World and Continental Championships

Entry Quota for Olympic Classes

An urgent submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To ensure that Member National Authorities have control over national entries to continental and world championships where entries are restricted.

Proposal

Add new Regulation 10.5(o) as follows:

(o) if an Olympic Class, comply with the following requirements for world or continental championships:

(i) publish the qualifying rules for the championship not less than one year before the start of the championship (or as stated in the notice of race, event manual or championship rules);

(ii) agree with the respective MNA on the list of national sailors before completion of the entry process (the international class association shall liaise with the national class association);

(iii) if the MNA and international class association cannot resolve any dispute through negotiations, either body may refer the matter to the Board which shall make a final decision binding on both bodies;

(iv) the above procedure is subject to any national laws or regulations; and

(v) the above procedure applies only to a championship which is not age restricted and which has the same gender restrictions as the corresponding Olympic Games event (e.g. not youth, masters or open gender events).

Current Position

Council approved the text above as a policy in November 2017.

Reasons

To place into the Regulations the decision of Council of November 2017 on this matter.