

Development and Youth Committee

Terms of Reference – Regulation 6.3

A submission from the Canadian Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To amend the title and terms of reference of the Development and Youth Committee

Proposal

Delete current Regulation 6.3 and replace with

Development and Youth Committee Training Committee

6.3 ~~Development and Youth Committee~~ Training Committee

Constituting the committee

6.3.1 The ~~Development and Youth Committee~~ Training Committee has been established by the Council pursuant to Article 42.

6.3.2 The ~~Development and Youth Committee~~ Training Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and the number of members that shall be appointed by the Council from time to time as provided by Article 42.

Terms of reference

6.3.3 The ~~Development and Youth Committee~~ Training Committee shall:

(a) be responsible for the appointment and removal of *ISAF nominated experts to run ISAF technical courses **in support of the ISAF Training Plan**;

~~(b) recommend to the Council the ISAF Development Plan, agree priorities and monitor progress;~~

~~(c) recommend to the Council strategic development issues, budget requirements and policy;~~

~~(d) ensure that the ISAF Development Plan is consistent with the ISAF Strategic Plan;~~

~~(e) ensure that the ISAF Development Plan and other Committee activities are focused on achieving the stated objectives of the Committee; and~~

(b) promote dialogue between MNAs on all matters related to training ;

- (c) **recommend to council an ISAF training strategy that is consistent with ISAF Strategic Plan ;**
- (d) **approve and implement an ISAF training plan that is consistent with the ISAF Training Strategy ;**
- (e) **facilitate cooperation between MNAs on the development and implementation of training programmes; and**
- (f) consult with other ISAF Committees and other organisations on issues relevant to ~~Development~~ **training**.

*The list of ISAF nominated experts can be found in the Committees section of the ISAF Yearbook under Development and Youth Committee

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Training new entrants and developing sailing skills is fundamental to the growth of our sport.
 2. No committee or commission in ISAF has responsibility for this important area.
 3. There are a number of MNAs with very well developed and sophisticated training programmes developed over many years and that are maintained and updated in line with current best practice. These MNAs have considerable expertise that can be utilised to assist ISAF with the appropriate development of the sport of sailing in undeveloped and underdeveloped MNAs
 4. The current ISAF committee structure does not allow for the development of a cohesive training strategy that utilises the resources within MNAs.
 5. The Development brief is more appropriate to the Regional Games Committee and this submission is linked with a submission to amend the Terms of Reference of that Committee to incorporate the Development role.
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