**Events and Competition Rules**

Regulation 25.2.5

A submission from the Chairman of the Constitution Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To clarify and remove any potential discrimination between boys and girls at youth championships.

**Proposal**

Amend Regulation 25.2.5 as follows:

25.2.5 The World Championship right granted in Regulation 25.2.1 may be open, or may be restricted on the basis of gender or age. All ISAF Classes may also award the following subsidiary World Championship titles:

(a) one Women’s World Champion title

(b) one Youth World Champion title (which may be on the basis of gender), Where youth crews are so defined by the Class, **one Youth World Championship which may be divided on the basis of gender, in which circumstance the title may be awarded to both the winning Boy and Girl. If not divided there shall be only one title.**

(c) one further World Champion title on the basis of gender, age or discipline.

**Current Position**

As above.

**Reason**

Some classes split their World Youth Championships into boys and girls i.e. on the basis of gender, which is permitted by the existing Regulation. However the Regulation wasn’t, in its current form, clear as to whether the Title ‘World Champion’ is then awarded on a discriminatory basis, i.e. either to the winner of the boy or to the girl divisions, or whether there can only be a World Championship for both genders. This revision clarifies that.