ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship

Associate Members – Regulation 1.17(d)

A submission from the Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

To help Associate Members develop sustainable sailing programmes for their young sailors.

Proposal

Under Regulation 1.17(d), Associate Members should not be required to seek the approval of Council every year they wish to attend the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship. Once Council’s approval has been given, this approval should continue to apply until and unless Council later withdraws the approval.

Current Position

Under Regulation 1.17(d) Associate Members have to request approval of Council whenever they wish to enter any ISAF events and certain other international events

Reasons

1. The primary purpose of the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships is to enable more sailors, and more nations, develop sailing programmes that provide a pathway to future Olympic participation. For young sailors in territories that are Associate Members, these programmes need to be home-based.

2. Associate Members should be able to plan with confidence future entry into the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships for their most promising young sailors.

3. Requiring Council to approve such an entry annually is an unnecessary bureaucratic overhead.