Regulation 6.7.4

Composition of the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee

A submission from the International 470 Class Association, International Formula Kite Class Association, and the Chairman of the World Sailing Classes Committee

Purpose or Objective

To include representatives of all classes selected for upcoming Olympic Games in the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee

Proposal 1

Insert new Regulation 6.7.4.3 and renumber existing Regulation 6.7.4.3 to 6.7.4.4:

6.7.4.3 In addition, the Olympic Classes Sub-committee shall include members appointed from time to time by Classes selected as equipment for subsequent Olympic Sailing Competitions. Each such Class may appoint one member.

Current Position 1

There is currently no Regulation relating to classes selected for subsequent Olympic Games

Proposal 2

Insert new Regulation 6.7.4.5 (in the section “Terms of Reference”) as follows:

6.7.4.5 Committee members shall only discuss and vote on matters that relate to the Olympic Games of which the class they represent are part of.

Current Position 2:

There is currently no such regulation

Reasons

1. When there is a change of events and / or equipment for subsequent Olympic Games, representatives of equipment selected for subsequent (but not the next) Olympic Games are currently not members of the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee and therefore do not receive information and cannot discuss / vote on matters that affect the Games they are part of.
2. The Olympic Classes Sub-Committee regularly discusses matters that affects classes of subsequent Olympic Games – i.e. format, qualification, venue, media; but also qualification pathway (i.e. joint World Sailing World Championships). The input of the classes that are actually affected by it is crucial.

3. The current COVID-situation and the postponement of the 2020 Olympic Games makes this situation even more difficult (as the 2024 classes will not be member of the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee until after the Tokyo Olympic Games in August 2021. This leaves only 1 year to include the new 2024 Olympic Classes in relevant discussions i.e. prior to The Hague 2022.

4. However, the situation occurs anytime when there is a change in Olympic equipment for subsequent Games, as discussions for such Games regularly start more than 4 years before the Games in question.

5. The Regulation only applies to classes that are selected – from the moment Council has approved equipment for any sub-sequent Games.

6. Classes should only discuss and vote on matters that affect Games they are included in.