

### Class rule changes

#### Regulation 10: process and link World Sailing Class designation

A submission from the Equipment Committee Chair

#### Purpose or Objective

The proposed changes have been identified by the relevant committees and staff as required to clarify the process for changing the class rules of the World Sailing classes.

#### Proposal 1

10.2.1 In order to be so designated a class must be able to meet the following criteria, detailed in an application to the Chief Executive Officer before 1 August, for consideration by Council at the next scheduled Annual World Sailing meeting,

(...)

(c) 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. ~~The Equipment Committee may approve an exemption to either requirement if in its opinion the class rules are satisfactory and well established;~~

#### Proposal 2

10.5 To maintain its World Sailing designation, a World Sailing Class shall:

(...)

(c) ~~request~~ **obtain** World Sailing approval for changes to the, Class Rules, one-design specifications and Registration Schemes (if applicable) unless otherwise stated in the class agreement and ensure that these changes are published and distributed to the members of the class before the amendments come into effect;

#### Proposal 3

10.11.1 Before applying to World Sailing for approval, the class/owners association ~~is encouraged~~ **shall** ~~to~~ consult with the Chief Executive Officer who shall respond in a timely manner and shall have approved the changes in accordance with its constitution and its class rules.

#### Current Position

As above

#### Reasons

#### Proposal 1

1. The exemption to using the Standard Class Rules format and the Equipment Rules of Sailing was contemplated in the past for classes operating prior to the development of these rules.
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Proposal 2

1. To clarify that the requirement is to obtain approval, not to request it.

Proposal 3

1. World Sailing provides substantial input to the development of class rules and typically requires amendments to the proposed wording as presented by the class representatives for approval. World Sailing shall be consulted before the changes are voted by the class membership.
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