Athletes’ Commission

Regulation 45

A submission from the International Kiteboarding Association

Proposal

45. ATHLETES’ COMMISSION

Constituting the Commission

45.1.1 The Athletes’ Commission has been established and appointed by the Executive Committee in accordance with Regulation 41.

45.5.2 The Athletes’ Commission shall have representation from athletes of all ISAF international classes;

45.23-45.5 Reserved for future use

Terms of Reference

45.6 The Athletes’ Commission shall be responsible to the Executive Committee.

45.7 The Athletes’ Commission shall:

(a) be a non-political consultative body to offer advice and assistance to ISAF on matters and issues of relevance to athletes and act as a link between the Olympic athletes and ISAF;

(b) present the Olympic athletes’ points of view to the Executive Committee through recommendations and proposals;

(c) promote respect of the rights of the athletes within the sport and draw up recommendations to that effect;

(d) promote high standards of sportsmanship and ethical performance when competing and participating;

(e) reflect the views of the Olympic athletes competing and participating at the highest level and establish relationships to promote feedback to the Executive Committee on matters concerning Olympic all athletes; and

(f) liaise with the Executive Committee on ISAF Events to help ISAF respond to the needs of the Olympic all athletes.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Olympic Sailing is only a (small) part of Sailing represented inside ISAF. Why should the opinion of non-Olympic classes athletes be less worthfull than the opinion of Olympic athletes.
All ISAF international classes athletes perform on the highest level and thus should be included in the opinion building and presentation of athletes views to ISAF.