

SCIRA Proposal Form

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Summary: Carmen Diaz Trophy

Affects:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution | <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Rules |
| X <input type="checkbox"/> Deed of Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules of Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> NoR or SI Template |
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Objective:

Proposal

Carmen Diaz Trophy

Emblematic of: Highest Placing ~~Junior Women's~~ Team **Under 18** at the Women's World Championship **or Championship**

Donated by: Augie Diaz

Awarded to: Skipper and Crew

Open to: Both the skipper and the crew must be under the age of ~~22~~ **18** (not having reached their ~~22~~ **18** birthday in the calendar year the regatta is held). Both the skipper and the crew must be SCIRA members in good standing. **In the event that there is no team with both the skipper and crew under 18, the highest placing skipper under 18 shall be eligible.**

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Responsibility for engraving, safeguarding and return of the Trophy to the following regatta rests with the winning skipper.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between donor and SCIRA

Reasons:

The original intention of the trophy was promote girls teams. The donor's vision of a junior was a teenager, versus ISAF's definition of a junior, which is up to 21 years.

The Women's Worlds historically has many teams 18 – 21 years and usually there is a team 21 years old in the top 5 (top 5 receive trophies). There are few teams under 18.

The idea of the trophy was to encourage younger teams (often less experienced and smaller) to enter the Championship and have a chance at winning a trophy.

The donor would like to offer the trophy to the top Under 18 team at the Women's Worlds or the Women's Championship, whichever is the event name.

¹ Proposals can be made by the Board, Technical Committee, National Secretaries or 5 fleet captains up to 1st March.