ISAF Commissions

Regulations 8.9.1, 8.11.1, 8.12.1, 8.14.1 and 18.15.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Constitution Committee

Purpose or Objective

Housekeeping amendments are proposed to standardise wording and presentation, and to remove ambiguity in Regulations 8.9.1, 8.11.1, 8.12.1, 8.14.1 and 18.15.1.

Proposal

Amend as follows:

8.9.1 The Athletes' Commission has been established and appointed by the Executive Committee in accordance with Regulation 8 to advise on matters relating to participation at Olympic Games and in particular on those matters listed in 8.9.3.

8.11.1 The Coaches Commission has been established and appointed by the Executive Committee in accordance with Regulation 8 to report on coaching in the sport in accordance with Regulation 8.11.2.

8.12.1 The Information Technology and Tracking Commission has been established and appointed by the Executive Committee in accordance with Regulation 8 for the purpose of advising the Executive Committee on the matters set out in 18.12.2.

8.14.1 The Ethics Commission has been established and appointed by the Executive Committee in accordance with Regulation 8 by Council for the purposes set out in Regulation 8.14.8.

18.15.1 The Disciplinary Commission has been established by Council to carry out ISAF's disciplinary functions under the Racing Rules of Sailing and ISAF Regulations.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons
1. Following adoption of Submissions last year it was noted that there was some ambiguity and also some contradiction in various parts of Regulation 8.

2. Commissions have in the past been established only by the Executive, and then to advise it on particular issues. However other Commissions have now been established by Council, and where that has occurred this should be clear

3. Once established, there is no need to refer to that fact in the Regulations.

4. To avoid ambiguity it would be better for the purpose of each Commission to be clear in the first line of the relevant Regulation.