1. Equipment Committee Recommendations to Council

This “yellow paper” is a summary of the Recommendations made at the Equipment Committee meeting on 25 and 26 October 2020. During its deliberations, Council will consider the Recommendations in Submission order, i.e. 001-20 to 100-19.

2020 Submissions

011-20 Advertising Code - Manufacturers’ Marks
Reporting Committee: Board
Other Committee: Classes, Constitution, Equipment
Opinion: Approve

024-20 Regulation 6.7.4 - Composition of the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee
Reporting Committee: Classes
Other Committee: Board, Constitution, Events, Equipment
Opinion: Approve
Comment: the Equipment Committee proposes that until a class/equipment is selected for the Mixed Two Persons Offshore Keelboat event, the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee includes a member appointed by the Oceanic and Offshore Committee.

028-20 Regional Games - Equipment for Men and Women Windsurfer Events
Reporting Committee: Development & Regions
Other Committee: Constitution, Equipment
Opinion: Approve

029-20 Regulation 25.13.4 - Equipment for the Kiteboarding Event in Regional Games
Reporting Committee: Development & Regions
Other Committee: Constitution, Equipment
Opinion: Approve

030-20 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition - Mixed Two Persons Keelboat Offshore – Olympic Equipment
Reporting Committee: Equipment
Other Committee: Events, Oceanic & Offshore
Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment
Proposal 1 amended to read as follows:
2. Hull Length ≥ 6.5 to 11 meters.
Comment:
If the amendment is not accepted by Council, the Committee still recommends approval

031-20 Regulation 10.5(f)(iii) - Requirements to Maintain World Sailing Class Designation
Reporting Committee: Equipment
Other Committee: Classes, Constitution, Race Officials
Recommendation to Council: Approve

033-20 Regulation 24.5.3 - Equipment for the Kiteboarding event in the Youth World Championships
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Constitution, Equipment
Opinion: Approve
034-20  Youth Sailing World Championships - Equipment for Windsurfer Events
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Constitution, Equipment
Opinion: Defer
Comment:
The Committee noted that more foiling options should be considered before including any particular one in the list.
To note the following typo: iQFOiL with 8.0m²

036-20  2024 Olympic Sailing Competition - Events & Equipment
Reporting Committee: Events, Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution
Recommendation to Council: Reject
No member of the Committee proposed the submission

037-20  2024 and 2028 Olympic Sailing Competition - Retain the 2020 Events and Equipment for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition
Reporting Committee: Events, Equipment
Other Committee: Board
Recommendation to Council: Reject
No member of the Committee proposed the submission

046-20  Racing Rules of Sailing – Trapeze Harness Weight – Rule 50.1(b)
Reporting Committee: Racing Rules
Other Committee: Race Officials
Opinion: Approve

2. Recommendations not based on Submission
Equipment Committee agenda item 5: Applications for World Sailing Class Status

RS21 Class
Recommendation to Council: Defer.
Comments: The Committee considered substantial changes are required to the class rules to adhere to the Standard Class Rule format. The Committee will reassess the application once the class rules are updated.

IKA Arrows foil youth Class
Recommendation to Council: Approve subject to signing contract.
Comments: Although the class is not actively racing yet due to the pandemic, the Committee recognises that the equipment is already available and used in other events. The Committee noted that minor corrections are required in class rules.

IKA Snowkite Class
Recommendation to Council: Defer.
Comments: Although the Committee notes that the application meets the requirements from regulation 10, currently there is no reference within the regulations that confirms World Sailing as the governing body of the sport of sailing on snow, ice or land. The Committee would rather Council debates this matter through
submissions addressing changes to the regulations to confirm whether World Sailing is the governing body of the sport on snow, ice or land rather than deciding through a particular class application. The Committee will reconsider this application once these policy decisions are made by Council.

L30 Class
Recommendation to Council: Reject.
Comments: The application does not meet the global distribution requirements. The Committee does not consider the class to serve a unique aspect of sailing to recommend waiving this requirement. The Committee will consider again the application once it meets the minimum global requirements.

The Laser Class
Recommendation to Council: Reject.
Comments: The Committee considered that not all the requirements of Regulation 10 were met or confirmed. The Committee noted that the ERSC review confirms that the class rules require updates to adhere to the Standard Class Rule format and to fully adopt the Equipment Rules of Sailing. The Committee considered that unless equipment is significantly different to that of already existing World Sailing Class Associations, it shall not recommend new class applications for designation of World Sailing status.

iQFOiL Junior Class
Recommendation to Council: Approve subject to signing a contract.
Comments: The Committee noted that minor corrections are required in the class rules.

iQFOiL Class
Two applications were received by World Sailing for consideration by the Equipment Committee. Each application’s submitter was given time to present to the Equipment Committee, as requested.

Recommendation to Council: Approve application received from the Steering Committee subject to signing a contract.
Comments: The Committee voted to accept the application submitted by the representatives of the successful tender selected by Council in 2019, supported by the iQFOiL class manager and the manufacturer which provides an independent Class Association in line with the agreement made in October 2019 between the tenderer, World Sailing and the IWA. The Committee noted that the Class Association can contract the IWA to provide administrative services should the members of the class wish to. The committee noted that this application met all the regulatory requirements.

iQFOiL Class application received from the IWA
Recommendation to Council: Reject.
Comments: No member of the Committee proposed the application.

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