Constitution Schedule A (Article 42)

Council Members Group I

A submission from the UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

Proposal

That the number of Council members nominated to Group I be increased to two.

Current Position

There is one council member.

Reason

1. Group I covers a very large geographical area and it is extremely difficult for one council member to engage with all the MNAs.

2. The group is growing and consists mostly of developing or emerging MNAs that require much more assistance in administration, education and training.

3. The group is divided in their goals and aspirations. The North Africa MNAs are more interested in Mediterranean and European Sailing activities and the Gulf MNAs look towards the Asian Sailing activities. The Gulf MNAs are members of the Asian Sailing Community and are eligible to compete in the Asian Games.

4. The cultural variations in the Group are considerable and the benefit to ISAF in having two council members to represent this very important region will be enhanced.