

## European Regional By Law

### Amendments

Where points have been moved, this is to group similar items together under sub headings or to improve the structure of the document.

Where similar topics need to appear in more than one place in the document, the wording used has been amended to ensure that it is consistent throughout the document. (For example a description of age eligibility for championships.)

Any wording which was unclear or misleading has been reworded to clarify the points.

The numbering in this document refers directly to the numbering in the "Old" By Law.

The comments next to each number explain what has changed from the "Old" By Law to the proposed "new" By Law.

1. Point separated to 2 points. "One representative per European District..." has been moved to section 3 Meetings point 3.2. The rest of point 1 giving the make up of the Executive committee becomes 1.1. "President" and "vice-president" have been changed to "Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman" to keep in line with the rest of the By-Law and the ILCA Constitution.
2. Moved to Section 3 Meetings, point 3.1 and slightly reworded. "President" and "vice-president" have been changed to "Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman" to keep in line with the rest of the By-Law and the ILCA Constitution.
3. Moved to Section 5 Extraordinary Meetings, point 5.1 and slightly reworded.
4. Moved to Section 5 Extraordinary Meetings, point 5.2.
5. Moved to Section 3 Meetings, point 3.7.
6. Moved to Section 4 Annual Meeting Notices, point 4.1.
7. Moved to Section 4 Annual Meeting Notices, point 4.2.
8. Moved to Section 4 Annual Meeting Notices, point 4.3.
9. Moved to Section 4 Annual Meeting Notices, point 4.4.
10. Separated into four points all within Section 3 Meetings.  
"Each District is entitled to one vote" is included in point 3.2.  
"Proxy votes..." is moved to point 3.6.  
"A District shall not be entitled to vote..." is moved to point 3.4.  
"Members of the European Executive Committee..." is reworded and moved to point 3.5.
11. Moved to Section 3 Meetings, point 3.3.
12. Separated into four points in Section 1 European Region Officers.  
"A Chairman and a Vice-Chairman..." is moved to point 1.2.  
"Any nominations for Chairman..." is moved to point 1.3.  
"Neither a Chairman nor a Vice-Chairman shall hold..." is reworded and moved to point 1.4.  
"The period of 6 years..." is grouped with the above point, reworded and moved to point 1.4.
13. Moved to Section 3 Meetings, point 3.8. Slightly reworded to clarify.
14. Moved to Section 2 Changes to the European By Law, point 2.1 and slightly reworded.
15. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
  - A Moved to Section 6 European Championships, point 6.2.
  - B At the last EAGM in London a vote was taken to group the European championships as senior and youth for future years rather than Laser Standard and Laser Radial. The resulting effect is that the bold text of point B and C must be removed. The grouping of championships to senior and youth is dealt with in points:  
Senior European Championships - 6.4.1, 6.6.1, 6.7.1  
Youth European Championships – 6.5.4, 6.8.1

Section B has been separated into 2 new sections; 6.4 European Laser Standard Senior for all points specific to Laser Standard Seniors and 6.5 European Laser Standard Youth for all points specific to Laser Standard Youth.

- i) Point separated into five points for clarity.  
"Open to all members of the International Laser Class Association with the number of entries limited." Reworded for clarification and moved to point 6.4.2.  
"The Executive Committee decides the allocation system and qualification rules yearly with priority given to European Districts and Fleets." Is reworded and moved to point 6.3.  
"The European Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner." moved to point 6.4.2, more details given for clarity.  
"The European Championship ranking is extracted from the overall results and the European Championship title given to the first European." moved to point 6.4.3, more details given for clarity.  
"The lower age limit..." moved to point 6.4.4, reworded to keep consistency throughout.
- ii) Moved to point 6.4.6
- iii) Age limit covered in 6.5.3. Reworded for consistency.
- iv) Moved to 6.1 as relevant for all European Championships.
- v) Covered in point 6.4.3.
- vi) Covered in point 6.4.2.
- vii) Covered in point 6.4.5.

Points 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 have been added for clarity, the meaning of the points was previously implied by not being stated but have led to confusion.

- C Section C (C and points i through to xi) has been separated into 3 new sections;
- 6.6 European Laser Radial Women's for all points specific to Laser Radial Women's Championship,
  - 6.7 European Laser Radial Men's for all points specific to Laser Radial Men's Championship and
  - 6.8 European Laser Radial Youth for all points specific to Laser Radial Youth Championship.

- i) Paragraph about age limits reworded for consistency and moved to 6.6.4, 6.7.3.; paragraph about separate starts for women if more than 35 entries removed as championships are now run separately.
- ii) Reworded for consistency and moved to 6.8.3. The text "...including prizes for girls" has been removed as this is included in points 6.8.2 and 6.8.4.
- iii) Point separated, reworded and moved to points 6.7.2 and 6.8.2.
- iv) Removed as per 2007 EAGM decision to group championships by senior and youth.
- v) Contradicts point C i) in the current By Law, the point is also not clear if this is to be applied to a senior or youth championships. Point removed.
- vi) Point removed as European Laser Radial Youth Championship is sailed as a separate Championship on a separate course area if all Radial Championships are held within 1 week.
- vii) Reworded and moved to point 6.6.7.
- viii) Reworded for consistency and moved to point 6.6.3.
- ix) Reworded for consistency and moved to point 6.6.2.
- x) Reworded for consistency and moved to point 6.6.6.
- xi) Reworded for consistency and moved to point 6.8.4.

Point 6.6.5 has been added for consistency of the European Trophy.

- D D (text in bold) Heading reworded to clarify the name of the Championship.
- i) Moved to 6.9.1. Slightly reworded including male and female changed to boys and girls for clarity. "if possible this should be held during school holidays." Moved to point 6.9.2 with Easter or August added to be more specific.
  - ii) Moved to 6.9.5, reworded for consistency.
  - iii) Reworded for clarity and moved to 6.9.6.
  - iv) Moved to 6.9.3, reworded for consistency.
- 6.9.4 has been added to maintain the European Laser 4.7 championship inline with the other European Championships.

- E
- i) Moved to 6.10.1, slightly reworded to be more specific.

16. Moved to section 3 Meetings, point 3.9.