

Green Book 2022

World Sailing Regulations

Racing Rules Submissions - Regulations 28.2.2 & 28.3.1

Chairman of Racing Rules Committee

Regulations 28.2.2. & 28.3.1 - To allow RRC to work more collaboratively with submitters to increase approvals

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Racing Rules Committee

Recommendation to Council to Approve

Race Officials Committee

Recommendation to Council to Approve

World Sailing Regulations

Development Rules – Definitions Regulation 28.1.5

Chairman of Racing Rules Committee

Regulation 28.1.5 -To rename "test" rules as development rules.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Racing Rules Committee

Recommendation to Council to Approve

Race Officials Committee

Recommendation to Council to Approve

Amendment of Regulation 24.6

Para Sailing World Championships

Chairman of the Para World Sailing Committee

Para Sailing World Championships- Proposed amendment of Regulation 24.6 to correct inconsistencies, typographical errors and terminology

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Para World Sailing Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment

Comment:

Change to the text to read as follows:

Amend Regulation 24.6 as follows:

24.6 ~~Para World Sailing~~ **Para Sailing World Championships**

World Sailing may hold ~~Para World Sailing Championships~~ **Para Sailing World Championships** as follows; subject to approval under Regulation 25.1:

(a) Para Sailing World Championships may be held in up to a total of six disciplines-;

(b) World Sailing shall select the World Championships from the following disability event disciplines:

(iii) One-Person Keelboat Open;

(iv) Two-Person Keelboat Open;

(v) Three-Person Keelboat Open;

(vi) Multihull Open;

(vii) One-Person Non-Technical Open;

(viii) Vision impaired (with sighted guides) Open;

(ix) Vision impaired (without sighted guides) Open;

(x) ~~Intellectually Disability~~ **Intellectual Impairment** (One Person and Two Person);

(xi) ~~Hearing Impaired~~ **Deaf / Hard of Hearing**

(c) All Para World Sailing disciplines may be granted the right to hold the following annual World Championships:

(i) Age unrestricted World Championships with may either a World Championship title open to any gender, or one male World Championship title and one female World Championship title, and;

(ii) An additional Youth World Championship ~~title~~ **title** with age defined by World Sailing Regulation 24.5.2; or

(iii) An additional World Championships based on Disability Type or Para Classification.

(d) Regulation 10.4(b) does not apply to ~~Para World Sailing Championships~~ **Para Sailing World Championships**;

(e) 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; and

(f) ~~Para World Sailing Championships~~ **Para Sailing World Championships** authorized in this Regulation shall be held in equipment recognized by World Sailing as provided in Regulation 24.6(e).

(g) 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”.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the amendment

Correction To Numbering In Regulations

Chairman of the Para World Sailing Committee
Numbering errors - A note provided in lieu of a submission proposing an amendment to Regulation 24.6 to correct numbering error

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Para World Sailing Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendments

24.5.1 World Sailing shall review its Event and Equipment choices for the Youth World Championships, and for the Youth Olympic Games, following any change of Olympic Events or Equipment, to ensure that there remains a clear, pathway for Member National Authorities and sailors from youth to Olympic.

~~24.6~~ **24.5.2** The name of the Championship shall be the Youth Sailing World Championships ("the Championships"). If there is a title sponsor, the sponsor name may be inserted elsewhere in the Championships' name, as approved by the Board.

~~24.6.1~~ **24.5.3** The Championship shall be held annually. It shall start either on the second Saturday of July or the second Saturday of December of the year of the Championships, and shall finish eight days later.

~~24.6.2~~ **24.5.4** To be eligible to participate in the Championships, competitors shall be under the age of 19 years on 31 December of the year of the Championship.

~~24.6.3~~ **24.5.5** The following events, classes and equipment shall be included in the programme of the Championships:

(a) Male One Person Dinghy – ILCA 6

Female One Person Dinghy – ILCA 6

Male/Mixed Two Person Dinghy - 420

Female Two Person Dinghy - 420

Male Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig) or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig) or Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig)

Female Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig) or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig) or Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig)

Male Skiff – 29er

Female Skiff – 29er

Mixed Multihull – Nacra 15

Male Kite – Formula Kite

Female Kite – Formula Kite

(b) Except for the Male and Female Kite event, Equipment shall be provided for the competitors, free of charge.

(c) When an event or equipment of the Championships is changed:

(i) the decision will be implemented as soon as practical; and

(ii) pursuant to Regulation 24.2.2, no class shall remain on the approved list for more than four years without obtaining World Sailing Class status.

(d) Classes listed in this Regulation shall not hold a world or youth continental championship that clashes with the dates of the Championships.

~~24.5.4~~ **24.5.6** The decision process and timelines for the Host Member National Authority for the Championships are:

(a) the venue shall be decided by 1 November three years before the Championships; and

(b) the contract between World Sailing and the organizers and the Host Member National Authority shall be signed by 1 December three years before the Championships not less than two years before the Championships.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the amendments

WS Regulation 13 – ORC Limited (Offshore Racing Congress)

ORC Superyacht Rule and ORC Multihull Rating System

Offshore Racing Congress

Proposal to add a provision to WS Regulation 13.1 sub-paragraphs to complete the enumeration of ORC responsibilities relating to the ORC Superyacht Rule and ORC Multihull Rating System

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Oceanic and Offshore Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Comment: Subject to Policy

Escalating Penalties in Rule 42

No escalation in Events without systemic Rule 42 problems

International 49er Class Association and Nacra 17 Class Association

To remove the provision of escalating penalties for rule 42 violations for the 49er, 49erFX, and Nacra 17 Events at the Olympic Games and qualifiers for the Olympic Games

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Race Officials Committee

Recommendation: Reject

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Racing Rules Committee

Recommendation: No Recommendation

Events

Recommendation: Reject

Comment: Events Committee recommend the policy is taken forward with the relevant stakeholders

World Sailing Special Events

Regulations Governing Special Events

Chairman of the World Sailing Classes Committee

Regulations Governing Special Events -Proposal to set up a working party tasked with formalizing regulations governing special events with a set of key rights and obligations for special events.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Board

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Comment: The Board agrees, in principle with the submission, to establish a working party but there are contract and other issues relevant to address the concerns and therefore it is not necessarily appropriate for this to be resolved through regulation. The Board has agreed to form a working party to examine the issues relating to Special Events. The composition of the Working Party and the Terms of Reference of the Working Party will be established before 30 November 2022. The matter will then be reported back to Council at the Mid-Year Meeting 2023. There will be a non- conflicted member of the Classes Committee on the working party.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Events Committee: **Recommendation to Council: Reject**

Comment: The Events Committee supports the creation of a Board Working Party but not in the way the submission proposes

Equipment: **Recommendation to Council: Approve**

Constitution Committee: **Recommendation to Council: Reject**

Comment: The CC supports the establishment by the Board of a working party to discuss matters specific to Special Events.

Race Officials Committee

Regulation 31.14.1

Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Proposed amend to Regulation 31.14.1 to ensure that Race Officials Committee has full discretion to handle challenges with first-time appointment of race officials due to special circumstances

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Race Officials Committee

Recommendation to Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council to Approve

Comment: Subject to any amendments proposed by ROC

Change in Youth Sailing World Championship Gender Requirements

In the Youth Sailing World Championship, the event for skiff should be male/mixed

Swedish Sailing Federation

Proposal to amend the regulations so that the event for skiff in the Youth Sailing World Championship is male/mixed instead of male.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Events

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve in principle

Comment: Subject to Policy – this would require a separate submission for a Regulation change.

Match Racing Sub-committee

Regulation 27.2

Chairman of Events Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 27.2 to change the points allocation of the Youth match racing events to follow the same logic as for Women's match racing events

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Events

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee: **Recommendation to Council: Approve**

Comment: Subject to Policy

Change to Building Specifications

Regulation 10.11.9 process to manage changes to building specifications

Chairman of Equipment Committee

Regulation 10.11.9 - amend to Regulation 10.11.9 to include a procedure for managing evolution or changes to the Technical Specifications of equipment used by World Sailing Classes

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Equipment

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment

Comment Subject to Drafting amendments.

1. 10.11.9(b) - b)an assessment conducted **by a suitably qualified person** to justify that the new equipment is robust, fit for purpose and has adequate longevity, disclosing how the equipment has been assessed, number of prototypes tested and by whom,

2. 10.11.9(b) (c) (e) - b) an assessment conducted to justify that the new equipment is robust, fit for purpose and has adequate longevity, disclosing how the **new** equipment has been assessed, number of prototypes tested and by whom,

c) an assessment of the effect in performance disclosing how the **new** equipment has been assessed and by whom,

e) the intended initial distribution plan, including the minimum number of new equipment items and the date by which they shall become available for purchase ahead of the first event in which the **new** equipment would be eligible, if should be proposed and new equipment.

3. 10.11.10 – For equipment with a confidential building specification, approval to changes shall be handled by the Chief Executive Officer in consultation with the Chairman of the Equipment Rules Sub-committee (or if he is conflicted, another committee member **appointed by the Chair of the Equipment Committee**). The relevant Copyright holder or manufacturer applying for approval shall provide a report including the items listed in regulation 10.11.9.

Class Rules Changes

Regulation 10: Process and link World Sailing Class designation

Chairman of Equipment Committee

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Equipment

Proposal 1 - withdrawn

Proposal 2

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Proposal 3

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment

Comment subject to policy with proposed amendments.

Proposal 3

10.11.1 Before applying to World Sailing for approval, the class/owners association is encouraged shall to consult with the Chief Executive Officer (who shall respond in a timely manner) and shall have approved the changes in accordance with its constitution and its class rules.

Classes Committee

Proposal 1 Opinion: Approve (Withdrawn)

Proposal 2 Opinion: Approve

Proposal 3 Opinion: Reject

RRS / ERS from 2025 onwards

A single rules book covering the Racing Rules and Equipment Rules

Chairman of Equipment Committee

Proposal to establish universality of the Equipment Rules of Sailing and provide stakeholders with a single rules book covering both the RRS and the ERS (2 proposals)

Reporting Committees: Equipment Committee and Racing Rules Committee

Proposal 1

Recommendation from Equipment Committee: Approve

Recommendation from Racing Rules Committee: No Recommendation

Proposal 2

Withdrawn

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Administering World Sailing Classes

Regulation 10.5 (f) (iii): Having at least one IM

Chairman of Equipment Committee

Regulation 10.5 (f) (iii) to amend Regulation 10.5 to extend the grace period
to have an International Measurer for World Sailing Classes due to Covid Pandemic

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Equipment

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Comment Subject to Policy

Race Officials Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Submission: 065-22

Location for Annual Conference 2023 and 2024.

Regulation 39

The Board

Regulation 39 - to amend Regulation 39 to allow the Board to make the decision on location of 2023 Conference and to extend timeline for 2024 Conference so that the 2023 Conference will vote on the location of 2024 Conference

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Board

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Comment: Subject to Policy

Council Agenda Item 10 - Board

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Board

Council Agenda Item 10(a) – Audit Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Audit Committee

Council Agenda Item 10(b) – Constitution Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

Agenda Item 7 – Governance

At its meeting on 25 October 2022 the Constitution Committee unanimously resolved to express to Council its unreserved support for the Governance Reform proposals.

Council Agenda Item 10(c) – Development and Regions Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Development and Regions Committee

Council Agenda Item 10(d) – Equipment Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

A) Equipment Committee agenda item 8c: Application for World Sailing Class Status.

I. Persico 69F **Recommendation to Council: Defer**

B) Equipment Committee agenda item 8d: Review of World Sailing Class Status.

II International Byte Class Association **Recommendation to Council: To withdraw their World Sailing class status in accordance with World Sailing regulation 10.13.**

Comments: Following the review of the class association, the Committee considers that the class no longer meets the regulatory requirements. The class has outstanding debts with World Sailing, does not meet the global distribution requirements and has not complied with the requirement to provide an Annual Report that serves to assess compliance with all the remaining regulatory requirements. The class has acknowledged the review and does not challenge the recommendation.

II. International Farr 40 Class Association **Recommendation to Council: To withdraw their World Sailing class status in accordance with World Sailing regulation 10.13.**

Comments: Following the review of the class association, the Committee considers that the class no longer meets the regulatory requirements. The class has outstanding debts with World Sailing, does not meet the global distribution requirements and has not complied with the requirement to provide an Annual Report that serves to assess compliance with all the remaining regulatory requirements. The class has had no activity since 2019

Council Agenda Item 10(e) – Events Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Events Committee

Council Agenda Item 10(f) – Oceanic & Offshore Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Oceanic & Offshore Committee

Council Agenda Item 10(g) – Para World Sailing Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

The Para World Sailing Committee recommends to Council that the International Classifier discipline be represented on the Race Officials Committee

Council Agenda Item 10(h) – Race Officials Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Race Officials Committee

Council Agenda Item 10(i) – Racing Rules Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Racing Rules Committee

Council Agenda Item 10(j)– Women’s Forum

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the Women’s Forum.

Council Agenda Item 10(k) – World Sailing Classes Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

There are no recommendations not based on submissions from the World Sailing Classes Committee