

Olympic Classes Representation on Council

Article 39.1(e)

A submission from the Chairman of the ISAF Classes Committee

Proposal:

That Council adopts the following principle: “*the Olympic Classes Sub-committee is allocated a seat on the Council for a representative elected by the Olympic Classes Sub-committee*” and, if such principle is adopted, that the following amendment to the Constitution be included in the agenda of the General Assembly.

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- (e) a member appointed by the International Classes Committee **and a member appointed by the Olympic Classes Sub-committee.**

Current Position:

There is no provision as to the representation of the Olympic Classes at the Council.

Reason:

1. The Olympic Classes are being increasingly referred to by the ISAF in order to showcase top sailing in major sailing events (e.g. ISAF World Sailing Championships, ISAF World Cup Series). The Olympic Classes believe that a direct exchange of information and opinions between them and the ISAF at all levels will benefit future development of the sport of sailing in general and of the Olympic sailing itself.
2. The current system of representation at Council is made through an appointed representative of the ISAF Classes Committee who represents the whole ISAF Classes community and not only the Olympic Classes which sometimes may have interest to be taken care of at different level.