

New Constitution

Article 51.10

A submission from the Chair of the Classes

Committee and 470 Class

Purpose or Objective

Correcting minor differences between current and new regulation.

Proposal 1

Amend New Constitution Article 51.10 as follows:

51.10 Olympic Classes Sub-committee:

- ~~(a) The Sub-committee consists of one member appointed from time to time by each Olympic World Sailing Class Association.~~

The Sub-committee consist of members appointed from time to time by the classes selected as equipment for the next Olympic Sailing Competition.

In addition, the sub-committee shall include members appointed from time to time by classes selected as equipment for subsequent Olympic Sailing Competitions.

One member may be appointed per Olympic Event.

- (b) The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Sub-committee are elected every four years by and from the members of the Sub-committee and must be a member of the Sub-committee. The election is to be held at the meeting of the Sub-committee held immediately prior to the General Assembly after which committee vacancies arise. The Chief Executive Officer must conduct the election.
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Proposal 2

Amend New Constitution Article 51.10 as follows:

51.11 Olympic Classes Sub-committee:

- ~~(c) The Sub-committee consists of one member appointed from time to time by each Olympic World Sailing Class Association.~~

The Sub-committee consist of members appointed from time to time by the classes selected as equipment for the next Olympic Sailing Competition. In addition, the sub-committee shall include members appointed from time to time by classes selected as equipment for subsequent Olympic Sailing Competitions. For events where no class association represents the equipment selected ("Discipline Led Events"), the Board shall appoint a member. One member may be appointed per Olympic Event.

- (d) The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Sub-committee are elected every four years by and from the members of the Sub-committee and must be a member of the Sub-committee. The election is to be held at the meeting of the Sub-committee held immediately prior to the General Assembly after which committee vacancies arise. The Chief Executive Officer must conduct the election.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. Under the current constitution, the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee also includes representatives of events selected for future Olympic Games. As discussions and decisions are taken a long time before the Olympic Games in question, it is important to include new events early in the process.
 2. Representation should be by event, not per class association.
 3. Representation by event also solves the problem of "Discipline Led Events", where there is no class association representing the event.
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