

ISAF to Protect the Design Characteristics and Integrity of Their Classes

New Regulation

A submission from the Chairman of the ISAF Classes Committee

Proposal

That ISAF shall further protect the design characteristics and integrity of their classes with new regulation(s) or a change to an existing regulation(s) that specifically prohibits an Organising Authority or ISAF member to organise a one design class race using substantially ISAF class equipment with all or part of that ISAF class rules amended or deleted unless that class permits such use. Such regulation(s) shall include penalties that shall at least include a fines and suspensions"

Current Position

The Constitution, Regulations and Racing Rules contain a number of rules that require members to protect and respect ISAF class rules that have a rigorous process approval by ISAF.

Reason

ISAF does not currently have the power to prevent class rule changes in ISAF classes if these changes are introduced or promoted by an organising authority. A significant number of regulations have been approved to approve, support and protect ISAF Classes and their class rules so there is a clear policy without a regulation to enforce the policy.