

Fair Subscription Fees for Classes

Article 10, Regulation 10.17

A submission from the International Funboard Class Association, International Hobie 14 Class Association, International Hobie 16 Class Association, International Hobie 17 Class Association, International Hobie 18 Class Association, International Hobie Dragon Class Association, International Hobie Tiger Class Association, International Hobie Wildcat Class Association, International Lightening Class Association, the International Star Class

Purpose or Objective

The International Classes shall be charged the same fee as the lowest fee class of MNA

Proposal

Regulation 10.17 shall be amended to read;

- 10.7 Pursuant to Article 10, the Executive Committee shall set the Annual Class fees which ISAF Class Associations shall pay. **This fee shall be no more than the lowest MNA subscription fee as set by the ISAF Council.** Such fees shall accrue from the date that the class's application for ISAF Class Association Status is received at the ISAF Secretariat, but such accrued fees shall not be payable until the earlier of the date when the ISAF status is granted or until the next annual class fees are payable.

Current Position

See above.

Reasons

1. Currently the each class pays almost three (3) times the amount of subscription fee as the lowest price subscription for an MNA. At last count over 60 MNA's pay the lowest subscription fee and get a vote and full membership in the Federation. The Classes do not get any such benefits for their subscription fee.
 2. The Classes currently pay more per year through subscriptions and builders fees than all of the subscription fees paid by all the MNAs. (Last year published the classes paid 235,407 GBP vs. 206,369 GBP for the MNAs.)
 3. Over the last 7 years the classes have paid a total of approximately half a million more pounds to ISAF than all the MNAs combined (1.90 million to ISAF vs 1.36 for the MNAs) over the same period.
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