

SCIRA Proposal Form

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Summary:

Full review of the Deed of Gifts for Worlds and Continental Championships

Affects:

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

Objective:

Simplify, clarify and remove duplicities and conflicts of the Deed of Gifts with the Rules of conduct and the Racing Rules of Sailing. Consistency.

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

*Example: By Laws: **Section 1. Racing Season***

The official ~~racing~~ sailing season of this Association shall extend for the full twelve months of the year starting on January 1st and ending on December 31st.

Attached 2 documents:

1. Deed of Gift review showing the changes
2. Deed of Gift review clean copy

Reasons:

A total of 28 Deed of Gifts are published on the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA) website, each of them with their own conditions and format.

As a result of years of reviews, additions and changes, we can find some discrepancies and inconsistencies through them and a mix of rules without a little to nothing in common. Also, in some parts, Rules of Conduct are in conflict with rules in the Deed of Gift.

This review is an attempt to bring the Deed of Gifts to the use for what they were intended, removing conflicts and discrepancies. To clean the unnecessary wording up makes the Deed of Gift easy to read.

With four concepts as a base for the review (consistency, clarification, cleanliness, and simplicity) but maintaining the characteristics for each event and using the same or similar verbiage, we have elaborated this review to provide an easy navigation through them for SCIRA members, competitors or officials attending these Championships.

Unnecessary wording such as "Members in good standing with SCIRA" has been changed to a simple "Members of SCIRA". One of the requirements to be a Member of SCIRA is that dues have to be paid. Otherwise, you are not a Member, so "in good standing" add nothing but confusion to the reader.

All the duplicities with the Rules of Conduct (including the texts copied/pasted from the Rules of Conduct) has been removed, so there is no need to change the Deed of Gift every time that the Rules of Conduct are changed. More examples can be found in the review.

We hope that this review will serve as a guide to the SCIRA Board to make the necessary changes and bring the Deed of Gifts up to the place they deserve.

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