

Designation as in ISAF Recognized Class

Melges 20 Keelboat

An Application from Melges Performance Sailboats on behalf of the Melges 20 Class Association

Proposal:

To adopt the Melges 20 class as an ISAF Recognized class.

Current Position:

None.

Reason:

The Melges 20 One Design sportsboat was designed by the Melges Performance Sailboats and Reichel Pugh in 2009 and put into production as part of a modern range of production yachts. The first Melges 20 was launched in November 2009. The Melges 20 has sold in excess of 160 boats worldwide.

Complementing its sporty attitude, it possesses one of the most diverse regatta schedules that includes many prestigious venues supported by an organized and well-established Class Association.

ISAF Regulation 26.2.1.**(a) Active Class / Owner Association**

The Melges 20 has a well established Class Association.

(b) Class Constitution (Draft Format)

The Melges 20 Class has been managed from its initial conception by Melges Performance Sailboats with increasing representation from the owners. The Melges 20 Class Association has adopted a formal constitution that is enclosed for submission with this application.

(c) Class Rules are attached

These are prepared to the SCR (ISAF Standard Class Rules Template) and are based on those previously approved for the Melges 24 and Melges 32.

(d) Provided a list of registered boat owners

List of worldwide distribution of the Melges 20 accompanies this submission.

(e) Qualification Numbers

With 91 boats sailing worldwide, the Melges 20 meets the requirement of regulation 10.2(d) for seven or more boats in four countries on two continents. The enclosed class members list demonstrates this with USA (45), ITA (23), CAN (13) and GER (7) together with boats also racing in AUS, JPN, SUI, MON, TUR and GBR.

For more information on the class please visit www.melges20.com