Continental Associations Committee

New Regulation 6.13

A submission from the Bulgarian Sailing Federation, the Croatian Sailing Federation, the Cyprus Sailing Federation, the Fiji Yachting Association, the Hungarian Yachting Association, the Yachting Association of India, the Oman Sailing Committee, the Pakistan Sailing Federation, Papua New Guinea Yacht & Boat Association, Qatar Sailing and Rowing Federation, the Russian Yachting Federation, the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, the Yachting Association of Sri Lanka, Swiss Sailing, UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

Purpose or Objective

To give representation to Continental Associations in ISAF in a committee.

Proposal

Insert New Regulation 6.13:

6.13 Continental Associations Committee

Constituting the committee

6.13.1 The Continental Associations Committee has been established by the Council as a Committee pursuant to Article 42.

6.13.2 The Continental Associations Committee shall consist of the President and one member appointed by each Continental Association from their respective Executives as provided by Article 42. Chairman shall be elected from amongst the committee members.

Terms of reference

6.13.3 The Continental Associations Committee shall:

(a) Share best practices across Continents for the growth of the sport

(b) Co-ordinate with ISAF to increase membership of MNAs in ISAF

(c) Co-ordinate with ISAF to transfer information better to all its Constituents and MNAs across their territories

(d) Recommend to ISAF the Technical Delegate and other Officials to Regional Games Category I

(e) Co-ordinate with ISAF to have seminars and clinics in the Continents for development, Race Officials and others to grow the sport

(f) Co-ordinate with ISAF and the Regional Games Committee to establish sailing in Regional Games where it does not exists or increase the profile of sailing as a sport in the Regional Games and other games across Continents
Current Position

Does not exist.

Reasons

1. Continental Associations in our sport play a very important role to promote sailing at regional level.

2. There is no direct representation of these Associations in ISAF unlike most other International Sports Federation.

3. Continental Associations play a very important role in the sailing world by promoting the sport regionally and also play an important role in most Continental and Regional Games.

4. Forming this committee will enhance the knowledge exchange and also best practice sharing amongst regions to make sure more countries and sailors are involved in our sport.

5. Continental Olympic Committees in IOC have a direct correspondence with the Continental Associations of the International Federation and without direct representation in ISAF for Continental Association there is a lot of duplication and miscommunication during Continental Games (e.g. PanAM Games, Asian Games, African Games, European Games).