

World Sailing Classes Making Individual Nominations to Committees and Sub Committees

Allowing Classes to make individual nominations of qualified people to Committees and Sub Committees

A submission from the International Lightning Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To allow Classes to nominate qualified people to World Sailing Committees through the normal process, in addition to those nominated by the Member National Authorities, to ensure that World Sailing has the most qualified committee members possible.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 5.1 as follows:

Except in the case of the Audit Committee, nominations of candidates for membership of Committees and Sub-committees may be made by Member National Authorities **and International Class Associations (ICA).**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. This will increase the potential pool of qualified nominees for World Sailing Committees and Sub Committees as Classes will know of individuals that are very qualified but may not be known to their individual MNAs.
 2. Classes have many volunteers that are younger and involved in sailing at the grass roots level who can contribute immeasurably to the sport but who have not been involved at their country level but have at an international level. This nomination avenue will help refresh World Sailing with younger and newer volunteers.
 3. The recent Governance suggestions endorse the concept of making the pool of qualified candidates as large as possible by allowing nominations from the Classes.
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