

Olympic Sailing Competition

Appointment of Olympic Race Officials

A submission from the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

For the Board to approve the Chief and Deputy Chiefs to the Olympic Games.

Proposal

Olympic ~~Jury~~ Race Officials

23.3.1 The Board shall appoint the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Olympic Jury, **Principal Race Officer and Deputy Principal Race Officer of the Olympic Race Committee, Chief Umpire and Deputy Chief Umpire of Olympic Medal Racing, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Olympic Technical Committee** after having considered the recommendations of the Event Appointment Working Party, **and** the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee, ~~and the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee~~. No recommendation from a person with a conflict of interest shall be considered.

25.8.2 The Board shall appoint an Event Appointments Working Party to make all World Sailing's race official and technical delegate appointments and approvals, with the exception of Olympic Juries, ~~and~~ Technical Delegates, **Principal Race Officer and Deputy Principal Race Officer of the Olympic Race Committee, Chief Umpire and Deputy Chief Umpire of Olympic Medal Racing, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Olympic Technical Committee** when Regulations 23.3 and 25.9.1 apply. This working party shall consist of the following persons:

- (a) an experienced current or former World Sailing Race Official (as Chairman)
- (b) a representative of the Athlete's Commission
- (c) a representative of the Coaches Commission
- (d) two additional current or former experienced World Sailing Race Officials
- (e) the World Sailing staff manager responsible for World Sailing Race Officials (non-voting)

The working party shall be appointed at the same time as the World Sailing committees for a four-year period in line with the World Sailing committee's term of appointment. The World Sailing Race Officials stated in (a) and ~~(b)~~ **(d)** above should cover a range of race official disciplines, if possible and may be retired. Casual vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the above principles.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The Board currently appoint the Olympic Jury and Olympic Technical Delegates. For consistency, the Board should also appoint all the Olympic Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs after consultation with the appropriate committees and EAWP.
 2. In the last paragraph of current Regulation 25.8.2, a misguided reference/typo to the Athlete's Commission representative when it is intended to be on World Sailing Race Officials.
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