

Right to Hold World Championships

Additional Titles - Regulation 25.2.5

A submission from the International Funboard Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To address the very real problem of developing popular classes with substantial numbers of competitors participating in disciplines without World Titles to grant to them. To create new classes around these disciplines, which use the same class equipment as defined in the class rules, is both expensive and unnecessary.

Proposal

To amend regulation 25.2.5 as follows;

25.2.5 The World Championship right granted in Regulation 25.2.1 may be open, or may be restricted on the basis of gender or age. All ISAF classes may also award the following subsidiary World Championship titles:

- (a) one Women's World Champion title.
- (b) one Youth World Champion title (which may be on the basis of gender), where youth crews are so defined by the Class.
- (c) one further World Champion title on the basis of gender ~~or age or discipline~~.

(d) further World Championship titles, if based on class-recognised disciplines, where each of these titles meets or exceeds the minimum participation levels stipulated in regulation 10.4(b).

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The ISAF executive suggested to make a submission to solve this problem.
 2. Some International ISAF classes have more than one discipline and need for those different disciplines (sailed on similar equipment) additional world titles. The International Funboard Class organises, as defined in the introduction of RRS Appendix B, *Slalom*, *Wave performance* and *Freestyle* discipline/format events and championships.
 3. The International Kiteboard Association faces a similar problem as it organises *racing*, *slalom*, *freestyle*, *wave* and Big Air events.
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4. The PWA, which is not a ISAF class, but has special event status from ISAF, enjoys the privilege of awarding world titles in many disciplines – currently that includes racing (slalom), wave and freestyle.