

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-ME01
<p><u>World Championship</u></p> <p>A Proposal from Associazione Italiana Classe Optimist (AICO)</p>		
Purpose or objective:		
To add a mandatory mixed gender clause for teams of 5 sailors at the World Championship.		
Proposal:		
Amend World Championship Condition 8 - Entry and add item 8.1:		
1.	<p>8.1 Each Member of IODA as defined in Article 3 a) entering 5 sailors shall include at least one sailor of the opposite gender (e.g. 4 male + 1 female or 4 female + 1 male).</p>	
Current position		
There are no gender requirements to enter the World Championship gender.		
Reason		
1.	Following the example of the continental championships, the aim is to open the World Championship to a larger female participation.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-ME02
<p><u>North American Championship</u></p> <p>A Proposal from Puerto Rico Optimist Association (PROA)</p>		
Purpose or objective:		
To add PUR to the list of entries with a defined quota/number of sailors in the North American Championship.		
Proposal:		
Amend North American Championship Condition 7.1 b) - Entry		
1.	Add to list in 7.1b) American Members of IODA may enter teams as follows: PUR: 8 Sailors	
Current position		
Currently Puerto Rico has 4 spot in NAMS as defined in 7.1. b)		
Reason		
1.	PROA is committed to empower and promote inclusion, diversity and gender equality in youth sailing aiming for equal number of male and female sailors locally in Puerto Rico following World Sailing goals for PARIS 2024 and Los Angeles 2028. (Whenever possible: 50% boys and 50% girls). Girls’ sailors are increasing rapidly in Puerto Rico and we have a very competitive team. As an example, our very own Isabella Calzadilla-Allora won the North American Championship in Bahamas 2022. More recently we are sending a team of 12 sailors composed by 5 females and 7 males to the South American Championship in Paracas, Peru 2023. We registered a team of 11 sailors in NAMS2023 compsoed by 6 males and 5 females. We strongly believe we should be able to comply with gender rule 9.3 and that Puerto Rico is in a good position to officially request a defined quota/number of sailors.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL –CLASS RULES		Reference: 023-ME03
<p><u>6.5 - Class insignia, National Letters and Sail Numbers, Luff Measurement Band</u></p> <p>A Proposal from the Asociación Española Clase Internacional Optimist (AECIO)</p>		
Purpose or objective:		
To add a rule that includes a national flag adhesive, not painted, on the sail with specific measurements.		
Proposal:		
Add Class Rule 6.5.3		
1.	<p>Participants in the IODA events (worlds, europeans, americans, asians...) may (not shall) include the national flag in the sail, in two sides, in the following case it must be between 40mm - 60mm below the lower batten pocket and parallel to it. From the Leech between 50mm -70mm.</p> <p>Measures of the flag must be: length maximum 450mm & minimum 400mm , and height maximum 350mm & minimum 300mm.</p>	
Current position		
N/A		
Reason		
1.	N/A	