Definition of Young, Youth and Senior

Clarification and Equalisation of Age for Classes

A submission from the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation

Proposal
To make the specified age of competitors in all Youth and Young Classes the same.

Current Position
None

Reason:
There is nothing to regulate the age limit of competitors in youth or young events.
For some classes a sailor of 15 years old is classified as youth and in others a sailor of 21 years old is classified as youth.
Other International Sporting Federations regulate the age for youth and young athletes.

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COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2010

Council received submission 058-10 from the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation.

Decision
On a proposal from Gerardo Seeliger, seconded by Patrick Bergmans, Council deferred submission 058-10 to November 2011 for further investigation (0 reject, 6 abstain, 27 approve – 33 participated).

Recommendation From The Reporting Committee

Development and Youth Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

The Development and Youth Committee would like to defer this submission so as to work with Youth Worlds Sub-committee to assess possible criteria for age and title definitions of Young, Youth and Senior.

Opinion From The Other Committees
Events Committee

**Opinion: Reject**

ISAF Classes Committee

**Opinion: Reject**

A combined working party to be formed that will consult with all the classes and National Authorities who will prepare a paper presented to all.