meetings 2004.

RECOMMENDATIONS, NOVEMBER 2003

Recommendation from the reporting committee:

Events Committee

The Events Committee recommends to Council rejecting this submission regarding a minimum age for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships.

Opinions of the 'other committees':

Constitution Committee

The Constitution Committee did not consider this policy submission, but will draft the regulations once Council has established the policy.

Women's Sailing Committee

The Women's Sailing Committee approved Submission 054-03.

Youth & Development Committee

The opinion of the Youth and Development Committee is to defer Submission 054-03 for consideration by the working party on the Demands of High Level Sport in Youth Sailors.

ORIGINAL SUBMISSION

REPORTING COMMITTEE – EVENTS

OTHER COMMITTEE – CONSTITUTION, WOMEN'S SAILING

Regulation 17.2.3

ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship

A submission from the Executive Committee

Proposal:

The Executive Committee proposes a minimum age for participation in the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship by making the following amendment to regulation 17.2.3:

17.2.3. To be eligible to participate in the Championship, all competitors shall be under the age of 19 years **and over the age of 14 years** on 31 December of the year of the Championship.

Reason:

The Executive is concerned that the pressures on young sailors participating in this Championship can be very high and that a high age gap between the participants is to be avoided.