

SCIRA Proposal Form

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Summary: The winner of the Snipe Worlds Masters is given automatic entry into the Snipe (Senior) World Championships the following year.

Affects:

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

Objective:

To enable the winner of the World Masters to gain automatic entry to compete in the World Championships.

Proposal (include current & proposed changed wording- changes to be shown in red):

Commodore Hub E. Isaacs Trophy Deed of gift currently states the following:

2. Additional entries not included in the above quota:

a. Any former Isaacs World Champion skipper

the current:

b. European Champion

c. Western Hemisphere & Orient Champion

d. Women's World Champion

e. First and second place in the Junior World Championship will qualify for the senior worlds in a succeeding year.

d. World Master's Champion will qualify for the senior worlds in a succeeding year.

The Deed of gift (owned by SCIRA) should be amended to include the winner of the World Masters.

Reasons:

The World Masters has become a very competitive and fiercely contested championship with very high standards of racing. With there being more entries in the World Masters than any other SCIRA championships, to win is no easy task. Currently for the World Championship, we have two junior automatic entries, one for the Women, but nothing for those who are possibly coming towards the peak of being able to sail competitively against younger sailors. I believe this is ageism. The winner of the World Masters is more than capable of racing against the highest level of competitors in the World and should be offered automatic entry for the

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succeeding year, while the competitors are still in their prime and before their age advances.

I believe that the winner should be on the list as an additional entry.