

## Sailing World Championships

### Para World Sailing Events

A submission from the Board

#### Purpose or Objective

To fully integrate Para World Sailing Championships with the Sailing World Championships.

#### Proposal

1. Amend Regulation 24.3.2 as follows:

Only the events and equipment included in the next Olympic Sailing Competition **and the next Paralympic Sailing Competition** shall be included in the programme of the Championships.

2. Amend Regulation 24.3.7 as follows:

Notwithstanding Regulation 24.3.2 above the organizing authority for a Sailing World Championships may, with World Sailing approval, also include events using potential future Olympic **or Paralympic** equipment or disciplines.

3. The annual Para World Championships in those years when it is not fully integrated with the Sailing World Championships will whenever possible seek to be integrated with other annual classic regattas.

#### Current Position

The Sailing World Championships currently only automatically includes the Olympic Classes.

#### Reasons

1. World Sailing is the international federation for the sport of sailing.
  2. World Sailing should promote Olympic and Paralympic sailing at the Sailing World Championships to provide the opportunity for Para World Sailors to participate alongside able-bodied sailors
  3. The International Paralympic Committee strongly encourages integrated competition for able-bodied and Para athletes
  4. Other international federations on the Paralympic programme already provide integrated World Championships e.g. World Rowing, World Archery, ITU and FEI
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