

Equipment Committee Recommendations to Council

This "yellow paper" is a summary of the Recommendations made by the Committee on the submissions being considered by Council.

- M01-22 Regulation 20: Advertising Code – provisions for wingfoiling**
Reporting Committee: Board
Other Committee: Constitution
Opinion: Approve
- M02-22 Regulation 10: Obtaining designation as a World Sailing Class Association**
Reporting Committee: Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution
Recommendation to Council: Approve
- M03-22 Regulation 23.1 – Olympic Events Review Outcome**
Reporting Committee: Events, Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution
Recommendation to Council: Reject
- M04-22 Regulation 23.1 – Olympic Events Review Outcome**
Reporting Committee: Events, Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution
Recommendation to Council: Reject
- M05-22 Regulation 23.1 – Olympic Events Review Outcome**
Reporting Committee: Events, Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution
Recommendation to Council: Approve
Comment: The Equipment Committee voted by ballot paper on Submission M03-22, M04-22 and M05-22.
The first vote saw the following votes recorded: M03-22: 2 votes, M04-22: 2 vote, M05-22: 4 votes, Abstain: 2 votes. Without an option receiving more than 50% of the votes (excluding abstentions), the Committee moved to a casting vote between the two with least votes. M03-22: 2 votes, M04: 6 votes, Abstain: 2 votes. Therefore M03-22 was rejected.
The committee moved to vote between M04-22 and M05-22. The vote saw the following votes recorded: M04-22: 5 votes, M04-22: 3 votes, Abstain: 2 votes. Therefore M05-22 was approved as it received more than 50% of the votes.
- M06-22 Regulation 23.1 – Olympic Events Review Outcome**
Reporting Committee: Events, Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution
Opinion: Did not discuss
(Withdrawn)
- M07-22 Racing Rules of Sailing – RRS 50.1**
Reporting Committee: Racing Rules Committee
Other Committee: Classes, Equipment
Opinion: No opinion

Recommendations not based on Submissions

1- Equipment Committee agenda item 5: Applications for World Sailing Class Status

a) L30 Class

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Comments: Subject to contract.

b) International Techno Wind Foil 130 Class

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Comments: Subject to contract.

c) International Wingfoil Class

Recommendation to Council: Defer.

Comments: The Committee noted the scheduled events for the remainder of 2022 and considered that deferring the application would allow to confirm that the class offers high standards of international competitive sailing. All other items highlighted at the 2021 Annual Conference have been successfully addressed by the class.

d) GWA Wingfoil Race Class

Recommendation to Council: Defer.

Comments: Similarly to 2021, the Committee considered that deferring to the Annual Conference will allow the Class to test the updated class rules and expand the track record of events to further align with the requirement to offer a high standard of international competitive sailing and meet the minimum global distribution requirements.

The Committee noted the Constitution Committee review of the class constitution and the deviation from what is expected from traditional class associations.

e) IKA Snow Kite Class

Recommendation to Council: Defer.

Comments: Similarly to 2021, the Committee noted that currently there is no reference within the regulations that confirms World Sailing as the governing body of the sport of sailing on snow, ice or land. The Committee notes that the Class has requested to consider being recognised as a "Special Event". The Committee will re-consider this application once these policy decisions are made by Council.

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