



Special Olympics

Be a fan™

**2010 Rule Change Summary
Sailing**

Change From	Change To
<p>Section A – Official Events – 3.b.</p> <p>b. Level II — Unified Sports team: a Special Olympics athlete member of the crew shall control the helm for <u>50</u> percent of the race.</p>	<p>Section A- Official Events – 3.b.</p> <p>b. Level II — Unified Sports team: a Special Olympics athlete shall control the helm for <u>100</u> percent of the race <u>commencing at the warning signal throughout the complete race until clearing the finish line.</u></p>
<p>SECTION F - SAFETY</p> <p>1. Competitors with seizure disorders and asthma shall provide information about these conditions to their coach and the Organizing Authority for the event. All single handed competitors shall be seizure free, with or without with the aid of medication, for a minimum of one year. Competitors who suffer minimal seizures and asthma may compete when accompanied by another competitors.</p>	<p>SECTION F - SAFETY</p> <p>1. Competitors with seizure disorders, serious asthma, heart, or other ailments that could impact on their typical sailing performance shall provide information about these conditions to their coach and the Organizing Authority for the event. As a guide all single handed competitors should be seizure free, with or without the aid of medication, for a minimum of one year. Competitors who suffer minor asthma and other minor ailments may compete provided they have notified the Organizing Authority in writing. Competitors who suffer minimal seizures must be cleared by a physician prior to participation. Where an Athlete’s coach is concerned about the Athlete’s ability, the coach should recommend the Athlete be accompanied by (a) another Athlete, (b) Unified Partner or (c) Coach as care giver.</p>

NOTE: For full detail of Proposed Rule Changes (Accepted and Denied) please contact your Regional Sport Director. This list does not indicate those proposed changes that were not adopted by the Sports Rules Advisory Committee in 2009.