Membership Fee to be Paid to National Class Associations of ISAF Classes

Regulation 10.6

A submission from the Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the right of the ISAF Classes and their National Associations in respect of the annual membership fee they can charge.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 10.6 as follows:

10.6 Use its best efforts to ensure that the National Association is affiliated to the relevant ISAF Member National Authority. Class/Owners Associations shall:

(i) require that the individual boat owner(s) and/or the sailor(s), as prescribed by the relevant Class Rules, shall be members of their relevant National Class Association, if any, before racing, and

(ii) annually charge, or cause their relevant National Class Associations to charge, as appropriate, the boat owner(s) and/or the sailor(s) only in accordance with the relevant Class Rules or regulation(s) of that ISAF Class.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. To avoid that a National Class Association of an ISAF Class (or an ISAF Class) charges the annual membership fee to person (sailors) or entity (owner) different to those provided for in the relevant Class Rules or regulation of that ISAF Class.

2. To bring Regulation 10.6 in line with the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) which require sailors to comply with the Class Rules of the boat they compete with. The Class Rules of many ISAF Classes require sailors (instead of, or as well as, owners) to be members before racing.

3. "ISAF Member" and "individual" - housekeeping deletions.