Right to hold Championships

Major events – Regulation 25.2.2

A submission from the International Funboard Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To correct past, and avoid future problems.

Proposal

To amend regulation 25.2.2 as follows:

25.2.2 ISAF Class Associations have the sole right to hold world and continental championships of their class, these being class events as defined in Regulation 10.5(f). An organising authority (such as for “Major Events”, as specified in Regulation 25.8.12 (a)), wants to use equipment that complies with existing class rules of an ISAF Class-Association (Regulation 10), this can only be done with the agreement of the ISAF Class Association concerned.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. To avoid the duplication of World Titles.
2. To avoid that the “Unique Selling Position” of a ICA, namely the class rules, are (mis)-used by other organisations for commercial purposes.
3. To avoid that “Major Events” increase, without outside control, the number of World Tour Titles distributed.
4. To allow a Class Member of ISAF (ICA), as an “interested party” to be involved in contracts made with “Major Events” organisers, which are currently deemed “confidential” and secret.
5. The current ISAF regulations do not allow ISAF to recognise “Major Events” except as stipulated in 25.6.