

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

PARA WORLD SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Para World Sailing Championships

- 1.1 World Sailing may hold Para Sailing World Championships in accordance with this policy.
- 1.2 World Sailing may recognise Para World Championship titles across disciplines and events as determined by participation levels, classification groupings, and strategic objectives of Para Inclusive Sailing. The number of titles is not fixed but shall be approved in accordance with World Sailing governance processes.
- 1.3 World Sailing must select the World Championships from the following disability event disciplines:
 - (a) One-Person Keelboat Open;
 - (b) Two-Person Keelboat Open;
 - (c) Three-Person Keelboat Open;
 - (d) Multihull Open;
 - (e) One-Person Non-Technical Open;
 - (f) Vision impaired (with sighted guides) Open;
 - (g) Vision impaired (without sighted guides) Open;,,
 - (h) Intellectual Impairment (One Person and Two Person);
 - (i) Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- 1.4 All Para World Sailing disciplines have the right to hold the following annual World Championships:
 - (a) Age unrestricted World Championships which is either a world championship title open to any gender, or one male world championship title and one female World Championship title, and;
 - (b) an additional youth world championship title with age limit the same as for the Youth World Sailing Championships; or
 - (c) an additional World Championships based on disability type or classification.
- 1.5 There is no requirement to seek the approval of the Member National Authority.
- 1.6 World Sailing may recognize classes of boats or equipment as suitable for sailing by sailors with a disability, in accordance with standards to be adopted by World Sailing.
- 1.7 Para Sailing World Championships must be held in equipment recognized by World Sailing under this policy.
- 1.8 The name of the Championship shall be the “Para Sailing World Championships – Discipline Name”, except for Deaf / Hard of Hearing athletes which shall be the “Deaf Sailing World Championships”.

POLICY DETAILS

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Administered by: Director of Events

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