World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 23.3 – Olympic Jury

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To change the appointment process for the Olympic Jury to be the same as for all other events as for the race management and equipment inspection teams at the Olympic Games.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 23.3 as follows:

Olympic Jury

23.3 The President, Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee and Chairman of the Race Officials Committee shall select the Chairman of the Olympic Jury.

23.3.1 The President, Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee and Chairman of the Race Officials Committee, in consultation with Event Appointment Working Party, shall agree on appoint the Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and select the balance members of the Olympic Jury, subject to the following guidelines:

(a) a majority of the Jury, all members of the Jury shall be International Judges;
(b) there shall not be more than two members from any one country; and
(c) at least one member shall be from the nation organizing the Olympic Sailing Competition and at least one member shall be from the nation organizing the subsequent Olympic Sailing Competition.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The EAWP was created after this Regulation was put in place and it is an appropriate time to bring its expertise and experience into this aspect of Olympic appointments. The EAWP already appoints the Race Committee and Equipment Inspection Committee of the Olympic Games and the Jury, Race Committee and Equipment Inspection Committee of the Paralympic Games.

2. Formally involving the EAWP in the appointment of the Olympic Jury means event appointments can be planned over the whole of the Olympic cycle in consultation with the Race Officials Committee and the Olympic Classes.

3. It is not considered appropriate that non-International Judges can be appointed to the Olympic Sailing Competition.