**Purpose or Objective**

To change the ISAF Sail Rankings and Match Racing Rankings Sub-committees to Working Parties of their reporting committee appointed by the committee chairman for a 4-year term. This will ensure that they have the necessary expertise, and can meet at appropriate times, to oversee and manage the Rankings.

**Proposal**

1. Disband the ISAF Sail Rankings Sub-committee and the ISAF Match Racing Ranking Sub-committee


3. Achieve this by inserting the new Regulations 6.6.3 and 6.8.3 below, and deleting current Regulations 6.6.4 and 6.8.4 (and re-numbering).

6.6.3 The Chairman of the Events Committee shall appoint the chairman and members of the ISAF Sail Ranking Working Party. This working party shall:

   (a) monitor the World Sailing Ranking System;

   (b) make recommendations to the Events Committee on how to administer, control, promote and develop the World Sailing Ranking;

   (c) decide on the grading of events for the World Sailing Ranking System.

6.8.3 The Chairman of the Match Racing Committee shall appoint the chairman and members of the ISAF Match Race Ranking Working Party. This working party shall:

   (a) monitor the Match Race Ranking System;

   (b) make recommendations to the Match Racing Committee on how to administer, control, promote and develop the Match Race Ranking;

   (c) decide on the grading of events for the Match Race Ranking System.

**Current Position**

See current Regulation 6.6.4.3 and 6.8.4.3.
Reasons

1. With the advent of the ISAF Sailing World Cup, and its qualification system, the ISAF World Sailing Rankings are becoming central to ISAF’s events strategy and the policy decisions of the Events Committee.

2. Rankings is a very specialist area, and the groups making recommendations should have the necessary specialist knowledge and policy awareness.

3. The Match Racing Rankings sub-committee has typically comprised members also appointed to the Match Racing committee, and this model works well. Whereas this has not been the case with the ISAF Sail Rankings sub-committee.

4. The proposal will ensure that those appointed to these specialist teams do have the knowledge and are aligned to the policy decisions of the main committee.

5. The work of the Rankings specialists takes place throughout the year. The specialists therefore need to be able to meet and make decisions electronically throughout the year, rather than only at conference. The Working Party way of working therefore suits these teams better than the sub-committee way of working.