

**2015 ISAF Development Symposium  
New Orleans, USA, 19-21 January**



**SCHEDULE V4**

**Monday 19th January 2015**

- 0930 - 1000      **ISAF Development Symposium delegate registration at Double Tree Hilton Hotel  
Tea and coffee**
- 1000 - 1010      **Official welcome to the 2015 ISAF Development Symposium.**
- ISAF Vice-president, Nazli Imre (TUR)
- 1010 – 1020      **Introduction to the ISAF Team and overview of the schedule**
- ISAF Training and Development Manager, Dan Jaspers (GER)
- 1020 – 1030      **Welcome from the 2015 Development Symposium hosts, US Sailing**
- US Sailing Training Committee Chairman, Rich Jepsen (USA)
- 1030 – 1045      **ISAF Development and Youth Committee**
- Summary of the ISAF Development and Youth Committee objectives
- ISAF Development + Youth Committee Chairman, Olivier Bovyn (FRA)
- 1045 – 1110      **Tea and Coffee break**
- 1110 - 1155      **US Sailing – History, current status of the National Training Programmes and  
overview of future developments.**
- Presentation from US Sailing
- US Sailing Training Director, Stu Gilfillen (USA)
- 1155 – 1225      **The ISAF Training and Development department**
- An overview of the ISAF Training and Development department, including outlines of programmes that can be supported through IOC Olympic Solidarity funding.
- ISAF Training and Development Manager, Dan Jaspers (GER)
- 1225 – 1230      **Allocation of breakaway groups for the afternoon**
- 1230 – 1330      **Lunch (All delegates)**



**ISAF delegates to join their allocated groups for the breakaway sessions:**

	Room 1	Room 2
1330 - 1410	<p><b><u>ISAF Coaching Framework</u></b></p> <p>Group 1: ISAF Nominated Expert, Tim Cross (GBR)</p> <p>How can structuring the development of sailing coaches in both 'Participation' and 'Performance' domains, aligned to the ISAF Coaching Framework, provide benefits to the National Sail Training Program of a National Federation?</p>	<p><b><u>Training Resources for Sailors / Coaches</u></b></p> <p>Group 2: Dan Jaspers, ISAF</p> <p>Overview of the ISAF Training Resources, including examples of licenced publications that have been adapted to suit individual MNA needs.</p>
1415 - 1455	<p><b><u>Training Resources for Sailors / Coaches</u></b></p> <p>Group 2: Dan Jaspers, ISAF</p> <p>Overview of the ISAF Training Resources, including examples of licenced publications that have been adapted to suit individual MNA needs.</p>	<p><b><u>ISAF Coaching Framework</u></b></p> <p>Group 1: ISAF Nominated Expert, Tim Cross (GBR)</p> <p>How can structuring the development of sailing coaches in both 'Participation' and 'Performance' domains, aligned to the ISAF Coaching Framework, provide benefits to the National Sail Training Program of a National Federation?</p>

1455 - 1515 **Tea and Coffee break**

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1515 - 1555	<p><b><u>Examples of Regional Development</u></b></p> <p>Group 1: Tim Cross (GBR) and Eduardo Sylvestre (BRA), ISAF Nominated Experts</p> <p>Breakaway session for delegates to receive a presentation on regional development initiatives in ISAF 'Group O' (Caribbean and North of South America) and discuss related outcomes at national / regional level.</p>	<p><b><u>Examples of National development</u></b></p> <p>Group 2: Andrew Clouston (NZL) and Cristen Schifino (USA)</p> <p>Presentations of national sail training programme development activity in New Zealand and USA</p>
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1645 - 1700 **Review of breakaway group findings**  
 1700 - 1730 All delegates to complete daily feedback form

**Allocation of breakaway groups for the following day**

EVENING **ISAF Delegate Dinner (Venue and time to be announced on the day)**

**Tuesday 20th January**

0900 - 0925

**ISAF delegates arrive  
Tea and Coffee**

**ISAF Delegates to join allocated groups for the breakaway sessions.**

	Room 1	Room 2
0930 - 1015	<p><b><u>International Kiteboard Training Programme</u></b></p> <p>Group 1: IKA Training Manager, Richard Gowers (GBR)</p> <p>Update on the new ISAF / IKA International Kiteboard Training Programme and discussion on how MNAs and IKA national class associations can develop a Kite coaching framework for the delivery of an IKA 'Approved' and ISAF Recognized learn to Kite programme.</p>	<p><b><u>Examples of National development</u></b></p> <p>Group 2: Hiroshi Hosaka (JPN) and Anne Tierney (COK)</p> <p>Presentations of national sail training programme development activity in Japan and the Cook Islands</p>
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1110 - 1135

**Tea and coffee**

1135 - 1215

**2015 ISAF Youth Worlds Emerging Nations Programme (YW ENP)**

An overview presentation of the new ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships ENP, followed by a discussion on narrowing of the 'Performance Gap'.

- ISAF Training and Development Manager, Dan Jaspers (GER)

1215 – 1245

**Developing National Disabled Sailing Programmes**

ISAF Disabled Sailing, IFDS Representative - Betsy Alison (USA)

Group session discussing ways in which MNAs can develop Disabled Sailing Programmes at national level.

1245 – 1345

**Lunch**

1345 – 1510

**Afternoon breakaway sessions (see next page)**

**Delegates to join their allocated groups for the breakaway sessions:**

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1345 - 1425	<p><b><u>Examples of National development</u></b></p> <p>Group 1: ISAF Nominated Expert, Tim Cross (GBR) with Eduardo Sylvestre (BRA) and Paula Douat (COL)</p> <p>Presentations of national sail training programme development activity in Brazil and Colombia</p>	<p><b><u>Examples of Regional Development</u></b></p> <p>Group 2: ISAF Regional Development Co-ordinator for Africa, Rob Holden (RSA) and Secretary General of the Oceania Sailing Federation (OSAF), John Tierney (COK)</p> <p>Breakaway session for delegates to receive a presentation on selected regional development initiatives and discuss related outcomes at national and regional level.</p>
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1510 - 1535      **Tea and Coffee break**

1535 – 1600      **Review of breakaway group findings**

1600 – 1645      **ISAF Training Scholarship**

Review of the 2014 Course programme, presentation of video-based testimonials from 2014 course candidates, examples of success stories from previous candidates and an update on the 2015 course programme with a short video preview.

- Richard Percy, ISAF Nominated Expert and Training Scholarship Co-ordinator

1645 – 1715      All delegates to complete daily feedback forms

EVENING          **ISAF Delegate Dinner (Venue and time to be announced on the day)**

## Wednesday 21st January

- 0900 - 0920      **Delegates arrive**  
**ISAF Delegates requested to wear event polo shirts for group photograph**  
**Tea / Coffee**
- 0930 - 1000      **Inclusivity in Sailing – The ‘gender balance’**  
 Delegate led discussion on the subject of gender equality in Sailing.  
 - US Sailing Small Boat Programs Manager, Cristen Schifino (USA)  
 - All delegates
- 1000 - 1045      **US Sailing – The Reach Program**  
 Overview of the US Sailing Reach program; An educational platform that challenges youth to embrace education by establishing a love of learning and exploration of science, technology, engineering and math.  
 - Reach Program Manager, US Sailing - Jessica Servis (USA)
- 1045 – 1115      **UNICEF Safeguarding Standards**  
 Introduction to the work of UNICEF in creating international Standards for the Safeguarding of Children in Sport and discussion on the way in which ISAF can adopt the guidance included and help all MNAs to create their own safeguarding policies.  
 - ISAF Training and Development Manager, Dan Jaspers (GER)  
 - All delegates
- 1115 – 1145      **Any other business (AOB)**  
 Chance for delegates to comment on areas not discussed during the Symposium or make suggestions for consideration by ISAF regarding areas related to Training and Development.  
**Collection of feedback**  
 All delegates to complete a short ISAF Development Symposium feedback questionnaire
- 1145 - 1230      **Closing comments**  
 - President of US Sailing - Tom Hubbell (USA)  
 - Executive Director of US Sailing - Jack Gierhart (USA)  
 - ISAF Vice-President - Nazli Imre (TUR)
- 1230 – 1330      **Lunch**
- 1330 – 1530      **MNAs meeting with ISAF Representatives**  
**(Available for all delegates through prior arrangement with ISAF)**
- Evening            **1700 onwards - US Sailing NSPS Registration and cocktail reception**  
**NOTE – ISAF Delegates are required to make their own dinner arrangements**

**US Sailing NSPS: Thursday 22 – Saturday 24 January 2015**  
**ISAF delegate registration rate for US Sailing NSPS is \$125 USD. Contact**  
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