Events Committee

1. **Committee Work**

1.1 The Events Committee has been focused on the delivery of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Ongoing work on the implementation of the qualification system and the delivery of the Ready Steady Tokyo – Sailing test event have been the two key Tokyo 2020 activities.

1.2 Event and equipment decisions for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games consumed a great deal of time in 2018 with decisions finally made at the 2018 Annual Conference. Following the Event and equipment decisions the Events Committee has been engaged with the Equipment Committee working on the One Person Dinghy selection trials in Valencia and the Windsurfing selection trials in Garda. Working Parties have also been working on new formats for Paris 2024, key qualification system principles and key principles for the Offshore Keelboat event and the Mixed Kiteboarding event.

1.3 At the 2019 Mid-Year meeting the key principles of the 2021-2028 Event Strategy were approved. The Events Committee has Working Parties focusing on the next level of detail regarding the calendar and rankings.

1.4 The Youth Events Sub-committee has been focused on reviewing the overall Youth events strategy and looking at the future of the Youth Sailing World Championships and the Youth Olympic Games.

1.5 The Match Racing Sub-committee has been focused on the delivery of both the Women’s and Youth Match Racing World Championships. The Sub-committee is also looking at the overall Match Racing strategy now that the World Match Racing Tour has new owners that are working to revive the match racing tour with major event organisers around the world.

2. **Working Parties**

2.1 Event Strategy Working Party

Terms of Reference:

Finalise post 2021- Event Strategy in accordance with principles in Event Strategy Paper presented to Council in May 2019 with the 3 Events Committee endorsements relating to the role of Olympic Classes as partners and supporting combined Worlds as Classic regattas, the definition of Classic regattas and cost and sustainability.

2.2 Rankings Sub-Committee

Terms of Reference:

To make recommendations on the new rankings system to apply from 2021.

This Working Party will work in parallel with the Event Strategy Working Party.

2.3 Quotas and Qualification Sub-Committee

Terms of Reference:

To recommend quotas for SWC The Hague 2022.

To consider options for and make preliminary recommendations on quotas for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

To make preliminary recommendations on the qualification system principles for Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

To review and assist the Executive Office on quotas and qualification decisions for the 2020 Offshore Worlds.
To review and make recommendations for any urgent changes needed for 2020 qualification system to deal with the possibility of an Olympic Qualification regatta being adversely affected by weather conditions.

2.4 Format Working Party
Terms of Reference:
To review the medal race format and make preliminary recommendations for format for all events at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

2.5 Youth Olympic Games 2022
Terms of Reference:
To make recommendations to the Events Committee at the 2019 Annual Conference on the events and equipment for the 2022 Youth Olympic Games.

2.6 Youth Event Strategy Working Party
Terms of Reference:
The Youth Events Sub-committee to develop a new strategy that includes the Youth Sailing World Championships, the Youth Olympic Games, Class World Championships, Regional events and Training and Development.

2.7 Policies Working Group
Terms of Reference:
To review key policy documents (Race Management Policies, Discretionary Penalties, etc.) and provide any feedback / recommendations to the relevant Race Official / Racing Rule working parties.

3. Events
  o Ready Steady Tokyo – Sailing test event: Enoshima, Japan
  o World Cup Series regattas:
    ▪ Miami, USA
    ▪ Genoa, Italy
    ▪ Marseille, France
    ▪ Enoshima, Japan
  o 2019 Youth Sailing World Championships: Gdynia, Poland
  o 2019 Women’s Match Racing World Championships: Lysekil, Sweden
  o 2019 Youth Match Racing World Championships: Ekaterinburg, Russia