

Reporting Committee – Executive

Other Committee – Events, ISAF Classes, Race Officials, Sailing, Measurement, Women's Sailing

Events of the Olympic Classes

A submission from the Executive Committee

PROPOSAL:

The following recommendations apply to all Olympic Class World and Continental Championships and Grade 1 events:

A working party constituted by the Executive Committee shall consider the following and incorporate into the Olympic Classes contract/ISAF Regulations:

Judges

All judges to be approved by the Federation (ISAF) and selected from a list designated by the Federation (ISAF).

Venues

Classes must submit to the Federation (ISAF) their proposal for venues before final designation is allowed

Race Officers

The Federation (ISAF) reserves the right to appoint an ISAF Race Officer to all events listed to assist the organisers

Entries

All entries to be supervised by the Federation (ISAF) according to a predetermined ISAF Regulation.

Measurement

ISAF will oversee all measurement and ISAF Officials have the right to check adherence to measurement rules during the events

Scoring

All events must use the ISAF approved scoring system

Notice of Race

All events must use the ISAF approved notice of race

CURRENT POSITION:

There is no current position.

REASON:

There is now too much at stake for the various sailors and Member National Authorities (MNAs) to allow the major events not to be directed by the Federation (ISAF). Therefore, the Classes must agree to the above before they are accepted for 2008.

The contracts for the Olympic Classes must be amended to ensure the classes agree to the above. When an ISAF class applied for and is elected as the equipment to be used in the Games they must realise that they lose a portion of their autonomy.