Proposal

17.2.6 The decision process and timelines for the Host Member National Authority for the selection of the Organizing Authority and contract award for the ISAF Sailing World Championships are:

(a) Preliminary bids shall be received by ISAF from an ISAF Member National Authority by 1 September (November, 4 years before the year of the Championships. Final bids shall be received from an ISAF Member National Authority by 1 March, 4 years before the year of the Championships.

(b) The venue shall be decided by ISAF at the November Mid-Year Meeting 4 years before the Championships.

(c) The contract between ISAF and the Organizers shall be signed not less than 3 years before the Championships.

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Current Position

As above.

Reason

Feedback from the organisers of Perth 2011 and others is that the current schedule is too short between selection of venue and the event itself. In addition, awarding the contract before the previous event will enable the chosen venue’s representatives to attend that event and receive privileged access to its organisation.

The introduction of a preliminary bid stage will enable ISAF to review outline bids and budgets, and feedback questions to ensure that final bids are complete. This will improve the overall quality of the bids, and the Championships itself.
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COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2009

Council received submission 091-09 from the Chairman of the Events Committee.

Decision:

On a proposal from Chris Atkins, seconded by David Sprague, Council deferred submission 091-09 to May 2010 (37 in favour, 0 against, 0 abstain) pending the Olympic Commission report.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

The Events Committee recommends to defer this submission until the Olympic Commission report in May 2010

Opinions from the Other Committees

Constitution Committee

Opinion: Approve

Subject to the Council approving the policy. Proposed amendment: 17.2.6: delete: 'at the Mid-Year Meeting'