

Amendments to Regulation 24.1 to 24.3.4

Sailing World Championships

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To provide flexibility in relation to the Sailing World Championships including to split the Sailing World Championships into multiple events and to include additional events where appropriate.

Proposal

24. WORLD SAILING EVENTS

Selection of Classes for World Sailing Events

- 24.1 A World Sailing event shall be an event for which World Sailing selects the venue(s).
- 24.2 Only World Sailing Classes shall be selected for World Sailing events.
- 24.2.1 Notwithstanding Regulation 24.2, Council may approve a non-World Sailing Class boat for World Sailing match racing and team racing events other than Olympic events.
- 24.2.2 Notwithstanding Regulation 24.2, Council may approve the selection of a non-World Sailing Class boat that has been recommended as a result of a World Sailing equipment evaluation.

Sailing World Championships

- 24.3 The name of the **Sailing World** Championship(s) ("**the Championships**"), ~~shall be the Sailing World Championships ("the Championships"). If there is a title sponsor, which may include the title sponsor name(s), may be inserted in the Championships' title, as approved~~ **will be determined** by the Board.
- 24.3.1 **Subject to Regulation 24.3.4**, ~~Only~~ the events and equipment included in the next Olympic Sailing Competition and the next Paralympic Sailing Competition (if and when applicable) shall be included in the programme of the Championships.
- 24.3.2 The Championships shall be the class world championship of the Olympic Classes **and unless otherwise approved by the Board shall be the class world championship of any other class included in the Championships.**
- 24.3.3 **The Championships may be divided into two or more events, which together with the format of and calendar windows for** the Championships, shall be decided by World Sailing.
- 24.3.4 The organizing authority for a Sailing World Championship may, with World Sailing approval, also include events using potential future Olympic or Paralympic equipment or disciplines **and other events which are consistent with the World Sailing Strategy.**
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Current Position

The current regulation provides:

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Reasons

World Sailing needs:

- 1. Flexibility in relation to the structure of the Sailing World Championships to optimise on and off water outcomes and maximise commercial, organising authority and volunteer support for the event;
 - 2. The ability to conduct the Sailing World Championships as one or more events; and
 - 3. The ability to test new events, equipment and formats and to include para sailing events at the Sailing World Championships.
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