

iQFOiL Youth & Junior Class AGM 2024

17th December 2024

SUBMISSION FORM

The deadline for submissions is 2400 hrs UTC on November 17th 2024

This submission form shall be used as the format for your submission, saved as a PDF and sent by email to: info@iqfoilyouthjuniorclass.org

Please read the following notes carefully before completing the Submission Form.

- In accordance with the Class Constitution Article # 6.11 a submission shall be sent by e-mail to the Class Executive Secretary (info@iqfoilyouthjuniorclass.org) by a National Class Association being a Full Member.
- To make your submission as clear as possible, the original exact wording received on submission forms shall be retained in the final formatted submissions. However, if wording is unclear the Class will consult the originator for clarification.
- Please click in the highlighted boxes in the Form below to insert the purpose or objective, the proposal, the current position and the reasons.
- If the submission proposes new policy, please insert the wording in full in the “Proposal” section and also complete the “Current Position” and “Reason” section.
- If the submission proposes a change to existing Articles, Regulations, the Racing Rules, or other Class or World Sailing Codes and Rules, please insert the current version in the “Proposal” section highlighting new wording as **bold and underlined**, and text to be deleted as ~~double struck through~~. The words “as above” should then be inserted in the “Current Position”. Clearly defined reasons should be inserted in the “Reason” section.
- The font and size for text in submissions is Arial 11pt
- The font Times New Roman 12pt should only be used when inserting current wording or new wording proposals to amend the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Authorisation to make a submission <i>(Only a duly authorised person may make a submission. Please detail name of authorised person)</i>	
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<i>All submissions will be acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgment or you need any further information about the submission process, please contact info@iqfoilyouthjuniorclass.org</i>	

Title:**Reducing Randomness in Final Race Outcomes****Subtitle:****How can we reduce randomness in final race outcomes and ensure that the most skilled sailor wins the regatta?****A submission from:****Polish windsurfing association****Purpose or Objective**

"The aim of this modification is to adjust the final series race course for iQFoil competitions in a way that maximizes the influence of the top sailor's abilities and minimizes the randomness of the quarterfinal, semifinal, or final race result. By altering the course, we aim to reduce the element of chance in the outcome and ensure that victory is determined primarily by a sailor's skill, rather than the opponent luck

Proposal

We propose removing the downwind gate in the 'medal series course' and replacing it with a single mark to be rounded port or starboard depend on port or starboard starting leg.

Current Position

Currently, the 'medal race course' has a downwind gate.

Reason

The current 'medal race course' has a downwind gate that lets the last place sailor always pick the opposite side to the leaders. This gives them a free pass to try a different wind angle and potentially overtake. While this can work, it often favors luck over skill. The leader can't cover everyone, and we've seen leaders lose even when sailing perfectly because the trailing sailors chose the other side. Removing the gate would still let the last place sailor switch sides, but they'd have to tack, making it less attractive