

Reporting Committee – Events

Other Committee – Constitution, ISAF Classes

Olympic Regatta, Selection of Equipment

ISAF Regulation 16.1.1

A submission from the Russian Yachting Federation

PROPOSAL:

Delete Regulation 16.1.1 and replace as follows:

“ Regulation 16.1.1

The decision on at least one third of the equipment (classes) for an Olympic Regatta may be made six years before such Olympic Regattas at the ordinary meeting of the Council.

Any Equipment (class) challenging the Olympic Status in such a way shall be in full stand with the ISAF Regulations and when elected, be supported by the vast majority of the Council Members”

~~The final decision on the equipment (classes) for the next Olympic Regatta shall be made at the ordinary meeting of the Council following the last Olympic Regatta.~~

Regulation 16.1.2

The final decision on the equipment (classes) for the next Olympic Regatta, not elected as per Regulation 16.1.1, shall be made at the ordinary meeting of the Council following the last Olympic Regatta. “

CURRENT POSITION:

16.1.1 The final decision on the equipment (classes) for the next Olympic Regatta shall be made at the ordinary meeting of the Council following the last Olympic Regatta.

REASON:

There are some existing Olympic classes that are in full stand with all the requirements to the Olympic Equipment, proving through decades of years their capability to serve to the Olympic Ideals and Goals in full scale.

Gives MNAs in general, and younger sailors in particular, more time and opportunity to prepare themselves to the future Olympic Regattas.

Generally reduces costs of the MNAs'/sailors' preparations thus helping to avoid “prize explosion” so typical for the classes-newcomers to the Olympic program.

Helps judges to sharpen their accuracy of their on-water judgment (e.g. for RRS 42).

Generally, not competing with the ISAF Committees, which are dealing with technology of the election process, the Russian Federation wishes underline that all the discussions on this issue would stay as they are now unless the general requirements of the Regulations (16.1.1) would be changed.