Proposal

Add the following amendment to Regulation 16:

**Classes and Equipment for the Youth Olympic Sailing Competition**

16.5 Only International Classes shall sail in the Youth Olympic Sailing Competition.

16.5.1 Council shall make the following decisions on Youth Events and Equipment (classes):

(a) decide the Youth Olympic Events and Equipment selection criteria.

(b) In accordance with Regulation 16.5.1(a)(ii), Council will:

(i) make a list of the events it considers may possibly be appropriate for selection. The list shall be advisory only and shall not be conclusive or exclusive. In making such list, it will take into account any recommendations of the Executive Committee and Events Committee.

(ii) Further Events may be included in the list by Council by resolution passed by a simple majority whether or not such Events have been put forward by submission or by recommendation of a committee notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 1.9.

(iii) Further events may be proposed at the following November meeting by submission in accordance with Regulation 1.6(a).

(c) In accordance with Regulation 16.5.1(a)(ii), Council will:

(i) make a list of the Equipments for selection. The list shall include all Equipment which has been the subject of a valid submission made in accordance with Regulation 16.5.2, unless the relevant Class/Owners Association has indicated to the Secretary General that it does not wish to be included in the list.

(ii) Class Associations or other appropriate organizations representing the equipment included in the list shall enter into an agreement in the form of the ISAF Youth Olympic Classes Contract, with such amendments as shall be agreed, in his absolute discretion, by the Secretary General. Where that agreement has not been entered into by the 1 November of the year in question the equipment concerned shall be deleted from the list.
(iii) Notwithstanding the requirements in paragraph (c)(i) and (ii), Council may select equipment which has been recommended from an ISAF Equipment Evaluation. In such a case the selection of that equipment shall only be valid if the Class/Owners Association has entered into an ISAF Youth Olympic Classes Contract twelve months prior to the Youth Olympic Sailing Competition and achieves ISAF Class Status prior to the Youth Olympic Sailing Competition.

16.5.2 Submissions for the Youth Olympic Sailing Competition shall be made in accordance with Regulation 1, except that no submission will be accepted after 15 March in the year of the decision on Equipment. Supporting information required under regulation 1.5.1 shall be specified by ISAF and shall include information to enable Council to evaluate how well the Equipment meets the Youth Olympic selection criteria.

16.5.3 If the Secretary General reports to Council that either:

(a) where owing to exceptional circumstances, there was no ISAF Youth Olympic Classes Contract in place at the relevant meeting, and having subsequently carried out or attempted to carry out meaningful negotiations, it has not proved possible for the ISAF to enter into an acceptable form of ISAF Youth Olympic Classes Contract with the Class Association or other appropriate organization which governs the Equipment concerned; or

(b) the Class Association or other appropriate organization is in substantial breach of the contract it has entered into

Council may revoke any of the decisions it has made in respect of that Equipment under Regulation 16.5.1 (c) by a 75% majority of all Council members entitled to vote. In that case, Council shall decide on substitute equipment as soon as possible.

16.5.4 ISAF’s criteria for selective Events & Equipment shall be that they must:

(a) allow athletes around the world, male, female between 15 and 16 years of age and of different sizes and weights to participate;

(b) give the best young sailors in each country the opportunity to participate in readily accessible equipment;

(iii) meet the International Olympic Committee’s criteria (if any) for participation in the youth Olympic Sailing Programme and achieve the current International Olympic Committee’s objective (if any) for the minimum level of participation for women;

(b) The above criteria may be amended up to seven years before the Youth Olympic Sailing Competition for which they apply.

Youth Olympic Entries
Please refer to Regulation 16.2 and 16.2.1

Youth Olympic Jury
Please refer to Regulation 16.3 and 16.3.1

Youth Olympic Media Rights
Please refer to Regulation 16.4

Appointment of Technical Delegates and Olympic Advisory Commission

Please refer to Regulation 18.13.7 and 44

Current Position
None

Reason
1. The 2010 Youth Olympic Sailing Competition is the first Olympic event organized.
2. There are no records regarding the organization of this type of event.
3. Therefore, we consider necessary to specify the rules referred to its organization