

Appendix B

Ratification of changes to IOM Championship Class Regulations October 2024 Edition

Reasoning for the proposed IOM Championship Class Regulations

The evolution of the International One Metre class demands a lot of administrative effort for it.

New RRS cycle, Event Format, Eligibility are some of the necessary changes

Proposed

Make changes in the IOM CCR to allow the IOMICA Events Committee to better assist National Class Associations to host and manage IOMICA restricted events.

The following changes were proposed to and approved by IOMICA Executive board in September 2024.

Proposed CCR Changes

October 2024

Major rules changes

Paragraph 3

Current

3. STATUS

3.1. The status of the event is subject to the Organising Authority complying with these CCR and other relevant regulations of the IRSA and the IOM ICA.

Proposed

STATUS

3.1. These regulations apply to:

a. World and Continental Championships of the IOM class.

b. Any other event designated by IOMICA.

c. Any event designated by a National Class Association within their jurisdiction and approved by IOMICA.

3.2. The status of the event is subject to the Organising Authority complying with these CCR and other relevant regulations of the IRSA and the IOM ICA

Paragraph 6

6. OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Current

6.4. For World and Continental Championships, the Organising Authority shall appoint an International Jury according to the provisions of Appendix N of the RRS. ESC will propose a list of names to Organising authority for International Jury Chairman and approve other members of that Jury. For a World Championship, the Jury shall consist of a minimum of 6 members. For Continental Championships, the Jury shall consist of a minimum of 5 members according to the provision of Appendix N 1.2.

Proposed

6.4. For the World Championship or any Umpired IOM ICA sanction event, the ESC and OA will work together in forming an International Jury according to the provisions of Appendix N of the RRS. The ESC shall approve final members of the International Jury. For a World Championship, the Jury shall consist of a minimum of 7 members according to the provision of Appendix N 1.2.

6.5. For Continental Championships, the Jury shall consist of a minimum of 3 members. If the Continental Championship is to be umpired event, CCR 6.4 shall apply.

Paragraph 7

7. ELIGIBILITY

Current

7.1. Competitors shall comply with the requirements of RRS 75 and the additional requirements of the following clauses.

7.2. Any competitor in the Championship shall be a national or a permanent resident of the country of the Member NCA that is entering him / her.

7.2.1. A permanent resident is defined as someone living in the country for which he / she wishes to sail, for at least nine months of the year prior to the initial closing date of entries for the event.

7.2.2. Proof of permanent residency shall be submitted to the ESC, together with a letter of confirmation from a senior official of the Member NCA that is proposing to enter him/her.

7.2.3. The ESC shall review all such applications regarding eligibility.

7.2.4. Permanent residents must have received written approval of the ESC prior to their Member NCA submitting their entry.

7.3. Competitors from other World Sailing member countries where there is no Member NCA may be invited to enter an IOM Championship by the ESC subject to compliance with the foregoing and

to compliance with Part 6 of the RRS. If no DM is available to approve a guests entry form, it shall be signed by Events SC Chairman.

Proposed

ELIGIBILITY

7.1. Competitors shall comply with the requirements of the RRS 75, Entering an Event and following paragraphs.

7.2. Any competitor in the Championship shall be a national or a permanent resident of the country of the Member NCA that is entering them.

7.2.1. A permanent resident is defined as someone living in the country for which they wish to sail, for at least nine months of the year prior to the initial closing date of entries for the event.

7.2.2 A competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time ('a dual-national') or is a national of one country and a permanent resident of another, may choose to represent one or other. The competitor shall submit proof of permanent residency or nationality to the ESC, together with a letter of confirmation from a senior official of the Member NCA that is proposing to enter them.

7.2.3. The ESC shall review all such applications regarding eligibility.

7.2.4. Permanent residents or dual nationals must have received written approval from the ESC prior to their Member NCA submitting their entry.

7.2.5 A competitor who has represented one country may apply to the ESC to change country, on the grounds of permanent residence or nationality. Approval shall not be given if the competitor has represented the original country in the 9 months prior to the initial closing date of the event to which the NCA is proposing to enter them.

7.2.6 A competitor shall not be regarded as having represented a country unless he is at least 16 years of age at the time.

7.2.7 If a part of an existing country having already member NCA (such as an associated state, province or overseas department, country or colony) acquires independence and becomes a new country, or is incorporated into or is associated with another country, a competitor may:

(a) Continue to represent the former country if he remains a national of that country; or

(b) Represent the new country provided that country has a Member NCA, and the competitor becomes or applies to become a national of that country.

The competitor shall notify ESC of their choice.

7.2.8. The ESC may, after taking into account the circumstances of each case and with the agreement of the Member NCA concerned, reduce or cancel the period referred to 7.2.5.

7.3. Competitors from other World Sailing MNAs where there is no Member NCA may be invited to enter an IOM Championship by the ESC subject to compliance with the foregoing

and to compliance with Part 6 of the RRS. If no DM is available to approve a guest's entry form, it shall be signed by Events SC Chair.

8. ENTRIES

Current

8.1. The maximum number of boats for any IOM Championship shall be determined by the racing system used. Where the racing system uses promotion / relegation the maximum shall be 84, however IOMICA strongly recommends a maximum entry of 80 instead. The actual maximum shall be as stated in the Notice of Race

Proposed

8.1. The maximum number of boats for any IOM Championship shall be determined by the racing system used. Actual maximum shall be as stated in the Notice of Race.

Current

8.3. The allocation of places shall take place within 14 days of the initial closing date.

Proposed

8.3. The allocation of places shall take place within 7 days of the initial closing date.

Current

8.6. Stage One

8.6.1. No Member NCA shall have an allocation of more than 7 places. The initial allocation of places shall be:

Proposed

8.6.1. No Member NCA shall have an allocation of more than 6 places. The initial allocation of places shall be:

Currently

8.7. Stage Two

8.7.1. No Member NCA shall have an allocation of more than 8 places.

Proposed

8.7.1. No Member NCA shall have an allocation of more than 7 places.

New rules

13. AGE GROUPS

13.1. If the OA decide to award age group prizes, following division shall be used:

13.1.1 Youth (U26)

13.1.2 Master M (55 – 65)

13.1.3. Grand Master GM (66 – 70)

13.1.4. Great Grand Master GGM (71 – 75)

13.1.5. Legend L (76 - 80)

13.1.6. Fantastic Legend FL (81 +)

Age shall be calculated based on the first sailing day.

14. FLEET DIVISION NAMES FOR SHRS

14.1 If the SHRS Racing system is used following names for fleet division shall be used

GOLD-SILVER-BRONZE-COPPER-IRON

Table 1

Addition of China CHN as an NCA

This document has lots of common efforts involving IOMICA Events Sub Committee, IOMICA Executive board, World Council members and IRSA. Such efforts can only reflect what the IOM class became today. Thank you all for your support!

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