

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 25.8.4 – List of Special, Major and Recognized Events

A submission from the International Kiteboarding Association

Purpose or Objective

To establish a procedure to add and remove events from the list of major, recognized and special events.

Proposal

Renumber Regulation 25.8.4 to 25.8.4(a) and add new Regulation 25.8.4(b) as follows:

(b) The Executive Committee may propose from time to time at its discretion to the Council the addition or deletion of events from the list in Regulation 25.8.12(a), 25.8.12(b) and 25.8.13(a). Upon Council's approval of such a proposal, either as proposed or as amended, the lists shall be amended accordingly

Current Position

There is currently no regulation governing how events are added and removed from the list of major, recognised and special events.

Reason

1. Although the current list of major and recognized events may be amended through the standard submission process, there is currently no procedure about how to add and remove "Special Events".
 2. The process of assigning major, recognized and special events is not transparent and in the case of "special events" solely handled by the Board and the World Sailing Executive Office, outside of the control of the Council and the World Sailing members.
 3. The proposed Regulation enables Council to control the list of World Sailing major, recognized and special events and investigate contractual matters that may affect the interest of World Sailing members.
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