

Constitution Committee Recommendations to Council

This “yellow paper” is a summary of the Recommendations made by the Constitution Committee on the 2024 Mid-Year Submissions

MYM 2024 Submissions

To consider and give an opinion on the following submissions:

The Committee noted that all three submissions relate to Regulation 23. The Committee also noted the concerns of the Board and their obligations under Reg 23.6.1 and that the Board will be providing an update on the pathway forward at the Mid-year Meeting.

The Committee noted the importance of Anti-Trust Policy for Olympic Equipment. The Committee also noted the urgency of this matter.

MYM 009-24 Submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association. Proposal to amend Regulation 23.1.6(b) so the number of events to review is changed from a minimum of 4 to any event that receives a voting majority.

Reporting Committee: Events/Equipment

Other Committee: Constitution/Board

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: The proposal needs to be considered in the light of the Anti-Trust Policy for Olympic Equipment which requires the Board to carry out an initial review and this is provided for in Regulation 23.6.

Regulation 23 was changed in 2018 after significant advice regarding EU competition law and this needs to be considered before any changes are made to Regulation 23

To have a regulation as exists now, where a minimum of 4 Events are reviewed each 4 years, would be more appropriate given EU competition law requirements.

The reasons given in the submission state Events are only reviewed where the majority of stakeholders decide they will review, which could mean there is never any review /change. It is therefore preferable to have the compulsion of review (4 in the regulations), but the obligation is there to review, and that does not necessarily mean change.

MYM 010-24 Submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association. Proposal to amend Regulation 23.1.6(a) and (b) to change the principle of how the decision of reviewing Olympic Events and Equipment is taken and move that power firstly to Council.

Reporting Committee: Events/Equipment

Other Committee: Constitution/Board

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: Same as notes in MYM009-24 above.

MYM 011-24 Submission from International 49er Class Association to Amend Regulation 23.1.3 to update the approach of selecting Olympic equipment so that World Sailing cultivates Olympic Events and Events that could be part of a future Olympic games, thus promoting a broad array of sailing Events

Reporting Committee: Events/Equipment

Other Committee: Constitution/Board

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: The amendments use capitalized terms but there is no definition for these terms and such important matters do need to be defined in order to be put into the Regulations.

Eg "Discipline lead Events"

"Olympic Ready-Events"

Long list"

Some of the proposed wording is more administration / broad policy and is not appropriate for a regulation.

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