

CHANGE PROPOSAL – ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION		Reference: 023-EC01		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 5 - Organization</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A proposal from the Executive Committee</p>				
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>				
Reference to the Regatta Committee and the Technical Committee Members as part of the organisation of IODA has been omitted.				
<b>Proposal:</b>				
Amend Article 5:				
1.	The organization of the IODA shall consist of the Members, the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee, <b>the Regatta Committee, the Technical Committee</b> , and the Secretariat. No partner, employee or agent of a professional manufacturer of Optimist hulls, sails or spars shall be a member of an IODA committee.			
<b>Current position</b>				
The organization of the IODA shall consist of the Members, the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat. No partner, employee or agent of a professional manufacturer of Optimist hulls, sails or spars shall be a member of an IODA committee.				
<b>Reason</b>				
1.	Amendment to correct the omission of the reference to the Members of the Regatta and Technical Committees as part of the Organisation of IODA.			

CHANGE PROPOSAL – ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION		Reference: 023-EC02		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Article 5 - Organization</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>				
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>				
To add a sentence that compels the elected and/or appointed officials of the IODA to follow the IODA Code of Conduct.				
<b>Proposal:</b>				
Add Article 5 b):				
1.	Elected and appointed officials shall follow the IODA Code of Conduct.			
<b>Current position</b>				
None.				
<b>Reason</b>				
1.	This is a reference to the IODA Code of Conduct that is published on the IODA website and obliges compliance of the elected or appointed IODA officials to follow it for the good governance of the Organisation.			

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC03		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>North American Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>				
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>				
To provide more opportunity for the sailors of the North American Members by increasing the basic entry team size from 4 to 6 sailors.				
<b>Proposal:</b>				
Amend Condition 7.1b):				
1.	Other North American Members may enter a team of 6 sailors and South American Members may enter a team of 4 sailors.			
<b>Current position</b>				
Other North American and South American Members : 4 sailors				
<b>Reason</b>				
1.	Currently the North American Members without listed team quotas for this championship are entitled to only enter 4 sailors to their own continental championship, while in contrast the North American Members are able to enter a basic team of 5 sailors to the South American Championship. This proposal increases the opportunity for the sailors of the North American region to participate with more sailors in their own continental championship, and recognizes that the growth of the fleets in the region.			

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CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CPNDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC04
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>European Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To add a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) already in place for the championship		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 6 and add text under the title "Prizes":		
1.	IODA awards two Perpetual Trophies for this championship which are held by the winner(s) until the next year's event when they are returned and competed for again.	
<b>Current position</b>		
None		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	Housekeeping. To add to the Condition for Prizes a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) that is already awarded at the championship	

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CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CPNDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC05
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>European Team Racing Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To add a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) already in place for the championship.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 6 by and add text under the title "Prizes"::		
1.	IODA awards two Perpetual Trophies for this championship which are held by the winner(s) until the next year's event when they are returned and competed for again.	
<b>Current position</b>		
None		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	Housekeeping. To add to the Condition for Prizes a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy that is already awarded at the championship.	

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CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC06
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>North American Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To add a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) already in place for the championship		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 6 by and add text under the title "Prizes":		
1.	IODA awards two Perpetual Trophies for this championship which are held by the winner(s) until the next year's event when they are returned and competed for again.	
<b>Current position</b>		
None		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	Housekeeping. To add to the Condition for Prizes a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) that is already awarded at the championship	

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CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC07
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>South American Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To add a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) already in place for the championship		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 6 by and add text under the title "Prizes":		
1.	IODA awards two Perpetual Trophies for this championship which are held by the winner(s) until the next year's event when they are returned and competed for again.	
<b>Current position</b>		
None		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	Housekeeping. To add to the Condition for Prizes a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) that is already awarded at the championship	

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CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC08
<p><u>Asian &amp; Oceanian Championship</u></p> <p>A Proposal from the Executive</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To add a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) already in place for the championship		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 6 by and add text under the title “Prizes”:		
1.	IODA awards two Perpetual Trophies for this championship which are held by the winner(s) until the next year’s event when they are returned and competed for again.	
<b>Current position</b>		
None		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	Housekeeping. To add to the Condition for Prizes a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) that is already awarded at the championship	



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CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC09
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>African Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To add a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) already in place for the championship.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 6 by and add text under the title “Prizes”:		
1.	IODA awards two Perpetual Trophies for this championship which are held by the winner(s) until the next year’s event when they are returned and competed for again.	
<b>Current position</b>		
None		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	Housekeeping. To add to the Condition for Prizes a definition of the IODA Perpetual Trophy(s) that is already awarded at the championship	

## CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

Reference: 023-EC10

Continental Championship

A Proposal from the Executive Committee

**Purpose or objective:**

IODA Championships are vastly different in the size of registered participants. This chart clarifies the current practice already in place and is intended to assist the Organisers of IODA Continental Championships to manage their budget, while at the same time ensuring for the IODA Members that quality racing is upheld for the sailors.

**Proposal:**

Add Condition 12.5 with the following:

The number of Jury Officials that shall be required for a championship is determined by the number of registered sailors participating as indicated below: .

1.

Number of Registered Sailors	Total Number of Jury Officials	Jury Official(s) appointed by Organiser
Less than 90	5	1
90 -220	6	Less than 180 - 1 NJ Greater than 180 - 2 IJ
Greater than 220	10	2 IJ and/or NJ
Euro Team Race	8	2 IU

**Current position**

None

**Reason**

1.

This chart is designed to clarify the current ongoing practice and to help Organisers of IODA events plan their budget but at the same time, ensuring the IODA Membership that the high quality of racing is not sacrificed in any way for the sailors who attend.

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC11
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>World Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
<p>An IODA World Championships is a large and challenging event and number of participants may vary from year to year . The intention is to clarify the current practice already in place to ensure the IODA Members that quality racing is upheld for the sailors regardless of the number of entries and to assist the Organisers of the IODA World Championships to manage their financial budget.</p>		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Add Condition 11.5:		
1.	<p>The number of Jury Officials that shall be appointed to a World Championship is ten persons in total, two of these may be selected by the Organiser.</p>	
<b>Current position</b>		
None		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	<p>Housekeeping. This proposal intends to clarify the current ongoing practice maintaining 10 Jury officials attending this long and challenging event by ensuring the IODA Members that quality of racing is not sacrificed no matter how many sailors are registered to participate, but at the same time to help Organisers plan their budget.</p>	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC12
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Continental Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To provide clarity for the Organising Committee of the European Team Racing Championship to manage efficiently the budgets of the event, and to clarify the existing Condition where no guidance currently exists.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend and add to Condition 20.2:		
1.	The Organising Authority shall provide accommodation, meals, transport to and from the airport to the venue, and local transport for a nominee of the Executive (normally the Vice President of the continent concerned), the IODA Secretaries, and any other IODA committee members, secretaries or the partner of any of the above, in exchange for an adult entry fee. <b>For the European Team Racing Championship, the adult entry fee shall be that of the European Championship of the same year.</b>	
<b>Current position</b>		
The Organising Authority shall provide accommodation, meals, transport to and from the airport to the venue, and local transport for a nominee of the Executive (normally the Vice President of the continent concerned), the IODA Secretaries, and any other IODA committee members, secretaries or the partner of any of the above, in exchange for an adult entry fee.		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	To add to this existing Condition a clarification in order to help the Organising Committee of the European Team Racing Championship with their event planning and budgets	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC13
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>North American Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To make sure that the sailors have fair racing in the Nations Cup Team Racing Championship. The Nations Cup is a special event provided to give opportunity for sailing to the sailors of IODA Members attending the event who are from outside of North America.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 5.3 b) to:		
1.	If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO, <b>as long as the IODA Members eligible to participate are not less than 3, with minimum 4 teams in total.</b>	
<b>Current position</b>		
If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO.		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	In order to continue to offer this special team racing event for the sailors of the IODA Members from outside of the North American region and to ensure that fair racing is provided for those IODA Members from outside North American region in attendance at the event who are eligible to participate.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC14
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>North American Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To make sure that the sailors of IODA Members from the North American Region have high quality and fair racing in the North American Team Racing Championship.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 5.2 d):		
1.	If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO, <b>provided the IODA Members eligible to participate are not less than 3, with minimum 4 teams in total.</b>	
<b>Current position</b>		
If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO.		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	In order to continue to offer this special team racing event for the sailors of the IODA Members from the North American region and to ensure that the very best quality of fair racing is provided for those IODA Members from the North American region at the event who are eligible to participate.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC15
<p align="center"><u>South American Championship</u></p> <p align="center">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To make sure that the sailors have fair racing in the Nations Cup Team Racing Championship. The Nations Cup is a special event provided to give opportunity for the sailors of IODA Members attending the event who are from outside of South America.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 5.3.b):		
1.	If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO, <b>provided the IODA Members eligible to participate are not less than 3, with minimum 4 teams in total.</b>	
<b>Current position</b>		
If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO.		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	In order to continue to offer this special event for the sailors attending the championship from outside of South America and to ensure that the highest quality and fair racing is provided for the IODA Members from outside of South America.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC16
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>South American Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To ensure that the sailors of the South American Members continue to have high quality and fair racing in the South American Team Racing Championship.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 5.2 d):		
1.	If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO, <b>provided the IODA Members eligible to participate are not less than 3, with minimum 4 teams in total.</b>	
<b>Current position</b>		
If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO.		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	In order to continue to offer this special event for the sailors of IODA Members attending the championship from South America and to ensure that the highest quality and fair racing.	



CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC17
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Asian &amp; Oceanian Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To ensure that the sailors have high quality and fair racing opportunity in the Asian & Oceanian Team Racing Championship.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 5.2 d):		
1.	If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO, <b>provided the IODA Members eligible to participate are not less than 3, with minimum 4 teams in total.</b>	
<b>Current position</b>		
If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO.		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	In order to ensure that high quality and fair racing is provided for the sailors of the IODA Members who are eligible to participate.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 023-EC18
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>African Championship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
<b>Purpose or objective:</b>		
To ensure that the sailors of IODA African Members have high quality and fair racing in the African Team Racing Championship.		
<b>Proposal:</b>		
Amend Condition 5.2 d):		
1.	If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO, <b>provided the IODA Members participating are not less than 3, with minimum 4 teams in total.</b>	
<b>Current position</b>		
If the number of teams eligible to sail the team racing event is less than 16, the series will be sailed with the number of existing teams according to a format provided by the IODA PRO.		
<b>Reason</b>		
1.	In order to ensure that high quality and fair racing is maintained for the sailors if there are less than 3 IODA Members in attendance at the event who are eligible to participate.	