Continental Associations

Regulation 2.34

A submission from the UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

Proposal

That Continental Associations include “Continental and Regional Associations”. A region being defined as having neighbouring countries with similar cultures and languages

Current Position

None.

Reason

1. There are a number of regional sailing federations such as the Arab Sailing Federation that have no link to ISAF. These regional associations play an important role in developing sailing.

2. ISAF has no means by which they can be involved or improve the performance of these associations. By accepting them as members, ISAF can be engaged in their activities when necessary.

3. These federations can assist ISAF in developing sailing in their region. Often they are the main organizer for the regional games sailing events. Depending on the quality of these events, the growth of sailing in that region can be enhanced.

4. The current position is confusing in that some associations are affiliated under 5 (d) of the constitution whereas the Continental Associations are affiliated (?) under the Regulation 2.34 a considerably more strenuous requirement.

5. It appears that there is little value either way. Perhaps it could be considered that they be charged a small subscription and be given the power to make submissions.