Olympic Classes Sub-committee

Regulation 6.6.4

A submission from the Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

1. To enable the Olympic Classes Sub-committee to recommend directly to Council on submissions that relate primarily to Olympic classes and not other classes.

2. To prescribe that the ISAF Classes Committee representative on the Events Committee shall be from the Olympic Classes.

Proposal 1

Insert new Regulation 6.6.4.3 as follows:

6.6.4.3 The Olympic Classes Sub-committee shall be entitled to make recommendations directly to Council on matters which relate primarily to Olympic classes, and not to other classes.

Proposal 2

Renumber current Regulation 6.6.4.3 and amend as follows:

6.6.4.3 The Olympic Classes Sub-committee shall:

(f) propose members to the Equipment Committee, Events Committee, Equipment Control Sub-committee, Class Rules Sub-committee, International Measurers Sub-committee, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Committee. The member proposed to the Events Committee shall be from an Olympic class.

Current Position

Current Regulation 6.4.

Reasons

The Olympic Classes Sub-committee currently works closely with the ISAF Secretariat to promote Olympic class sailing and sailors. Both ISAF and the Olympic classes organise regattas, and select venues, for Olympic classes. Both have a role in the success, and in improving the presentation, of Olympic class sailing.
Where submissions and other proposals directly relate to these matters, it is appropriate that Council should be able to receive the recommendations of the Olympic Classes Sub-committee directly, rather than only receiving the recommendation of the ISAF Classes Committee which might be different.

This will also allow to ISAF Classes Committee, if it so chooses, to focus more time debating and deciding its recommendations on matters that affect many classes, and less time on those that just affect the Olympic classes.

The majority of the Events Committee’s work, and its recommendations to Council, relate to sailors and regattas involving Olympic classes, or Olympic pathway classes. It is therefore most helpful for the Events Committee if the ISAF Classes Committee representative on the Committee is from the Olympic Classes.