World Sailing Committees

World Sailing Classes Committee – Terms of Reference – Regulation 6.7.3(f)

A submission from the Chairman of the World Sailing Classes Committee

Purpose or Objective

Housekeeping. Consistent wording across Terms of Reference from appointing committee to receiving committee.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 6.7.3(f) as follows:

propose appoint members to the Equipment Committee, Events Committee, Equipment Rules Sub-committee, (Development and Regions Committee, Youth Events Sub-Committee), and International Measurers Sub-committee. All members appointed shall be representatives of a World Sailing Class. The member appointed to the Events Committee shall be a representative from an Olympic class.

Note: the addition of Development and Regions Committee and Youth Events Sub-Committee is linked to the relevant separate submission.

Current Position

Regulations 6.7.3(f)

Reason

The Terms of Reference of the Equipment Committee state in 6.5.2(a) that committee members will be appointed. In 6.5.2(b)(iv) it states that specialist expertise will be represented by a representative of the World Sailing Classes Committee.

The same applies for the Terms of Reference of the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee in regulations 6.5.5.1 and 6.6.6.2(b)(iv).

Similarly, the Terms of Reference of the Racing Rules Committee in regulation 6.11.5 use the wording “The Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee shall appoint the representatives to the Equipment Committee and the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee”.

Similarly, the Terms of Reference of the Para World Sailing Committee in regulation 6.4.5(i) use the wording “appoint the Para World Sailing Committee representatives to the Equipment Committee, the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee and the Regional Games Sub-Committee”.

This submission makes the wording consistent across the regulations and Terms of Reference.
Further, the submission clarifies that all members appointed to other committees must be representatives of a World Sailing Class and not external specialists.