Regional Games Sub-committee Minutes

The Regional Games Sub-committee met between 14:30 – 18:00 on Monday 28 October 2019 at the Fairmount Southampton, Bermuda

1. Opening of the Meeting
   (a) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, including observers.
   (b) Apologies for absence were noted.
   (c) No Conflicts of Interests declared.

2. Minutes
   (a) The minutes of the Regional Games Committee meeting of 29 October, 2018 (circulated and approved after the meeting) were noted and approved.
   (b) There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

3. Annual Report

The Chair report to the Chairman of the Development & Regions Committee on the activities of the Regional Games Sub-committee for the period 1 January 2019 to date was noted.

Present:
Ricardo Navarro (BRA) – Chairman
Katsumi Shibanuma (JPN) – Vice-Chairman
Anna Andreadis (GRE)
Cary Lee Byerley (ANT)
Frederick Hagedorn (USA)
Aileen Yam Hoon Loo (SGP)

In Attendance:
Quanhai Li – WS Vice-President
Pedro Rodrigues – Events Manager
Catherine Duncan – Training and Development Assistant

Apologies:
Abdelkarin Derouiche (TUN)
Smadar Pintov (ISR)
Evgeniy Mavrodiev (BUL)
Betsy Alison (USA) – Para WS Committee Chair
4. **Update from the Development and Regions Committee**

   An update from the Chair of the Development and Regions Committee was received.

5. **Updates and Technical Delegate’s reports from Regional Games**

5.1 **2019**

   (a) **IV South American Beach Games: 14-23 March, Rosario, ARG**
   
   Held in a 0.4M square lagoon off of a fast flowing river. Required interesting scheduling.

   (b) **1st African Beach Games: 14-23 June, Sal, Cape Verde**
   
   Reported a non-sailing country, Libya, participating.

   (c) **XXX Summer Universiade: 03-14 July, Nales, ITA**
   
   Match Racing in Naples – 4 person keel boats – 18 countries.

   (d) **XVI Pacific Games: 8-20 July, 2019: Apia, SAM.** A special note that there was no response from WS about being an Olympic Qualifier.

   Moved from Tonga to Samoa
   
   Included Hansa 303 for Parasailing
   
   Very good experience these games, TD reported

   (e) **X Indian Ocean Island Games: 20-26 July, Port Louis, Mauritius**
   
   Games critical for small countries to get NOC funding for sailors
   
   Some countries partnered with hotels to bring Kite equipment
   
   In future, officials and delegations should be housed in separate locations

   (f) **XVII Pan American Games: 26 July-11 August, Lima, Peru**
   
   Grew number of participating countries by 25%
   
   Increased from 10 to 11 events
   
   Full schedule of races completed, light medium and strong winds
   
   Tokyo 2020 country qualifying in five events:
   
   - Single-handed men/laser 2 slots
   - Single-handed women/radial – 2 slots
   - Men’s skiff/49er – North and South America
   - Women’s skiff/49er FX – North and South America
   - Mixed Multi-hull/Nacra 17 – North and South America

   (g) **Mediterranean Beach Games: 2019, Patras, Greece**
   
   No sailing, need to work on.

   (h) **ANOC World Beach Games: 12-16 October Katara Beach, Qatar**
   
   Sailing was the only sport competing during daylight hours, so lots of TV coverage.

   (i) **7th CISM World Games – Military Games: 18-27 October, Wuhan, CHN**
   
   Light winds.
   
   Large number of countries
On November 19, World Sailing and the Conseil International du Sport Militaire agree to develop sailing in partnership.

(j) IV Bolivarian Beach Games: 22-30 November, Vargas, VEN – Canceled
(k) XXX SEA Games: 29 November-10 December, Manila, Philippines

5.2 2020

(a) VI Asian Beach Games: 28 November – 05 December 2020, Sanya, CHN
(b) I Bolivarian Youth Games: 2020, Sucre, BOL – no sailing, TBC
(c) I PAN American Beach Games: 2020, TBD
   Was confirmed as a new game by Panam Sports but it does not exist in 2020 or beyond.
(d) X Asean Para Games: 2020, Capas, PHI – no sailing

6. Submissions

(a) To review and make any recommendations on the following submissions:

   No submissions.
(b) To make recommendations on any other submissions.

7. Updates and Reports

(a) To review the guidelines for sailing events at Regional Games.
   A working group (Fred, Katsumi, Ricardo and Pedro) will work to resolve any conflicts in definition or description of a Technical Delegate between WS Regulations and Guidelines for Sailing at Regional Games.
(b) Technical Delegate appointments.
(c) Race management at Regional Games.
(d) Regional Games without Sailing, Commonwealth Games, etc.
   Priority for next year is to identify Games in the period 2020-2024 that are not currently holding sailing events and begin the process of selling them and the appropriate “Regional” Sailing Association on incorporating sailing going forward. A working group (Anna, Cary, Aileen, Pedro) was set to work on it.
(e) Data Collection.
   Discussed the actual Technical Delegate post event report, very old version. Decision to update and standardize it for data collection and eliminate overlap with IRO and IJ reports.
   A working group (Fred, Cary Lee, Katsumi, Ricardo, Aileen) was set to work on it.

8. Regional Games Calendar

Committee Members to continue to inform Pedro of any new Games that are identified, and he will continue to scan the Internet for these new events as well, and then update the Google Sheet Calendar. Pedro to work with IT professionals to link those events with Sailing in the Google Sheet Calendar with the World Sailing On-line Calendar, going forward.
9. **Equipment chosen for Regional Games**

The selection of the equipment for Regional Games was discussed with focus on how do (or should) Organising Authorities of sailing events at Games select events, equipment and racing format(s). Should the TD have a role in any of this?

A Working group (Fred, Katsumi, Ricardo and Pedro) will work on a document to clarify that topic.

10. **Any Other Business**

Rule 89.1 proposed change to include World Sailing Regional Sailing Associations as OA.