



**The Sail Rankings Sub-committee met at 14:30 – 18:00 hours on Sunday 4 November 2012 at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland**

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### **Present:**

Dan Ibsen, Chairman

Maja Lesny

Gary Bodie

Vincenzo Pottino

Peter Hall

### **1. Opening of the Meeting.**

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Sail Rankings Sub-committee meeting in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland. Olympic Classes representatives were also welcomed to the meeting.

### **2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

#### **(a) Minutes**

The Committee noted the minutes of the Sail Rankings Sub-committee meeting of Sunday 6 November 2011. The minutes can be downloaded at [www.sailing.org/meetings](http://www.sailing.org/meetings).

#### **(b) Minutes Matters Arising**

There were no other matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

### **3. Rankings Software**

The Committee received a verbal update on the development of the software for the new single rankings and ISAF website. See attached Appendix

### **4. Ranking List**

#### **(a) Submission No: 087-12**

The Committee considered submission 087-12 from the Executive Committee about Introduction of XRR – New Regulation 25.7.6.

*Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment*

*For Olympic Class ranked events only. Other ISAF Classes should be encouraged to use the system, but it should not be compulsory.*

### **5. 2013 Ranked Events**

The Committee received the applications for events to be ranked and graded for 2013. The proposals by the Secretariat are based on grading application forms received with

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advice from the relevant classes

NB: Representatives of the Olympic Classes are invited to join the meeting and discuss events to graded.

### 6. ISAF Sailing Word Cup

The Committee received a progress report from the Head of Competitions Department. See attached Appendix.

### 7. Recommendations not based on submission

The Committee made the following recommendations to the Events Committee:  
Wednesday 7 November 2012.

#### Recommendations to Council

*The SRSC recommends that the 2013 World Rankings should be evaluated and recommendations on introducing any minimum event criteria should be made at the 2013 ISAF Annual Conference.*

#### Recommendations to Council

*The SRSC recommends that all of finishers of ranked events should receive ranking points. Currently, only the top 85% of finishers receive ranking points*

### 8. Olympic Classes Results & Sailor IDs

The ISAF Head of Competitions advised the Sail Rankings Sub-committee that ISAF has introduced an XRR results package to be used by the Olympic Classes and ISAF Sailing World Cup event organisers.

### 9. Annual Report

The Committee noted the Chairman's report to the Chairman of the Events Committee on the activities of the Sail Rankings Sub-committee for the period 1 January to date.

### 10. Any Other Business

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

**Events Committee Meeting  
Item 12(a) New Rankings System**

**New Rankings System:**

The following Grades apply:

**200-points**

ISAF Sailing World Cup, Olympic Class World Championships (that take place in the Host Continents Window or in the Free Window), ISAF Sailing World Championships

**100-points**

Olympic Class World Championships (not-compliant with 200-point criteria), Olympic class Continental Championships and Other major international events using Olympic equipment

**50-points**

Olympic Class Continental Championships, other international events using Olympic equipment (not compliant with 100-point criteria).

The new calculation is:

Ranking Points =  $E(N-P+1)/N$

Where E = Event Grade, N = Number of Entries, P = Position in regatta

**Continental Windows:**

Asia / Middle East	1 October – November 30
Oceania	1 December – January 15
Americas	January 16 – February 28
Africa / Middle East	March 1 – March 31
Europe	April 1 – May 30
Free	June 1 – 30 September

**Database:**

The ISAF Competitions Department, the ISAF Communications Department and SOTIC have all worked on implementing the new ranking system. The new system was launched on 1 September 2012 with the first publication of the new Rankings on 19 September. The Men's and Women's Kiteboarding events joined the ISAF World Rankings list on 10 October following the Kiteboarding European and World Championships. The 49er FX and Nacra 17 Rankings will be introduced following their first events.

The work that needs to be done is as tied to the results upload system – currently, the rankings are calculated on a date set by ISAF but the goal is to have automatic calculation after regattas – this requires further project work by our web-partners and will only be possible after the results upload system is working correctly.

Alastair Fox  
Head of Competitions  
30 October 2012

**Events Committee Meeting  
Item 9(b) Implementation of the SWC 2013-2016**

1. Current venues for the next cycle:

2013 Venues

- Melbourne (December)
- Miami (January)
- Palma (April)
- Hyères (April)

2014 and 2015 Venues

- Qingdao (October)
- Melbourne (December)
- Miami (January)
- Palma (April)
- Hyères (April)

2016 Venues

- Melbourne (December)
- Miami (January)
- Palma (April)
- Hyères (April)

We are having conversations with possible venues in Middle East and South America that would be added from 2014 onwards.

2. In progress:

- To provide a package for all Events including:
  - Entries and Online Registration
  - On-Venue Results Services
  - Real-time tracking for Medal Races.
  - Offline tracking for
  - 2D/3D Graphics
- Sponsor to cover the cost of the above package.

3. Other tasks:

- Event Manual
- Branding Manual and Media Guidelines.
- Media and Marketing Strategy
- ISAF Website and Social Media