RS:X Class

Reach-4-The-Top Training Programme

A submission from the International RS:X Class Association

Proposal

ISAF Should formerly recognise the RS:X Reach-4-The-Top Training Programme in order to openly assist and support it amongst its MNAs.

Current Position

The RS:X Reach-4-The-Top Training Programme was introduced this year and therefore has not been formerly recognised by ISAF yet.

Reason

1. There are many MNAs who wish to give their athletes coaching and support in order that they can qualify for the Olympic Regatta but due to current budgets are unable to afford to employ a dedicated experienced coach.

2. The RS:X Reach-4-The-Top Training Programme ‘international squad system’ allows these same MNAs to share the cost of coaching, coach boats, accommodation etc and therefore access coaching at a greatly reduced cost.

3. Given the ‘stamp of approval’ by formal ISAF Recognition, the RS:X Class could more easily promote the Reach-4-The-Top Training Programme.