

Events Committee Recommendations to Council

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

MYM 2024 Submissions

- 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 and Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution/Board
Recommendation to Council: Reject
Notes:
- 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 and Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution/Board
Recommendation to Council: Reject
Notes:
- MYM 011-24** Submission from International 49er Class Association. Proposal 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:

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Recommendations Not Based on Submissions to the Board

Events Committee Agenda Item 9.1 – Fleet Race Ranking

The EC support the Fleet Race Ranking WP by requesting the WS Board approve appropriate funding to develop the approved, new Ranking system. In addition there are three further development requests that would automate some of the workflow that go towards maintaining the rankings as well as enable rankings to be able to all WS Classes.

Calendar Upgrade – Enable MNAs and Class Associations to register regattas into the World Sailing systems. The current system is inadequate using a google- form and email.

XRR 'Builder' – Enables MNAs and Class Associations to enter results into the WS systems directly. The result would be linked with a World Sailing ID and would feature on the Sailor Bio and Rankings as applicable.

XRR Extension – Increases the data exchanged in the XRR message to include Race Officials who officiated at the regatta, enabling their Official's resume to be updated and simplifying the process for their race official qualification renewal. The next step evolution would be to upgrade the system to receive TR & MR data automatically (as per the original XRR concept).

Events Committee Agenda Item 11.1 – Match Racing Sub Committee

The Events Committee support the following two recommendations:

1. The EC recommends that WS Board dedicate resources to make sure that all necessary match racing data is available for easy access for skippers, teams and regatta organisers by implementing a search function in the ranking.
2. The EC recommends that WS Board dedicate resources to reintroduce a Match Racing portal on sailing.org where all information concerning match racing can be easily accessed and presented.

This is particularly important for new event organisers looking for information on how to set up and organize match racing regattas, the information for which is currently in multiple areas of the World Sailing website.

Events Committee Agenda Item 12.1 – Team Racing Sub Committee

At the 2023 Annual Conference, the Events Committee supported the formalization of the Team Racing Grading/Ranking Platform that has been developed by Arnaud Mante, a member of the TRSC over the past several years into the World Sailing Website. This has not been implemented.

At the 2023 Annual Conference, the Events Committee supported the request from the TRSC that the World Sailing Team Racing microsite be re-created as an element within the World Sailing platform. However, due to technical issues with the WS website platform this has not been implemented.

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