

World Sailing Constitution

Council Groups - Article 40(f)

A submission from the Chairman of the Constitution Committee

Purpose or Objective

To re-insert a provision to the Constitution concerning assignment of MNAs to Groups.

Proposal

Insert new Article 40(f) as follows:

- (f) The provisions of the table contained in Schedule A may be varied from time to time by Council in its discretion by a two-thirds majority vote (but any such variation may be reviewed by the Annual General Meeting) or by resolution of the Annual General Meeting, provided that if any National Authority ceases to be a Member National Authority on account of its replacement as a National Authority controlling the sport by some other authority or authorities in the Group concerned, Council may at its discretion make such provision as it thinks fit for the purpose of preserving the regional basis of nomination but any such provision may be reviewed by the Annual General Meeting.**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Prior to 2015, the above provision was in place. This allowed Council to determine the allocation of MNAs to Groups (most often done when a new MNA joins World Sailing and needs assigning to a Group).
 2. In November 2014, a major revision of Article 40 was undertaken and this provision was inadvertently omitted. This submission seeks to restore the previous version.
-