ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship

Regulation 24.4.9

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Purpose or Objective

To give a clear indication to MNAs of the class to be used for the Girl's One Person Dinghy Event for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 24.4.9 as follows:

The Classes for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships are:

Boy's One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial (with effect from 2009)
Girl's One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial or Byte
Boy's Two Person Dinghy – 420
Girl's Two Person Dinghy – 420
Boy's Windsurfer – RS:X with the 8.5m rig
Girl's Windsurfer – RS:X with the 8.5m rig
Open High Performance Dinghy – 29er
Open Multihull – Hobie 16 with spinnaker or Sirena SL16

Pursuant to Regulation 24.1.2, no class shall remain on the approved list for more than four years without obtaining ISAF Class status.

Current Position:

As above

Reasons

Currently the Girl's One Person Dinghy equipment is the Laser Radial, which is also the Women's Olympic one person dinghy equipment. In order to send a clear indication to MNAs and in particular emerging nations and to stop the possible flip flopping of equipment that can discourage sailors from those regions from attending the championship, the Youth Championship Subcommittee is recommending to remove possible alternative equipment from the list of equipment for the Girl's One Person Dinghy Event in the championship. The Byte has not been used in the championship since 2002.