Approved Submission 100-11

Submission 100-11 was approved by Council in November 2011 and Regulation 23.1.5 was amended. In accordance with the note published in the Council minutes:

“Council noted that the Constitution Committee shall finalise the wording and recommend a voting system”

and after consultation with the Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Chairman of the Events Committee proposes the following:

Selection of Core Events (REVISED 2012)

Regulation 23.1.5

Proposal

Delete current 23.1.5 and replace it with the following:

23.1.5 Core Events and Core Equipment

A Core Event is an Event that is selected for the next two Olympic Games following its selection. Core Equipment is Equipment selected for a Core Event for the next two Olympic Games following its selection. At any time there shall not be more than eight Core Events.

(a) Core Events and Core Equipment shall be decided at Council’s first ordinary meeting after an Olympic Games. Only Events and Equipment already selected for the next Olympic Games may be considered.

(b) Any recommendation or decision to select a Core Event or Core Equipment shall require at least two-thirds of votes cast to be in favour of the recommendation or decision.

(c) Reporting Committees shall, in voting to approve a recommendation, for Core Events use a single ballot paper with ten yes / no votes, one per Event, and the motion for each vote being that “Event xxx should be a Core Event and selected as an Olympic Event in 20xx and 20yy” where “20xx” and “20yy” are the next two Olympic Games. In the event that more than eight Events receive the required two-thirds majority, the eight with the highest number of votes in favour shall be recommended as Core Events. In the event of a tie that needs to be broken, a run-off ballot shall be held.

(d) Reporting Committees voting to approve a recommendation for Core Equipment shall vote separately for each Core Event, the motion being whether to recommend the current Equipment is selected as Core Equipment, or not. To be recommended, a vote in favour of two-thirds of votes cast is required.

(e) Council may decide to accept the recommendation of a Reporting Committee on Core Events or Core Equipment providing at least two-thirds of votes are cast in favour of so doing. If Council does not so decide, it shall then use the voting procedures laid out in 23.1.5 (a) to (d) above to make its decision(s).
Current Position
Regulation 23.1.5

23.1.5 Core Events

(a) Council may decide, at its first meeting after an Olympic Sailing Competition, that an Event already selected for the next Olympic Sailing Competition in four years time is a “Core Event”, and as such is also selected for the Olympic Games in eight years time.

(b) Council may also at the same time select the current Equipment for a Core Event for the Olympic Games in eight years time.

(c) Any recommendation or decision to establish an Event as a Core Event, or on Equipment for a Core Event, requires at least two-thirds of votes cast to be in favour. At any time there shall not be more than eight Core Events.

(d) The voting system to be used by Reporting Committees for Core Events uses a single ballot paper with ten yes / no votes, one per Event, and the motion of each vote being that “Event xxx should be a Core Event and selected as an Olympic Event in 20xx”. In the event that more than eight Events receive the required two-thirds of votes cast, the eight with the highest number of votes in favour are selected as Core Events. In the event of a tie that needs to be broken, a run-off ballot is held.

(e) The voting system to be used by Reporting Committees for Equipment for Core Events is that for each Core Event, a vote is held on the proposal to select the current Equipment. To be selected, a vote in favour of two-thirds of votes cast is required.