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Regions and Continents

ISAF Regulations - Definitions

A submission from the Argentine Yachting Federation

PROPOSAL:

(a) Add as a new regulation the following geographical definitions

(a) Geographical definitions

1. Regions

Regions are different countries that the ISAF groups for practical reasons. These countries are geographically close, but not necessarily belong to the same continent.

2. Continents

Continents for ISAF are those geographic areas considered as continents in the 2004 mid-year meeting.

(b) Update the second paragraph of regulation 26.2.1(f):

The requirements of 26.2.1(e) (ii) may be waived by the Council, upon recommendation of the Sailing Committee, when considering a class, which serves a unique aspect of sailing.

~~For the purposes of these regulations "continent" means any one of Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, and Oceania.~~

CURRENT POSITION:

See constitution schedule A (Article 48) and regulations 8.2, 8.3, 15.22.6, 18.2.1, 18.15.2(a), 24.1.3, 24.1.4, 26.2.1(e)i, 26.2.1(e)ii, and 28.2(e)i

REASON:

The ISAF regulations have some geographic discrepancies with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) geographic references.

These corrections will reduce misunderstandings between the ISAF and International Olympic Committee (IOC), some IOC representatives, regional games organisers.

The second paragraph of regulation 26.2.1(f) excludes the Caribbean and Central America. For this reason, this paragraph should be removed.