

EAWP – Regulation 25.8

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To change the relevant regulations to reflect the recommendations of the EAWP Review Group appointed by the Board to address shortfalls noted in the EAWP report at the 2020 Annual Conference.

Proposal 1

Change regulation 25.8.2 as follows:

25.8.2 The Board shall appoint an Event Appointments Working Party to make all World Sailing's race official and technical delegate appointments and approvals, with the exception of Olympic Juries and Technical Delegates when Regulations 23.3 and 25.9.1 apply. This working party shall consist of the following persons:

(a) an experienced current or former World Sailing Race Official (as Chairman)

(b) a representative of the Athletes' Commission

(c) a representative of the Coaches Commission

(d) two additional current or former experienced World Sailing Race Officials

~~(e) a World Sailing Vice President~~

(e) the World Sailing staff manager responsible for World Sailing Race Officials (non-voting)

Proposal 2

Change regulation 25.8.3 as follows:

25.8.3 For appointments under Regulations 25.8.10 and 25.8.12 World Sailing shall appoint or approve only after consultation with:

(a) the Race Officials Committee;

(b) any relevant World Sailing class/owners' association;

(c) for the Paralympic Sailing Competition and Para World Sailing Championships, the Para World Sailing Committee;

(d) for regional games, the relevant World Sailing Affiliate Continental Member **and the Organizing Authority for the event;** and

(e) the Member National Authority of the venue.

Current Position

The Regulations 25.8.2 and 25.8.3

Reasons

1. The Board set up a working party with the task of undertaking a review of the appointment procedures and policies to be followed by the Event Appointment Working Party (EAWP) and make a proposal to the Board on the Terms of Reference of the EAWP. The 2 proposals were recommendations from the working party to the Board.
 2. The overarching principle for the EAWP and all involved parties is to achieve a close cooperation on the appointment of race officials to events with the goal to deliver the best possible service to sailors and teams. In order to be able to consider the recommendations issued by parties with sometimes conflicting interests, the EAWP needs to be independent.
 3. The working party recommended a change in regulation 25.8.2 to include an Athletes Commission representative and a Coaches Commission representative. In addition, it was recommended that the Vice President role was removed. On the basis the EAWP is a Board working party there is no need for the Board to be included in the EAWP.
 4. The working party also recommended a change in regulation 25.8.3 to ensure that for Regional Games the Continental Association and the OA are also consulted. This will help ensure that a more continental approach is taken to the appointment of these race officials.
 5. The Board reviewed and approved the report from the working party on proposed changes to the Events Appointment Working Party, including the 2 proposed regulation changes shown in this submission.
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