

ISAF Report- to US Sailing Board May 2015

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- 1) Events Strategy- reference
- 2) Olympic- Rio- water quality- additional race officer to monitor debris, independent medical officer to assess water, Alastair- August is best month (although can't ensure that Aug 2016 will be dry), will have flexibility with race courses, Test event 2015- 1 per nation
- 3) IF report published re: 2012, compare other sports- slight progress- still rank low
- 4) OQ- Continental qualifiers- going for both best sailors and development of universality- will be firming this up for 2020 fall 2016.
- 5) Paralympics- 2020- Alastair worked with 2020 to support inclusion, publicly dead- still trying- Betsy chair of Disabled Sailing Committee, ISAF to join IPC, hiring lobbying firm- looks good for 2024
- 6) Tokyo 2020- venue- 3 on short list this month, June 2015 final decision by IOC exec board- proximity to airports and OBS needs helicopters
- 7) ISAF Worlds 2018 Aarhus, DEN- first 2 weeks August- contract signed
- 8) SWC- John Craig- day zero and the bus(invite to 30 top ranked), U flag- want same starting format to continue for medal race- UHF one way radio to notify OCS- ISAF dealing directly with MNA's for VISA's (YW's)
- 9) Kiteboarding integration
- 10) World Championship discussion- subsidiary WC's-ongoing- how many kinds of events can be sailed in the same equipment?
- 11) Youth Worlds- venue selection- '15, MAS, '16 OMA, '17 ISR- equipment supply-
- 12) Youth Multihull- recommendation going forward will be confirmed Nov 2015 meeting 10,450 (first 75 to MNA's), 11,750. Nacra 15, mixed
- 13) Looking forward to CC 2018- other events- I420 Worlds- what else can we do?
- 14) YOG- Buenos Aires September 2018- kites included, Nacra 15 mixed- US 2 athletes in past- 4 year age band, future uncertain, not again until 2025 so as not to coincide with Olympic year.
- 15) Events Strategy 2015 and Onwards (includes calendar and rankings)
- 16) Athlete Commission- Malcolm Page-“Head of Marketing and Media”- Sarah Gosling (British Yngling gold medalist crew)- on Events, Council and sits in on Executive Comm meetings.
- 17) Future meetings, decision timelines, 2016 election, Carlo, already discussions about who will run again
- 18) Looking ahead delegation for 2016 nominations- suggest review