

## Amendment of Regulation 24.6

[Para Sailing World Championships]

A submission from the Para World Sailing Committee

### Purpose or Objective

To correct inconsistencies, typographical errors and terminology.

### Proposal

Amend Regulation 24.6 as follows:

#### 24.6 Para World Sailing

World Sailing may hold ~~Para World Sailing Championships~~ **Para Sailing World Championships** as follows; subject to approval under Regulation 25.1:

- (a) Para Sailing World Championships may be held in up to a total of six disciplines-;
  - (b) World Sailing shall select the World Championships from the following disability event disciplines:
    - (iii) One-Person Keelboat Open;
    - (iv) Two-Person Keelboat Open;
    - (v) Three-Person Keelboat Open;
    - (vi) Multihull Open;
    - (vii) One-Person Non-Technical Open;
    - (viii) Vision impaired (with sighted guides) Open;
    - (ix) Vision impaired (without sighted guides) Open;
    - (x) ~~Intellectually Disability~~ **Intellectual Impairment** (One Person and Two Person);
    - (xi) ~~Hearing Impaired~~ **Deaf / Hard of Hearing**
  - (c) All Para World Sailing disciplines may be granted the right to hold the following annual World Championships:
    - (i) Age unrestricted World Championships with may either a World Championship title open to any gender, or one male World Championship title and one female World Championship title, and;
    - (ii) An additional Youth World Championship ~~title~~ **title** with age defined by World Sailing Regulation 24.5.2; or
    - (iii) An additional World Championships based on Disability Type or Para Classification.
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(d) Regulation 10.4(b) does not apply to ~~Para World Sailing Championships~~ **Para Sailing World Championships**;

(e) World Sailing may recognize classes of boats or equipment as suitable for sailing by sailors with a disability, in accordance with standards to be adopted by World Sailing; and

(f) ~~Para World Sailing Championships~~ **Para Sailing World Championships** authorized in this Regulation shall be held in equipment recognized by World Sailing as provided in Regulation 24.6(e).

**(g) The name of the Championship shall be the “Para Sailing World Championships – Discipline Name”, except for Deaf / Hard of Hearing athletes which shall be the “Deaf Sailing World Championships”.**

#### Current Position

The terms “Para World Sailing Championships” and “Para Sailing World Championships” are used inconsistently.

The term “Hearing Impaired” is not suitable for referring to athletes who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The term “Intellectually Disability” is grammatically incorrect and not suitable for referring to athletes with intellectual impairment.

The naming of the Championships is not specified.

#### Reasons

1. “Para Sailing World Championships” more fluently describes the type of event.
  2. The term “Deaf / Hard of Hearing” is preferred by Deaf Sport organisations.
  3. “Intellectual Impairment” is the terminology preferred by Virtus Sport, the International Federation for athletes with intellectual impairment.
  4. The name of the Championships should be specified consistent with Regulations 24.3 (Sailing World Championships), 24.4 (World Cup Final), 24.6 (Youth Sailing World Championships) and 25.2.4 (Class World Championships).
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