

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

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Nominating Body

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Title of the motion, amendment, nomination

Constitution – Modifications # 2 OBJECTS

Topics concerned

X	Constitution		Events
	Class Rules		Technical issues
	Regatta Regulations		General policies
	Nomination		

Proposal

CURRENT RULE:

2. OBJECTS

2.1. The objects of the IM24CA are:

- a) To promote and develop Melges 24 class racing under uniform rules throughout the world.
 - b) To provide a structure for class management and for the exchange of information among Melges 24 sailors to enhance the enjoyment of these sailboats.
 - c) Subject to World Sailing regulations, hold absolute rights to the titles and management of World and Continental championships and the structure of any series organized in the name of the IM24CA. It shall coordinate and select venues for the championships, and shall work with any sponsors and management bodies involved.
- 2.2. In furtherance of other events with international participation the IM24CA will:
- a) Encourage the formation of National Melges 24 Class Associations in all countries where boats are present and raced.

PROPOSED RULE:

2. OBJECTS

2.1. The objects of the IM24CA are:

- a) To promote and develop Melges 24 class racing under uniform rules throughout the world.
- b) To provide a structure for class management and for the exchange of information among Melges 24 sailors to enhance the enjoyment of these sailboats.
- c) To ensure the Class retains its "International" status by complying with the criteria adopted by World Sailing .

2.2. In furtherance of other events with international participation the IM24CA will:

- a) Encourage the formation of National Melges 24 Class Associations in all countries where Melges24 boats are raced and to introduce the Class to new countries.

<p>b) Ensure that World, Continental and National Championships are held according to the approved Event Regulations, and shall oversee such events.</p> <p>c) Approve other events of International impact on the Melges 24 Class and ensure they are held to proper standards.</p> <p>d) Promulgate and review the class rules in association with COPYRIGHT HOLDER.</p> <p>e) Wherever applicable the National Class Association is subject to the regulations of the World Sailing, and the IM24CA's Constitution and will endeavor to carry out and respect the same.</p>	<p>b) Ensure that World and Continental Championships are held in appropriate locations and to proper standards and shall delegate the relevant NCA to manage in conjunction with OA, under IMCA monitor, such events.</p> <p>c) Approve other events of International impact on the Melges 24 Class and ensure they are held to proper standards.</p> <p>d) Promulgate and review the class rules in association with World Sailing and COPYRIGHT HOLDER.</p> <p>e) Endeavour to carry out and respect the regulations of World Sailing and to ensure that each NCA does likewise.</p>
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Reason

The rules inside the OBJECTS need to be revisited in order to bring back the relationship between IMCA and the NCAs to the proper status. IMCA must work to support and assist NCAs in promotion and development of Melges24.

2.1 c)

- The new text represents an Object for IMCA.
- As per World Sailing Regulations 25.2.1 and 25.2.2 'World Sailing Class Associations have the sole right to hold world and continental championships of their class....'. That right does not include the management of the event that as per WS Regulation 10.5 k) 'require the organizing authority organizing its world championship....'. The NCA will be the best partner for the Organizing Authority as she knows the language, the people involved, the characteristics of the location and the local laws. (see new # 2.2b)

2.2 a)

- Added '...and to introduce the Class to new countries.' because that should be a primary task for an International Class.

2.2 b)

- This article defines the proper level of cooperation between IMCA, NCAs and Oas when World and Continental Championships will be held.
- IMCA assumes the correct position of support and control.
- No reason to include National Championships inside IMCA events.

2.2 d)

- Added '... with World Sailing and...' because WS is the primary partner in any matter about Class Rules.

2.2 e)

- What a NCA must do can not be an IMCA Object, what IMCA must do is.
- WS Regulations prevail, IMCA must respect those rules and ask the NCAs will do the same.