

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR WORLD SAILING CLASS ASSOCIATION STATUS

1. Requirements

- 1.1 Classes which offer a high standard of international competitive sailing and satisfy the respective criteria set out below may be designated as a World Sailing Class Association.
- 1.2 Applicants must meet the following requirements:
 - (a) have an active class/owners association;
 - (b) have a constitution passed by a pre-existing class/owners association and approved by the Equipment Committee and the Governance Committee containing at least:
 - (i) the name of the class,
 - (ii) provision for control by a class/owners association,
 - (iii) an elected board and executive committee,
 - (iv) an executive committee, including at least the executive officers, and
 - (v) a statement of the objectives of the class;
 - (c) have a set of class rules in the World Sailing Standard Class Rules format, and adopting the Equipment Rules of Sailing, approved by the Equipment Committee (although the Equipment Committee may disregard either requirement if it considers the class rules are satisfactory and well established);
 - (d) demonstrate either by:
 - (i) confirmation from the requisite number of Member National Authorities set out below; or
 - (ii) from a list of registered boat owners,

that Class/owners association is 'actively racing' at events where the class rules apply with at least the following global distribution in the table below. The distribution may be proven by either confirmation from the requisite number of Member National Authorities, or a list of registered boat owners, or by records of results of an international event with participation meeting the equivalent global distribution:

	Designation as an World Sailing Class and Entitled to World Championship		
Category according to Hull Length	Boats per MNA	No. of MNAs	No. of Continents
Boats up to 6.0m	15	5	2
Boats >6.0m to 9.0m	7	4	2
Boats >9.0m to 12.0m	6	3	2
Boats >12.0m to 15.0m	4	3	2
Boats >15.0m	2	3	2

For the purposes of this policy, “continent” means any one of Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa and Oceania.

- (e) make its constitution and class rules available on the World Sailing website (or with a link from the World Sailing website).
 - (f) provide the Executive Office with the relevant building specifications, measurement protocols, or equipment registration scheme details, that form part or complement the class rules.
 - (g) state in the application the dates for each intended world and continental championship titles for the following year.
 - (h) provide such further details to evaluate compliance with these criteria as the Chief Executive Officer may require.
- 1.3 The requirements of section 1.2(d) may be waived if it is considered the applicant is a class which serves a unique aspect of sailing.

POLICY DETAILS

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Administered by: Director of Technical & Offshore

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