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Dear Mr Cook

UK National Governing Body for Model Yachting

Model yachting (including radio-controlled sailboat racing) is an integral part of the sport of sailing. The international and national Racing Rules of Sailing expressly apply to radio-controlled sailboat racing, the international class association for radio-controlled sailboat racing is affiliated to the world governing body for sailing (World Sailing) and the UK class association for model yachting (the Model Yachting Association) is affiliated to the World Sailing UK Member National Authority (the RYA).

The RYA is recognised by UK Sport and Sport England as the National Governing Body for sailing. Since the sport of sailing includes model yachting, model yachting is accordingly recognised by UK Sport and Sport England under the RYA's remit.

For the purposes of HMRC's Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) scheme, according to HMRC:-

"Eligible sports are those on the list of recognised sports which is maintained by the National Sports Councils".

Sailing is included on the list of recognised sports maintained by each of the UK's four National Sports Councils and model yachting is an integral part of the sport of sailing. As such, model yachting is an "eligible sport" for CASC purposes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Gus Lewis
Director of External Affairs