

# 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Other        |                          |                  |                          |                    |

**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.

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