Olympic Qualifying Events

Submission: **074-12**

Regulation 23.2.1

A submission from the Indonesia Sailing Federation and the UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

Purpose or Objective

In accordance with the ISAF Olympic Commission report to enable Olympic Qualifying Events to be held on Continental basis.

Proposal

23.2.1 Entries for the Olympic Qualification Events shall only be accepted from Full or Associate Members. It shall be the first Olympic Qualification event for all nations. Olympic entries may be decided by a qualification in an Olympic regional games regatta such as the Asian Games Olympic Sailing Regatta. Such qualifications shall be decided by ISAF based on competition levels in the Olympic Classes competing in that event.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

- 1. The double struck sentence does not make sense
- 2. To Encourage Regional Games organisers to structure their Events to meet the requirements of ISAF.
- 3. To provide more regional participation in the Olympic event without MNAs having to incur the high cost of sending their sailors to participate in Qualifying events outside of their region.
- 4. Ensure that the intent of the IOC is met in that more diverse participation is accessible and representative.