

Working Party on the Demands of High Level Sport in Youth Sailors

Executive Committee Meeting Minute 24(a) of May 2003

The Executive Committee received details from Vice President Novi Ceppellini on the aims of the working party on the demands of high level sport in youth sailors.

Decision

The Executive Committee approved the aims of the working party as follows:

- (i) Consider whether there is an impact of high level sports on youth sailors, psychologically and/or physically and make proposals to the Youth and Development Committee;**
- (ii) Review and note best practice form other sports as relevant;**
- (iii) Develop guidelines for those involved with youth competition.**

The Executive Committee also notes with concern, an eleven-year-old youth applying for funding from the athlete participation programme and asked the working party to consider whether there should be a lower age limit for competitors at 'ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship'

Working Party Membership:

Nucci Novi Ceppellini – ISAF Vice-President, Chairman

Fernando Bolin – ISAF Vice-President

Paddy Boyd - Youth and Development Committee Representative

Frank Newton and Luca Ferraris - Medical Commission Representatives