ISAF Calendar of Events
Date Protection – Grade 1 Events

A submission from the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union

PROPOSAL:

A. Grade 1 events are to receive date protection and Olympic class world or continental championship cannot be held within a week of a Grade 1 event.

B. World Championships in the Northern Hemisphere are held in the last two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September. In the Southern Hemisphere, they are held in the last two weeks of December and the first two weeks of January.

C. Continental Championships are run in the first two weeks or last two weeks of July in the Northern Hemisphere and first or last two weeks of November in the Southern Hemisphere.

D. National Championships cannot be run at the above dates.

CURRENT POSITION:

None, except that dates shall be agreed with ISAF in accordance with Regulation 24.1.1(a).

REASON:

It is detrimental to our sport if major important events overlap. Fixed dates will give a clear view of our sport and therewith proper promotion.

In addition, the organizers and sponsors need protection.