

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC01
Optimist Continental Championships A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
Housekeeping: to remove reference to male gender bias “He” and “Chairman” and ensure the current practice to maintain consistency between events.		
Proposal		
Amend 13.2 Measurement		
1.	The IODA Executive Committee shall nominate a Chief Measurer and Deputy Measurer(s) for each event who shall implement such procedures and be responsible for all aspects of measurement. The Chief Measurer shall be a member of the IODA Technical Committee, or a representative appointed by the IODA Technical Committee and shall be the Chairperson of the Measurement Committee.	
Current position		
The IODA Executive may nominate a Measurer who shall implement such procedures and be responsible for all aspects of measurement. He shall be the Chairman of the Measurement Committee.		
Reason		
1.	This is housekeeping. IODA wishes to remove the male gender bias “He” and “Chairman” from the existing wording, and to align with the current practice in order to ensure consistency between all events.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC02		
<p style="text-align: center;">Optimist World Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>				
Purpose or objective				
Housekeeping. To remove any reference to male gender bias and ensure the current practice to maintain consistency between events				
Proposal				
1.	<p>The IODA Executive Committee shall nominate a Chief Measurer and Deputy Measurer(s) for each event who shall implement such procedures and be responsible for all aspects of measurement. The Chief Measurer shall a member of the IODA Technical Committee or a representative appointed by the IODA Technical Committee and shall be the Chairperson of the Measurement Committee.</p>			
Current position				
<p>The IODA Executive Committee may nominate a Measurer who shall implement such procedures and be responsible for all aspects of measurement. They shall be a member of the Measurement Committee.</p>				
Reason				
1.	<p>This is housekeeping. IODA wishes to remove any gender bias from the existing wording, and to align with the current practice in order to ensure consistency between all events.</p>			

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

Reference: 021-EC03

Optimist European Team Racing Championship

A Proposal from the Executive Committee

Purpose or objective

To provide flexibility at the time of the bid process.

Proposal**Amend 7.1 (b)**

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| 1. | Hulls, spars, foils and possibly sails may be supplied by the Organising Authority. |
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Current position

Hulls, spars, foils and possibly sails are supplied by the Organising Authority.

Reason

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| 1. | To allow for more flexibility during the bid process regarding provision of sailing equipment and to make it easier for Organisers to budget for the event. |
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CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC04		
<p style="text-align: center;">Optimist European Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>				
Purpose or objective				
Housekeeping. To match the wording with that in the other championships.				
Proposal				
Amend 7.1(d)				
1.	The defending European (closed) boy and girl Champions may participate, if eligible, in addition to the seven. These sailors will not count for the gender quota requirement in 7.1.(b).			
Current position				
The defending European (closed) Champions may participate, if eligible, in addition to the seven.				
Reason				
1.	To make the wording consistent with that of the other championships and clarify that the defending Champions (one boy and one girl) will not be included in the gender requirement.			

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC05
Optimist European Team Racing Championship A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
Housekeeping. To match the wording with that of the European Championship Condition 7.1 (c) and correct grammar.		
Proposal		
Amend 7.1 (f)		
1.	The sailors who participate in the Optimist Team Racing championship will not be allowed to participate in the same year's Optimist World Championship except as provided in Conditions 7.1.c of the Conditions for the Optimist European Championship.	
Current position		
The sailors who participate in the Optimist Team Racing championship will not be allowed to participate in the Optimist World Championship except as provided in conditions 7.1.c of the Conditions for the Optimist European Championship.		
Reason		
1.	Housekeeping. To make the wording consistent with that of the Condition 7.1.c of the European Championship and correct the grammar.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC06
Optimist Continental Championships A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
Housekeeping. To be consistent with the current practice. The IODA PRO is a Member of the IODA Regatta Committee in order to best represent the Race Management Policies of the Class and create standardization for the Organiser’s event RC.		
Proposal		
Amend 11.4		
1.	The Organisers shall appoint the Race Committee. The Principal Race Officer (PRO) shall be a member of the IODA Regatta Committee or a representative appointed by the IODA RC, and shall have the duties as defined in the IODA Regatta Manual.	
Current position		
The Organisers shall appoint the Race Committee. One member shall be nominated by the IODA Executive Committee who shall have the duties of the IODA Principal Race Officer as defined in the IODA Regatta Manual.		
Reason		
1.	Housekeeping. The current practice is that the IODA PRO is a member of the IODA Regatta Committee. This has evolved over time as the most efficient way to represent the Class Race Policies and create consistency and standardization for the Organiser’s event RC permitting preparations to be made well in advance of the official arrival day.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC07
Optimist World Championship A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
Housekeeping. To be consistent with the current practice that the IODA PRO and CR are Members of the IODA Regatta Committee and to best represent the Race Management Policies of the Class, creating standardization for the Organiser’s event RC.		
Proposal		
1.	The Organisers shall appoint the Race Committee. The Principal Race Officer (PRO) and the IODA Course Representative shall be members of the IODA Regatta Committee, or representative(s) appointed by the IODA RC, and shall have the duties as defined in the IODA Regatta Manual.	
Current position		
The Organisers shall appoint the Race Committee. One member shall be nominated by the IODA Executive Committee who shall have the duties of the IODA Principal Race Officer as defined in the IODA Regatta Manual.		
Reason		
1.	Housekeeping. The current practice is that the IODA PRO and the IODA Course Representative are members of the IODA Regatta Committee. This has evolved over time as the most efficient way to organise the Class Race Policies and create consistency and standardization for the Organiser’s event RC, allowing for preparations to be initiated well before the official arrival day.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC08
Optimist Continental Championships A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
To provide a better service for the Organisers of events and release them of the need to set a support team to manage the technical part of the event.		
Proposal		
Amend 11.14		
1.	The Organisers shall use the designated IODA Event Microsite, smart phone APP and are responsible for the licensing fees. The official name of the championship shall solely be used on the IODA Event Microsite and is not permitted to be used on any other website. The Organisers shall use the Online Entry System for the Registration of team to the Championship and shall use the Official Notice Board during the event. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the IODA Executive Committee.	
Current position		
The Organisers shall use the designated IODA Event Microsite. The official name of the championship shall solely be used on the IODA Event Microsite and is not permitted to be used on any other website. The Organisers shall use the Online Entry System for the Registration of team to the Championship and shall use the Official Notice Board during the event. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the IODA Executive Committee.		
Reason		
1.	To make available for event organisers the fully integrated IODA event management package and its updates, bringing the technical aspect of the event in line with the most recent RRS and IODA Class Rules and Policies.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC09
Optimist World Championships A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
To provide a better service for the Organisers of events and release them of the need to set a support team to manage the technical part of the event.		
Proposal		
Amend 10.14		
1.	The Organisers shall use the designated IODA Event Microsite, smart phone APP and are responsible for the licensing fees. The official name of the championship shall solely be used on the IODA Event Microsite and is not permitted to be used on any other website. The Organisers shall use the Online Entry System for the Registration of team to the Championship and shall use the Official Notice Board during the event. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the IODA Executive Committee.	
Current position		
The Organisers shall use the designated IODA Event Microsite. The official name of the championship shall solely be used on the IODA Event Microsite and is not permitted to be used on any other website. The Organisers shall use the Online Entry System for the Registration of team to the Championship and shall use the Official Notice Board during the event. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the IODA Executive Committee.		
Reason		
1.	To make available for event organisers the fully integrated IODA event management package and its updates, bringing the technical aspect of the event in line with the most recent RRS and IODA Class Rules and Policies.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC010
<p>Optimist Continental Championships</p> <p>A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
Purpose or objective		
To make the site visit(s) for Continental Championships consistent with those for the World Championship and to make sure that the Organiser is only required to provide economy travel.		
Proposal		
Amend 21.2		
1.	<p>The Organising Authority is responsible for the travel costs of the pre-regatta organization site visit(s) in accordance with the IODA Travel Policy, and the accommodation and meals and local transport during that visit(s).</p>	
Current position		
IODA is responsible for the travel costs of the pre-regatta organization site visit(s), and the Organising Authority are responsible for the cost of the accommodation and meals and local transport during that visit(s).		
Reason		
1.	To make consistent with the World Championship and to ensure that the Organiser is only obligated to provide economy travel with baggage allowance as per the IODA Travel Policy.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC011
Optimist Continental Championships A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
To better facilitate for the event organisers a logistical plan for all of the technical persons with the exception of the IODA Executive Committee representative, and to limit travel costs to economy rates.		
Proposal		
Amend 20.1		
1.	The Executive Committee shall appoint for each championship an IODA Principal Race Officer (see 11.4), a chief measurer and deputy measurer(s) (see 13.2) and nominee of the Executive (normally the Vice President for the continent concerned). The Organising Authority shall provide return flights in accordance with the IODA Travel Policy , accommodation, meals, transport to and from the airport to the venue, and local transport for the PRO and the Chief Measurers/Deputy Measurer(s).	
Current position		
The Executive Committee shall appoint for each championship an IODA Principal Race Officer (see 11.4), a chief measurer and deputy measurer(s) (see 13.2) and nominee of the Executive (normally the Vice President for the continent concerned). The Organising Authority shall provide accommodation, meals, transport to and from the airport to the venue, and local transport, in exchange for an adult entry fee.		
Reason		
1.	To better facilitate for the event organisers a logistical plan for all of the technical persons with the exception of the IODA Executive Committee representative, and to limit travel costs to economy rates.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC012
<p>Optimist Continental Championships</p> <p>A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>		
Purpose or objective		
To be consistent and to clarify the responsibilities of IODA at no extra cost to the Organiser.		
Proposal		
Amend 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 or the partner of any of the above, in exchange for an adult entry fee.	
Current position		
The Organising Authority shall provide accommodation, meals, transport to and from the airport to the venue and local transport for any other IODA committee members, secretaries or the partner of any of the above, in exchange for an adult entry fee.		
Reason		
1.	To be consistent and to clarify the responsibilities of IODA at no extra cost to the Organiser for the IODA Executive representative(usually the VP), secretaries, other committee members and partners.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC013
Optimist Asian & Oceanian Championships A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
To clarify the process in current practice regarding entry of sailors from Non-Asian or Oceanian Members.		
Proposal		
Amend 7.1.c		
1.	The IODA Executive Committee may decide to allow entries from non – Asian or Oceanian Members depending on the number of registered Asian & Oceanian sailors by the first payment deadline and the limitations of Condition 7.3.	
Current position		
The IODA Executive Committee may decide to allow entries from non – Asian or Oceanian Members depending on the number of registered Asian & Oceanian sailors and the limitations of Condition 7.3.		
Reason		
1.	Housekeeping. To use the same wording as in the North and South American Championships and clarify the process currently in practice regarding entry of non-Asian and Oceanian Members into the championship.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS		Reference: 021-EC014
Optimist African Championships A Proposal from the Executive Committee		
Purpose or objective		
To clarify the process in practice regarding entry of sailors from Non-African Members into the championship.		
Proposal		
Amend 7.1.c		
1.	The IODA Executive Committee may decide to allow entries from non – African Members depending on the number of registered African sailors by the first payment deadline and the limitations of Condition 7.3.	
Current position		
The IODA Executive Committee may decide to allow entries from non – African Members depending on the number of registered African sailors and the limitations of Condition 7.3.		
Reason		
1.	Housekeeping. To use the same wording as in the North and South American Championships and clarify the process currently in practice regarding entry of non-African Members into the championship.	

CHANGE PROPOSAL – ARTICLE		Reference: 021-EC15		
<p style="text-align: center;">Optimist World Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Proposal from the Executive Committee</p>				
Purpose or objective				
To allow for the Annual General Meeting to be electronic under extraordinary circumstances.				
Proposal				
Add 13. e) – All Article 13 items to be adjusted accordingly.				
1.	<p>The Annual General Meeting may be convened and held in the form of an electronic meeting by a decision of the Executive Committee, when a physical meeting is not possible because of exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or in case of urgent matters. In such case the voting process shall be organized by the Executive Committee in a way to ensure the fairness of the procedure and the secrecy of voting.</p>			
Current position				
None.				
Reason				
1.	IODA must hold an AGM each year. The current Articles do not allow for the AGM to be held electronically or virtually under any extraordinary circumstances.			