World Sailing Constitution

Age Limit for Board Members – New Article 73.1

A submission from the Danish Sailing Association, Oman Sailing Committee and Pakistan Sailing Federation

Purpose or Objective

Compliance with IOC governance. Age limit for Board Members of World Sailing.

Proposal

Add new Article 73.1 as follows:

73.1 Nominated candidates for the office of President or Vice-President shall not be more than 70 years of age on the day of their election to the Board.

Current Position

None

Reasons (DEN)

1. In accordance to the Olympic Charter Rule 16.3.3 any IOC member ceases to be a member at the end of the calendar year during which he or she reaches the age of 70.

2. World Sailing is part of the IOC family and World Sailing should follow the Olympic Charter in its governance.

3. World Sailing must to set an example to the Member National Authorities for good governance in line with todays best practice for Sports International Federations.

Reasons (OMA and PAK)

4. In accordance to the Olympic Charter Rule 16.3.3 any IOC member ceases to be a member at the end of the calendar year during which he reaches the age of 70.

5. As a Sports International Federation we are more bound by IOC regulations than any particular national law which is a reason to 100% align with what the IOC do.

6. Many international companies have specific age limits for retirement of Executive staff.

7. World Sailing must improve its governance policies at Board level to set an example to the Member National Authorities for good governance in line with todays best practice for Sports International Federations.