

Events Committee Recommendations to Council

This "yellow paper" is a summary of the Recommendations made by the Constitution Committee on the 2023 Annual Conference Submissions

2023 Submissions

To consider and give a recommendation on the following submissions for which the Events Committee is the Reporting Committee

- 107-23** **Proposal to amend Regulation 15.6 To allow the 2024 Mid-Year Council meeting to approve regulation changes to Regulation 23 Olympic Sailing Competition.**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee:
Recommendation to Council: Approve
Notes:
- 111-23** **Proposal to amend Regulation 27.2 To update the Regulations to clarify that there can be three principal national championships, open, women and youth**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee:
Recommendation to Council: Approve
Notes:
- 113-23** **Proposal to amend Regulation 27.2.3**
To level the playing field and make the weight limit in open match racing fair and inclusive to people of all weight ranges
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee:
Recommendation to Council: Approve
Notes:
- 153-23** **Regulation 23**
Timeline and selection of new events for the Olympics
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Classes
Recommendation to Council: Defer
Notes:
- 154-23** **Regulation 23**
Timeline and selection of new events for the Olympics
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Classes
Recommendation to Council: Defer
Notes:

To consider and give an opinion on the submissions where the Constitution Committee is the Reporting Committee:

- 117-23** **Proposal to amend 117 -23 Article 51.10 New Constitution**
To correct minor differences between current and new regulation.
Reporting Committee: Constitution
Other Committee: Events
Opinion: Approve
Notes: Approved both proposals with no further comment.

To consider and give an opinion on the following submissions for which the Board is the Reporting Committee

- 149-23** **Proposal to amend Regulation 24.1 to 24.3.4 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.**

Reporting Committee: Board

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: _Approve

Notes: Friendly amendment Naming convention Sailing World Championships to World Sailing Championships

- 155-23** **Proposal to amend Regulation 8.15.2 amend Terms of Reference for the Safety Commission**

Reporting Committee: Board

Other Committee:

Opinion: _Approve

Notes:

To consider and give an opinion on the following submissions for which the Classes Committee is the Reporting Committee.

- 109-23** **Proposal to amend 109-23 Regulation 25.2.1 (a) (ii)
To enable Classes to have a Transgender Policy awarding female World Championship titles and World Championship titles open to any gender.**

Reporting Committee: Classes

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: _No opinion

Notes: Working Party due to present their report in May.

To consider and give an opinion on the following submissions for which the Oceanic and Offshore Committee is the Reporting Committee

None

To consider and give an opinion on the following submissions for which the Race Officials Committee is the Reporting Committee

- 108-23** **Proposal to amend Regulation 23.3.1 and 25.8.2 For the Board to approve the Chief and Deputy Chiefs to the Olympic Games**

Reporting Committee: Race Officials

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: _Approve

Notes:

- 115-23** **Proposal to amend Regulation 31.15 To amend the Regulation 31.15 by changing the reapplication time for WS Race Officials after the termination of their appointment.**

Reporting Committee: Race Officials

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: _No opinion

Notes:

- 116-23** **Proposal to amend Regulations 31.7 and 6.10.7.3(i), 6.10.8.3(i), 6.10.9.3(i) and 6.10.10.3(i) To propose an alternative Grouping system for Race Officials.**

Reporting Committee: Race Officials

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: No opinion

Notes:

To consider and give an opinion on the following submissions for which the Equipment Committee is the Reporting Committee

101-23 Proposal to amend Regulation 10.4 (a) To adjust the timeline to notify World Sailing of the next World Championship of an international class

Reporting Committee: Equipment

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: Approve

Notes:

102-23 Proposal to amend 102-23 Regulation 10.4.(d) To clarify that the chair of the Event Technical Committee is an International Measurer of the Class.

Reporting Committee: Equipment

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: No opinion

Notes:

103-23 Proposal to amend 103 -23 Regulation 10.4.(d) To allow classes the opportunity to have a Class approved Measurer who may not be an International Measurer.

Reporting Committee: Equipment

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: No opinion

Notes:

151-23 Proposal to amend Regulation 10.2.1.(d) and (e) and Regulation 10.4 – To differentiate between having the right to host a World Championship and being classified as a WS class and allow flexibility in terms of global distribution criteria.

Reporting Committee: Equipment

Other Committee: Events

Opinion: No opinion

Notes:

2023 Recommendations not Based on Submission:

Events Committee Agenda Item 7.1 – 2026 Youth Olympic Games

The Events Committee approves the 96 athlete quota proposed by the IOC for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

The Events Committee recommends that the 4 Events are:

- Men's Windurfing
- Women's Windsurfing
- Men's Board
- Women's Board

The Youth Events Sub-committee will appoint a Working Party to finalise the selection of equipment for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

Events Committee Agenda Item 9.1 – Regulation 23 Working Party Report

The WP recommends that:

- 1) Council notes the required infrastructure that would be required in due course, namely:
- 2) Creation of an annual “brainstorm forum/event” to long-list new format/event/equipment concepts
- 3) Creation of an annual Sailing World Cup where World Sailing controls the events as well as key race officials and an evaluation panel for new events
- 4) Inclusion of short-listed format/event/equipment combinations in the Sailing World Championships
- 5) Council approves in principle the concept of tested events and equipment only being approved as a new Olympic events/ equipment