Continental Association Submission Rights

Regulation 15.1

A submission from the Bulgarian Sailing Federation, Sailing Cook Islands, 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, Qatar Sailing and Rowing Federation, the Russian Yachting Federation, the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, the Yachting Association of Sri Lanka, UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

Purpose or Objective

Continental Associations who are affiliate members of ISAF should be allowed to make submissions as they represent the interest of various MNAs who are their members

Proposal

15.1 Submissions may be made by:

- Member National Authorities, ISAF Class Associations, the Executive Committee, the Chairmen of Committees established by Council, International or Recognized Rating Systems, the Chairman of the Women's Forum, and the President or Continental Associations

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Continental Associations represent the interest of large groups of MNAs who are ISAF members
2. Continental Associations are paying affiliate members of ISAF
3. Many issues concerning regional matters are taken care by Continental Associations who are more involved in these matters on daily basis at local level
4. Continental Associations will negate the need for many MNAs of the region to submit separate proposals to ISAF for the same issue which repeat many times in the submission process, hence streamlining the submission process of ISAF

2014 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2014
Council received submission 023-14 from Bulgarian Sailing Federation, Sailing Cook Islands, 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, Qatar Sailing and Rowing Federation, the Russian Yachting Federation, the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, the Yachting Association of Sri Lanka, UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

Decision

On proposal to defer from Adrienne Greenwood, seconded by Totos Theodossiou, Council deferred Submissions 017-14, 018-14, 019-14, 020-14 and 023-14 to November 2015. A Working Party shall be appointed drawn from the Executive Committee, Constitution Committee and the Continental Associations and the members shall be appointed by the President (3 rejected, 0 abstain, 37 approve – 39 participated).

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee

Executive Committee

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Their MNAs can make submissions

Opinion from the Other Committees

Constitution Committee

Opinion: No Recommendation

Subject to policy.

Regional Games Committee

Opinion: Defer

The Regional Games Committee recommends that the Executive Committee establish a Working Party to define the roles and responsibilities of the continental sailing associations in the ISAF governance model. The Working Party shall:

1. include representatives of the current ISAF Affiliate Continental members, the Executive Committee, and such other members as are deemed necessary.

2. ensure broad consultation with relevant individuals and groups, and in particular, with all ISAF Affiliate Continental members.

3. report to the Executive Committee at the ISAF Mid-Year Meeting and return with final recommendations at the 2015 ISAF Annual Conference.