

ISAF Membership

Subscriptions and withdrawal of privileges - Regulation 1.25 to 1.26

A submission from the Chairman of the Constitution Committee

Purpose or Objective

To rationalise existing Regulations, thereby giving clarity, removing duplication of text, and in particular make clear the differing roles in relation to membership of the Council and the Executive Committee.

Proposal

Delete existing Regulations 1.25 to 1.28 in their entirety and to replace them with the following:

- 1.25 The Executive Committee may suspend the membership of a Member National Authority, a Continental Affiliate Member, or an ISAF Class Association if the Chief Executive Officer certifies in writing that it is in arrears on all or any part of a subscription, fees, dues or other payments due to the Federation or any of its subsidiary companies or any of their predecessors. Additionally the Executive Committee may:
- (a) suspend a Member National Authority, an ISAF Class Association or the rights of any of their members to participate in an ISAF Event, Regional Games or World Championships; and/or
 - (b) suspend the right of an ISAF Class Association to hold a World Championship.
- 1.26 Any suspension under Regulation 1.25 shall be reported by the Executive Committee to the next meeting of Council, which shall vote on whether or not to continue the suspension, or whether to cancel the relevant membership.
- 1.27. Additionally Council may suspend or cancel the membership of a Continental Affiliate Membership if:
- (a) in its view it has failed to comply with the objects set out in Regulation 1.22(c);
 - (b) its membership no longer complies with Regulation 1.22(b); or
 - (c) that another organisation exists which better represents the sport of sailing in the Continent concerned and that can better comply with the criteria set out in Regulation 1.22.

Current Position

See current Regulations 1.25 to 1.28

Reason

The existing Regulations are no longer consistent with the requirements for the relevant membership set out in the Articles of Association of the Federation. This proposal also makes clear that the relevant Member has 30 days to remedy such defect of being so requested to do by the Chief Executive Officer.
