World Sailing Commissions

Athletes’ Commission - Vacancies

A urgent submission from the Board on behalf of the Athletes’ Commission

Purpose or Objective

To allow vacancies in the Athletes’ Commission to be filled before the next Olympic Sailing Competition

Proposal

Amend Regulation 8.9.2(f) as follows:

(f) in the event of a resignation, a replacement member shall be elected by the sailors from the previous Olympic Sailing Competition. However, if the resignation occurs in the year prior to the next Olympic Sailing Competition, a replacement member shall be elected by the sailors participating at that event instead. during a member’s first four years, a replacement member shall be elected at, or appointed after the next Olympic Sailing Competition to serve a four year term;

Current Position

As above.

Reason

1. To keep the Athletes’ Commission full ensuring that it keeps an accurate representation of athletes worldwide.

2. Because of athletes’ commitments on campaigns or other avenues we need maximum possible representation.