

Windsurfers – Obtaining Designation as an International or Recognized Class

Regulation 26.2.1(e)

A submission from the International Formula Windsurfing Class

Proposal

Windsurfing classes be subjected to the same criteria, i.e. minimum number of boats/boards actively racing, as smallest class of Boats, as specified in Regulation 26.2.1 (e)(i) and 26.2.1 (e)(ii).

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- (e) (i) in the case of International Classes, in at least six Member National Authorities which are from at least three continents and meet the following criteria as to the number of boats per country according to size:

LOA	Boats per country
Up to 7.6m	20
7.6m to 9.0m	10
9.0 to 12.0m	6
12.0m to 15.0m	4
above 15.0m	2
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- (ii) in the case of Recognized Classes, in at least four Member National Authorities or three Member National Authorities which are from two continents and meet the following criteria as to the number of boats per country according to size:

LOA	Boats per country
Up to 5.0m	20
5.0m to 6.5m	15
6.5m to 7.6m	8
7.6m to 9.0m	7
9.0m to 12.0m	6
12.0m to 15.0m	2
above 15.0m	1
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LOA	Boats Worldwide
Up to 5.0m	100
5.0m to 6.5m	80
6.5m to 7.6m	60
7.6m to 9.0m	30
9.0m to 12.0m	25
12.0m to 15.0m	20
15.0m to 20.0m	12
above 20.0m	8
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5.0m to 6.5m	80
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7.6m to 9.0m	30
9.0m to 12.0m	25
12.0m to 15.0m	20
15.0m to 20.0m	12
above 20.0m	8
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- (f) the requirements of 26.2.1(e)(ii) may be waived by the Council, upon recommendation of the Equipment Committee, when considering a class which serves a unique aspect of sailing.

For the purposes of these regulations “continent” means any one of Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa and Oceania.

- (g) paid an application fee as established by the Council from time to time;
- (h) its constitution and class rules available on the ISAF website or with a link from the ISAF website.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Windsurfing classes are required to demonstrate higher levels of participation than any other type of ISAF sailing craft. There is no reason for a windsurfing class to have to demonstrate higher levels of participation than any other classes representing small single handed sailing craft of up to 5.0 m in length.