Nominations, Appointments and Elections

Regulation 7 – Election of President and Vice Presidents

A submission from the Fédération Française de Voile

Proposal

Amend Regulation 7 in order to propose a new system for election of President and Vice-Presidents for the 2012 AGM.

Create a working group to propose a change of Regulation 7 and related Regulations or Articles. This working group should report at the mid-year meeting 2011 so that a submission could be made for the November 2011 ISAF Conference. The objective is that the new system will be used for the next elections in 2012.

At least one representative of the Constitution Committee should be a member of this working group. The working group may seek advice from a Consulting Firm.

Current Position

Current system stated in Regulation 7.

Reason

The objective of the working group is to enable the candidates for the office of President to build a team they can rely on based on common objectives. This would enable the elected team to be immediately efficient.

It is suggested for instance that each candidate as President can apply with a list of 3 or 4 Vice-Presidents from different continents and/or countries. The other Vice-Presidents would then be elected among individual candidates using the current system.

Other methods of election could also be considered like task descriptions for some of the Vice-President positions.