

**ISAF Class World Championships**

Requirements to maintain the right to hold a World Championship – Regulation 10.4(b)

A submission from the Fédération Française de Voile

Purpose or Objective

To create a working party to study and to revise when/if needed the requirements included in Regulations 10.4(b) concerning the participation levels for an ISAF Class World Championship.

Proposal

To create a working party that will make recommendations to the Council to revise/review the participation requirements to maintain the right to hold a World Championship: number of entries, countries and continents. The working party should submit his work for a decision to be taken in November Meeting 2014.

The working party may be composed by members from: the Events Committee, the ISAF Classes committee, the Executive Committee and other Council members who would be interested.

Current Position

Regulation 10.4 (b):

Meet or exceed the following participation levels for two of the last three World Championships (except that for multihull boats up to 6.0m, the required number of entries is 25):

Category according to Hull Length	Number of Entries	No. of Countries	No. of Continents
Boats up to 6.0m	30	5	2
Boats >6.0m to 9.0m	25	4	2
Boats >9.0m to 12.0m	20	3	2
Boats >12.0m to 15.0m	12	3	2
Boats >15.0m	8	3	2

If a Class has failed to meet this requirement for two of their last three World Championships, it may only call its next such event a World Championships and award World Champion titles if the participation levels at that event meet this requirement.

Before ISAF rescinds any right to host a world championship, the Class shall be given notice in writing and shall be offered the right to appeal any decision to Council.

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Reasons

1. ISAF Class World Championships should be representative of a more important international participation; ISAF is composed by 138 MNAs, the number of countries required is from 3 to 5 depending on the hull length, it may be increased.

For example, an ISAF class world championship can be acceptable with 5 countries and 30 entries for the highest category. It may appear to be not representative of a "real" ISAF class World Championship.

Increasing the number of countries required would promote the ISAF classes world championships and highlight their activity.

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