

Title: Application for ISAF Class Status**49erFX Class application for ISAF Class Status**

A submission from the 49er Class Association

Proposal

To adopt the 49erFX Class as an ISAF International Class Association.

Current Position

The 49erFX sailboat is a new configuration of the 49er with a smaller sailplan. The 49erFX sailboat is approved to be the equipment for the women's skiff at the 2016 Olympic games.

Reason

- There is broad participation from many countries around the globe.
- There were 37 teams from 16 countries and 4 continents participated in the 2013 49erFX European Championship. <http://49er.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2013-49erFX-Euros-results.pdf>
- There has been a 49erFX division in all 4 World Cup events since Sail Melbourne 2012/13.
- There are 112 individual members of the 49erFX class.

This formal application was made to the Secretary General before the 1st August 2013 in accordance with ISAF regulations 10 to obtain ISAF Class status.
ISAF Regulation 10.2.1.

- (a) Active Class/Owner Association
The 49erFX CLASS has an active owner run international class association (the International 49er CLASS Association) with an international race program.
- (b) Class Constitution
The current 49erFX CLASS Constitution has been provided and can be amended as necessary to include ISAF reference and any ISAF requirements on the approval of ISAF.
- (c) Class Rules
The 49erFX CLASS Rules have been provided in ISAF format (closed rules) and can be amended as necessary to include any ISAF requirements on the granting of ISAF recognition.
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- (d) Provided a list of register boat owners
The International 49er CLASS Association has supplied the boat numbers and nationality at present and contacts for National Class Association.
- (e) Qualification Numbers
For ISAF Class status for a boat up to 6 m is a minimum of 15 boats in five MNAs from two continents.

The 49erFX CLASS meets this requirement – see international distribution list provided. There are fleets of 15 or more boats in Germany, GBR, USA, ESP, CAN, ITA, AUS

- (g) Application Fee
The ISAF Class Status application fee for the 49erFX CLASS has been paid.