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Title of Proposal:	Amendment to Para Sailing Committee – Terms of Reference – Classification Sub-Committee
Subtitle:	Addition of the Classification Sub-Committee oversight as part of the Remit of the Para Sailing Committee.
Related proposals:	This is linked to the proposals to establish the Classification Sub-Committee, as well as the proposal to change the Race Officials Committee Terms of Reference to add the Chair of the Classification Sub-Committee as an Ex-Officio member.

Proposal:

Terms of Reference – Para Sailing Committee:

1. Remit

1.1 The remit of the Committee is to advise and report to Council on:

- (a) policy for the Para World Sailing Championships and other Para World Sailing events;
- (b) the development and monitoring of the Para World Sailing Ranking System;
- (c) liaison, through the Chief Executive Officer, with the International Paralympic Committee;
- (d) the activities of Paralympic sailors and the administration of the Para World Sailing classification programme;
- (e) the promotion, assessment and support for programmes for Paralympic sailing run by Member National Authorities; and
- (f) the criteria and the development of equipment, aids, and adaptations for Para Sailing and Paralympic Sailing formats.
- (g) **The activities of the Classification Sub-Committee and liaison with other committees responsible for any World Sailing Race Official disciplines.**

Current position:

Terms of Reference – Race officials Committee:

Remit

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2.1 The remit of the Committee is to advise and report to Council on:

- (a) policy for the Para World Sailing Championships and other Para World Sailing events;
- (b) the development and monitoring of the Para World Sailing Ranking System;
- (c) liaison, through the Chief Executive Officer, with the International Paralympic Committee;
- (d) the activities of Paralympic sailors and the administration of the Para World Sailing classification programme;
- (e) the promotion, assessment and support for programmes for Paralympic sailing run by Member National Authorities; and

- (f) the criteria and the development of equipment, aids, and adaptations for Para Sailing and Paralympic Sailing formats.

Reasons:

The establishment of the Classification Sub-Committee brings World Sailing in line with the International Paralympic Committee's guidelines on good governance, alongside highlighting the key role classifiers play within the sport. The Amendment of these terms of reference aligns the Classification Sub-Committee with its most principal partner, the Para Sailing Committee, whilst allowing for the Race Officials Committee to maintain oversight over appointments and accreditation.