



REVIEW and PROPOSAL 2024

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy

Emblematic of:	World Championship of SCIRA.
Donated by:	Dr. Hub E. Isaacks, first Commodore of SCIRA.
Owned by:	SCIRA
Awarded to:	The fleet of the winning skipper.
Entry & Eligibility:	All skippers shall be citizens or residents for at least one year of the country they represent and each must present credentials signed by his the National Secretary from the country he/she represents attesting that he/she is the entrant.

Open To

1. **Any SCIRA member for the year of the Championship**
2. The following formula shall be used. Registered Boats means number of **paid and** properly registered boats **with SCIRA**. ~~owners submitted to the SCIRA office by each National Secretary on the dues paid members for that year.~~ **The information for a properly registered boat must include: name of the owner, address, fleet number Country and hull number.** ~~to which the member has paid dues upon.~~

Average Number of Registered **Boats**

Average of Boats Registered for the past 2 years	Entries
1-5	1
6-15	2
16-30	3
31-50	4
51-100	5
101-200	6
201-300	7
300+	8

2. Additional entries, not included in the above quota:
 - a. Any former Isaacs World Champion skipper and the current:
 - b. ~~European Champion~~ **Current first and second European skippers from the European Championship.**
 - c. **World Master Champion skipper**
 - d. Western Hemisphere & Orient Champion
 - e. Women's World Champion **skipper.**
 - f. First and second place **skippers** in the Junior World Championship **will (qualify for the senior worlds World Championship of SICRA in a succeeding year).**
3. One additional skipper from the host country, ~~providing that it does not have among its other representatives the Junior or Senior World, European or Western Hemisphere & Orient Champion.~~
4. One additional skipper from the host fleet.
5. **The regatta is limited to 80 boats, not including the Additional entries from points 2, 3 and 4.**
6. **A valid entry is defined as an entry with full registration fees paid and the entry signed and approved by their National Secretary.**
7. **Reallocated entrants, as follows, will not count against, nor limit, the initial per country allocation.**

Registration and unassigned entry slots:

8. The Notice of Race will be posted, at least, six months before the first day scheduled for measurements.
9. The registration period starts with the posting of the Notice of Race and ends a minimum of three (3) months prior to the first day scheduled for measurements.
10. **If three (3) months prior to the first day scheduled for measurements, In the event that the total entrants the number of entries do not meet a total of 80 boats from the country quotas,**
8. ~~If 3 months prior to the official start of the Championship, countries in good standing with SCIRA have not registered their maximum number eligible entries, and the number of registered entrants has not reached 80 teams, those unassigned entry slots will be re-allocated to a pool of qualified entrants, as provided below. The unassigned entry slots are defined as the difference of valid entrants at the close of the initial registration period from the maximum number of 80 teams boats.~~

- a. ~~The initial registration period starts six months prior to the start of the Championship or upon posting of the NOR. This registration period ends a minimum of three months prior to the official start of the Championship.~~
- 11. b. SCIRA and the organizing authority shall post to the Official Regatta Website, or via equivalent means, the number of additional entries available to the regatta and the assigned pro-rata of these additional entry slots to those countries which have registered entries and fulfilled its allotment during the initial registration period. The allocation will be ~~communicated~~ **posted** within one week ~~of~~ **after** the conclusion of the initial registration period **and countries will then have from the time of the posting until eight weeks prior to the first day scheduled for measurements to register additional entries.**
- c. ~~Reallocated entrants will not count against, nor limit, the initial per country allocation.~~
- 2. ~~The number of entries available for reallocation will be the difference between the fleet limit of 80 and the number of entrants registered during the initial registration period.~~
 - a. ~~Those countries which are eligible for additional entries will then have from the time of the posting until eight weeks prior to the Official start of the Championship to register additional entries.~~
- 12. b. ~~Any unfilled reallocation entry not registered~~ **not filled by a country** eight (8) weeks prior to the regatta **first day scheduled for measurements** ~~shall lose that entry which will then be made available on a "first come" basis only from received valid registration applications to SCIRA.~~
- c. ~~A valid entry is an entry with full registration fees paid and the entry signed and approved by their National Secretary.~~

Regatta Conditions:

1. World Sailing Regulation 10.4 shall apply to award the title.
2. Held every two years ~~as scheduled~~ **at the venue selected** by the **Voting Members of the SCIRA** Board of Governors.
3. ~~"Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.~~
4. Nine **(9)** races of the official SCIRA courses shall be scheduled.
5. **The Notice of Race shall include the following:**
 - a) **The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.**
 - b) **The Deed of Gift for the Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy will apply.**
 - c) **The Deed of Gift for the Bib Juetz Perpetual Trophy will apply.**
 - d) **The Deed of Gift for the Earl Elms Perpetual Trophy will apply.**
 - e) **The Deed of Gift for the O'Leary Trophy will apply.**
 - f) **When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.**
6. ~~Sailed in waters selected by the Board of Governors.~~
7. The SCIRA Chief Measurer or a WS International Measurer shall be the chief of the Measurement Committee.
8. ~~There must be a judge at each mark and there must be separate regatta and protest committees.~~
9. The country holding **Organizing Authority** of the Regatta must furnish an adequate number of equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to ~~contestants~~ **competitors** who do not bring their own boats.
10. ~~Skipper may bring their own boats if desired.~~

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

The trophy is the responsibility of the Fleet of the winning skipper. The fleet shall see that the trophy is taken care of, guarded and returned to the place designated for the next competition, properly boxed for shipment with all duties and other charges paid by the Fleet. The name of the winning skipper, year, fleet and country shall be engraved at the winner's expense in uniform engraving.

Roy Yamaguchi Memorial Trophy

Emblematic of: Women's World Championship, or if standards required by World Sailing Regulation 10.4 are not reached, Snipe Women's Championship

Donated by: SCIRA Japan

Awarded to: Winning skipper and her/~~their~~ crew

Open to: ~~Any SCIRA women members in good standing from anywhere in the world. Boats shall display a current decal.~~ Any SCIRA female member for the year of the Championship.

Entry & Eligibility: All skippers shall be citizens or residents for at least one year of the country she/they represent and each must present credentials signed by the National Secretary from the country he/she represents attesting that she/they is the entrant.

Regatta Conditions: ~~"Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas"~~

1. World Sailing Regulation 10.4 shall apply to award the title. If not reached, the Women Snipe Championship will be awarded.
2. Held every 2 years in ~~even numbered years.~~ alternate years with the World Championship of SCIRA at the venue selected by Voting Members of the SCIRA Board of Governors.
3. ~~Nine or eleven~~ Eight (8) races, depending on local conditions, of the official SCIRA courses published in the current Rulebook or on the SCIRA Official Web Site (www.snipe.org) shall be scheduled. Races shall be managed to last approximately 60-75 minutes. ~~A different time used to complete the race will not be grounds for protest.~~
~~If six to eight races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped, including a disqualification.~~
4. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - b) The Deed of Gift for the Roy Yamaguchi Memorial Trophy – Women's World Championship will apply.
 - c) The Deed of Gift for the Carmen Diaz Trophy will apply
 - d) When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
5. ~~Three races shall constitute a regatta.~~
6. ~~No races to be started if wind velocity exceeds 18 knots prior to preparatory signal.~~
7. ~~The regatta venue shall be approved at a National Secretaries meeting~~
5. 8. ~~Skippers may choose to use their own boats. However, the regatta organizing country~~ Organizing Authority of the Regatta shall attempt to provide boats for those who represent countries where shipping their boats is difficult ~~must furnish an adequate number of equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to competitors who do not bring their own boats.~~

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

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

Vieri Lasinio Di Castelveto Trophy

Emblematic of: Junior Under 22 (U22) World Championship of SCIRA
Donated by: Lasinio di Castelveto family
Owned by: SCIRA
Awarded to: Winning skipper and crew

Entry & Eligibility:

- ~~Junior members of SCIRA~~ Any SCIRA U22 member for the year of the Championship.
- All skippers shall be citizens or ~~bonafide~~ residents for at least one year of the country they represent and each must present credentials signed by ~~his~~ the National Secretary from the country he/she represents attesting that he/she is the entrant.

Open to:

- Ten skippers from any country, preferably the National Champion for the current year.
- Current Junior World Champion, if he/she is otherwise eligible
- Junior European Champion, if he/she is otherwise eligible
- First Junior from Western Hemisphere & Orient Championship, if he/she is otherwise eligible.
- One additional skipper from the host country, providing that it does not have among its other representatives the Junior U22 World, Junior U22 European or Junior U22 WH&O Champion.

Regatta Conditions:

- World Sailing Regulation 10.4 shall apply to award the title.
- Held every two years in the same year of the ~~Open World Championship~~ World Championship of SCIRA at the venue selected by Voting Members of the SCIRA Board of Governors.
- ~~“Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas” are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.~~
- ~~Nine~~ Eight (8) races of the official SCIRA courses shall be scheduled.
- The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - The Deed of Gift for the Vieri Lasinio di Castelveto Trophy – Under 22 World Championship of SCIRA will apply.
 - When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- ~~Sailed in waters selected by the Board of Governors.~~
- ~~There must be a judge at each mark and there must be separate regatta and protest committees~~
- ~~Competitors may use their own boats. The Fleet organizing the event shall provide to juniors not bringing their own boats of good quality and competitiveness that shall be chartered for an amount not exceeding US\$500.00, insurance inclusive. The boats provided shall be of hull #29000 or higher. A committee composed of the Commodore, National Secretary of the host country, a qualified SCIRA representative from the opposing hemisphere, and others to be designated by the Commodore shall be assigned to review and approve the boats. At least two extra boats will be provided at the regatta site to allow for beyond prompt repair of a breakdown and replacement.~~
- ~~7-~~The country holding the regatta is obliged to offer lodging and food to the first crew of each country, and if possible to the second crew. Lodging to be in private homes, if possible.

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

The National Secretary shall be responsible for safekeeping of the trophy and its delivery with all fees paid, to the site of the next competition. The name of the winning skipper & crew names, year, fleet and country shall be engraved at the winner’s expense in uniform engraving.

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

Id Crook Memorial World Masters Championship

Emblematic of: World Masters Championship of SCIRA

Donated by: SCIRA Canada

Owned by: SCIRA Canada

Awarded to: The winning skipper and crew

Entry and Eligibility: Skipper to be at least 45 years of age in the year of the regatta. Combined age of skipper and crew must be at least 80 years in the year of the regatta.

Open to: ~~Any SCIRA member in good standing with the Association.~~ Any SCIRA member that meets the requirements of Eligibility for the year of the Championship

Regatta Conditions:

1. World Sailing Regulation 10.4 shall apply to award the title.
2. Held every 2 years ~~in alternate years with the Open World Snipe Championship~~ the World Championship of SCIRA at the venue selected by Voting Members of the SCIRA Board of Governors.
3. ~~“Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas” are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.~~
4. Eight (7 8) races of SCIRA approved courses shall be scheduled.
5. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - b) The Deed of Gift for the Id Crook Memorial - World Master Championship of SCIRA will apply.
 - c) When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
6. ~~When 5 or more races are completed, the worst race shall be excluded.~~
7. ~~Sailed in waters selected by the Board of Governors.~~
8. ~~Regatta venue to rotate, North America, Europe, South America, Japan~~
9. ~~Boats to be weighed and sails measured only~~
8. 4 divisions of medals will be presented for trophies for top 3 places in the following divisions:
 - Apprentice Master Division (45-54 years)
 - Master Division (55-64 years)
 - Grand Master Division (65-74 years)
 - Master Legends Division (75 years old and onwards)Overall Master World Champion will be top placing team.
9. ~~Host country will hold a drawing for participants chartering boats.~~

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

Responsibility for engraving, safekeeping and return of trophy to the following regatta rests with the winning skipper

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CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

European Championship Trophy

Emblematic of: Championship of Europe.

Donated by: Unione Societa Veliche Italiane

Owned by: SCIRA, Italy

Awarded to: The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the first European skipper.

Entry and Eligibility: Skippers shall be citizens or ~~bonafide~~ residents for at least one year of the country they represent and each must present credentials signed by ~~his~~ the National Secretary ~~from the country he/she represents~~ attesting that he/she is the entrant.

Open to: Any SCIRA member ~~for the year of the Championship in good standing with the Association. No limit to entries for any country.~~

Regatta Conditions:

1. Held on alternate years with the ~~Open~~ World Championship ~~of SCIRA at the venue selected by the European National Secretaries.~~
2. ~~"Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.~~
3. ~~9~~ Eight (8) races of the official SCIRA courses shall be scheduled.
4. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - d) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - e) The Deed of Gift for the Championship of Europe will apply.
 - f) When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
4. ~~Sailed in waters selected by European National Secretaries~~
5. The Measurement Chairman shall at least be certified as SCIRA ~~World Sailing International~~ measurer.
6. ~~There must be a judge at each mark and there must be separate regatta and protest committees.~~
7. The country ~~Organizing Authority~~ holding the regatta must furnish an adequate number of good boats to the skippers who are not in a position to bring their own boats. ~~equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to competitors who do not bring their own boats.~~
8. ~~The hosting organization, one year prior to the regatta, must send a letter with specific instructions covering all details of the regatta to the European General Secretary assuring them of the organization and compliance with this Deed of Gift. Some countries are not able to accommodate these rules, and the European Board may have discretion to enforce the rules depending on the circumstances.~~
9. The ~~hosting country/organization~~ ~~Organizing Authority~~ shall provide lodging to the following, free of charge: to cover the jury members, Measurement chairman, ~~and~~ SCIRA Representative. ~~and Executive Director.~~
10. Entry fee inclusive of the following ~~S~~social events ~~shall include, at no cost for the competitors:~~ Opening ceremony~~ies~~, one dinner during the Championship, and the prize giving dinner.

Language:

The official language shall be English, ~~both written and oral~~. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the ~~hosting country~~. ~~Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.~~

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

The trophy shall be the responsibility of the Fleet to see that the trophy is taken care of, guarded and returned to the place designated for the next competition properly boxed for shipment with all duties and other charges paid by the fleet. The name of the winning skipper, crew, year, fleet and country shall be engraved at the winner's expense in uniform engraving

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between the owner, the donors and the European National Secretaries

Hayward Western Hemisphere Trophy

- Emblematic of:** Western Hemisphere & Asia (WH&A) Championship, ~~held on alternate years with the World Championship~~
- Donated by:** Commodore John T. Hayward, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
- Owned by:** SCIRA
- Awarded to:** Fleet of the winning skipper for a period of two years **The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the winning skipper.**

Entry and Eligibility:

1. ~~Skipper and crew must be SCIRA members in good standing with the Association. Boats shall display a current decal.~~ **Any SCIRA member that meets the requirements of eligibility for the year of the Championship**
2. Skippers shall be citizens or residents for at least once year of the country they represent and each must present credentials signed by ~~his~~ **the** National Secretary ~~from the country he/she represents~~ attesting that he/~~she~~ is the entrant.
3. The same skipper must sail all races and he/~~she~~ can be replaced after the first race only, and then only if the skipper is obviously incapacitated. If a skipper is replaced in this manner, the first race shall be the race ~~dropped~~ **excluded**. The same crew shall sail all races except for reasons satisfactory to the Race Committee. ~~In case of crew substitution, point 2 does not apply.~~

Open to:

4. Five qualified teams from each country in the Western Hemisphere & Orient. Preference including the national champion and runner-up for the current year.

Additional entries not included in the 5 qualified team quota as follows:

1. The current World Champion (providing it represents a WH&A nation) ~~automatically qualifies~~
2. The current WH&A Champion ~~automatically qualified for entry to defend his title.~~
3. The prior year North American, South American and Asian Champion ~~automatically qualifies~~ (providing each represents that continent)
4. One current year, top ~~junior~~ **Under 22** qualifier each from: North America, South America and Asian regions
5. One current year, top ~~woman~~ **female** qualifier each from: North America, South America and Asian regions
6. **Reallocated entrants, as follows, will not count against, nor limit, the initial per country allocation.**

Reallocation – in the event that the total entries do not meet a total of 50 boats:

1. **The Notice of Race will be posted, at least, six months before the first day scheduled for measurements.**
2. **The registration period starts with the posting of the Notice of Race and ends a minimum of three (3) months prior to the first day scheduled for measurements.**
3. ~~Registration period begins 6 months prior to the start of the Championship or upon posting of the NOR. “Registration” is defined as a skipper who has satisfied requirements outlined in 1. above and has paid to the regatta organizing authority the full registration fee and charter fee (if applicable) as specified on the Official Regatta website or via equivalent means. This registration period ends a minimum of three months prior to the official start of the Championship.~~
4. If 3 months prior to the ~~start of the Championship~~ **first day scheduled for measurements**, countries in good standing with SCIRA have not registered 5 eligible ~~teams~~ **boats**, and the number of registered entrants has not reached 50 ~~teams~~ **boats**, those unassigned entry slots will be reallocated to a pool of qualified entrants. The number of entries available for reallocation will be the difference between the fleet limit of 50 and entries registered during the initial registration period.
5. SCIRA ~~and the organizing authority~~ shall post, within one week of the close of the initial registration period to the Official Regatta website, or equivalent means, the number of additional entries available and the assigned allocation to those countries requesting additional entries.
6. ~~Reallocated entries will not count toward the initial per country limit.~~
7. Those countries eligible for additional entries (registered their 5 teams) will have from the time of posting until 8 weeks prior to the ~~start of the Championship~~ **first day scheduled for measurements** to register additional entries.
8. Any unfilled reallocated entry not registered 8 weeks prior ~~shall lose that entry which~~ will then be made available on a “first come” basis only from a received valid registration.
9. The Regatta Chairman or National Secretary and the General Secretary of the WH&O will oversee the allocation.

Regatta Conditions:

1. ~~“Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas” are specific instructions furnished by the International Technical Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions shall be followed in all respects.~~
2. **Held on alternate years with the World Championship of SCIRA at the venue selected by the Western Hemisphere & Asia National Secretaries.**
3. ~~Nine (9) or eleven (11) races, depending on local conditions, of the official SCIRA courses published in the current Rulebook or SCIRA official website (www.snipe.org).~~ **shall be scheduled.** ~~Races shall be managed to last approximately 60-75 minutes. A different time used to complete the race will not be grounds for protest.~~
4. ~~The fastest schedule approved is as follows:~~
 - ~~First, second and third days, 2 races~~
 - ~~Fourth day, 2 races~~
 - ~~Fifth day, 2 races~~
5. ~~The preferred schedule is no more than 2 races per day, but a 3 race day is permissible only to make up missed races; to ensure enough races to constitute a regatta; or to meet the 11 race maximum.~~
6. ~~If 6 to 8 races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If 9 to 11 races are completed, the two worst races shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If 5 or fewer races are completed, all shall be counted.~~
7. ~~3 races shall constitute a regatta.~~
5. **The Notice of Race shall include the following:**
 - a) **The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.**
 - b) **The Deed of Gift for the Hayward Western Hemisphere Trophy will apply.**
 - c) **When less than six (6) races are completed, a boat's scores series will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) to eight (8) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When nine (9) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.**
8. ~~The country holding the regatta shall make available at least two (2) boats for charter to each country participating.~~
9. ~~All skippers shall use their own sails.~~
10. ~~A skipper's meeting prior to the races shall be held and special rules, etc. shall be clarified and explained.~~

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: The name of the winning skipper, his/**her** country and the year shall be engraved at the winning fleet's expense. Responsibility for the trophy shall lie with the winning fleet.

Revisions of this Deed of Gift: ~~By majority vote of the Board of Governors of SCIRA.~~ **By agreement between the owner, the donors and the Western Hemisphere & Asia National Secretaries**

Junior Under 22 European Championship Trophy

Emblematic of: Junior Under 22 (U22) Championship of Europe

Donated by: SCIRA United Kingdom

Owned by: SCIRA United Kingdom

Awarded to: Winning skipper and crew The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the first European skipper.

Entry and Eligibility: Junior members of SCIRA.

All skippers shall be citizens or ~~bonafide~~ residents of the country they represent and each must present credentials signed by his ~~the~~ National Secretary ~~from the country he/she represents~~ attesting that he/she is the entrant. ~~In case of crew substitution, point 2 does not apply~~

Open to: ~~Skippers from any European country.~~ Any SCIRA Under 22 member for the year of the Championship

Regatta Conditions:

1. Held on alternate years with Junior Under 22 World Championships of SCIRA at the venue selected by the European National Secretaries.
2. ~~“Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas” are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.~~
2. 9 Eight (8) races of the official SCIRA courses shall be scheduled.
3. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - b) The Deed of Gift for the Junior Championship of Europe will apply.
 - c) The maximum wind speed allowed for a start shall be 16 knots. A race shall be abandoned if, after the start, the wind rises 19 knots or more. (This changes RRS32)
 - d) When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
4. ~~Sailed in waters selected by National Secretaries of Europe~~
5. ~~The maximum wind under which a start should be made depends upon water conditions, which will be prevailing. Races may be started in winds up to and including 8 meters per second and a race shall be abandoned if the winds rise 10 meters per second.~~
4. A minimum of one team (skipper and crew) ~~and escort (one person)~~ from each country shall be offered lodging and food.
5. No entry fees are chargeable
6. The Organizing Authority must furnish an adequate number of equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to competitors who do not bring their own boats.
7. The National Secretary of the ~~sponsoring country~~ Organizing Authority Country shall be the official SCIRA representative.

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

The name of the winning skipper, crew, year, fleet and country shall be uniformly engraved at winner's expense. The winning skipper and his/her National Secretary shall be responsibility for the trophy and it shall be returned to the site of the next competition, properly boxed and with all fees paid.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement SCIRA United Kingdom and the European National Secretaries

European Masters Championship

Emblematic of: European Masters Championship of SCIRA.

Donated by: Associazione Velica Trentina (Italy), Günther Hautmann and Herbert Hörterich

Owned by: SCIRA Italy

Awarded to: ~~The top placing European skipper and crew.~~ The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the first European skipper.

Entry and Eligibility ~~Any SCIRA member in good standing with the Association. Age criteria are the same as those for the Master World Championship.~~

Skipper to be at least 45 years of age in the year of the regatta. Combined age of skipper and crew must be at least 80 years in the year of the regatta.

Open to ~~Skippers and crews from any country worldwide~~ Any SCIRA member that meets the eligibility requirements for the year of the Championship.

Regatta conditions:

1. Held on alternate years with ~~European Championship and World Masters~~ Championship of SCIRA at the venue selected by the European National Secretaries.
2. ~~"Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects, except if modified by this Deed of Gift.~~
3. ~~6 (six) races, depending on local conditions, of the official SCIRA courses published in the current Rulebook or SCIRA official web site (www.snipe.org).~~ Six (6) races shall be scheduled.
8. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - b) The Deed of Gift for the European Master Championship of SCIRA will apply.
 - c) When less than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
4. ~~If 5 to 6 races are completed, the worst race shall be excluded.~~
5. ~~Boats to be weighed and sails measured only.~~
6. ~~Sailed in waters selected by the European National Secretaries.~~
7. The Organizing Authority must furnish an adequate number of equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to competitors who do not bring their own boats.
8. 4 divisions of medals shall be presented for trophies for top 3 places in the following divisions:
 - Apprentice Master Division (45 – 54 years)
 - Master Division (55 – 64 years)
 - Grand Master Division (65 - 74)
 - Master Legend Division (75 and over).Overall Master European Champion will be top placing team

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

Responsibility for uniform engraving, safekeeping and return of trophy to the following regatta rests with the winning skipper.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between the owner, the donors and the European National Secretaries

Women's European Championship

Emblematic of: Women's European Snipe Championship

Donated by: SCIRA Belgium

Owned by: SCIRA

Awarded to: ~~Winning skipper and crew~~ The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the first European skipper.

Open to: ~~Snipe women skippers and crews in good standing from anywhere in the world.~~ Any female SCIRA member for the year of the Championship.

Regatta conditions:

1. Held ~~every 2 years in odd numbered~~ on alternate years with Women's World Championship at the venue selected by the European National Secretaries.

2. ~~The Championship shall be sailed in waters selected by European National Secretaries and approved by the Board of Governors.~~

3. ~~The " Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas " shall be used.~~

4. The country holding **Organizing Authority** of the regatta must furnish an adequate number of competitive boats to the skippers **equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to competitors** who are not in a position to bring their own boats..

5. From 2 to 4 days of racing can be scheduled.

6. The Notice of Race shall include the following:

- a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply, except that RoC 4.1 and 5 will not apply;
- b) The Deed of Gift for the Women's European Snipe Championship will apply;
- c) When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. ~~Considering the peculiarity of the chosen venue or the availability of charter or borrowed boats, the organizers, with the agreement of the SCIRA Board, can adopt shorter courses than the official SCIRA courses, more than 2 races per day, and different formulas for classification and rotation of charter or borrowed boats (i.e. round robin, qualifying heats, medal race).~~

7. ~~The maximum wind speed allowed shall be 18 knots.~~

7. The Organizing Authority must furnish an adequate number of equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to competitors who do not bring their own boats.

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Responsibility for engraving, safeguarding and return of the Trophy to the site of the next Championship rests first of all with the winning skipper and with the National Secretary of the winning skipper's country.

Revision of Deed of Gift: ~~By agreement between donor and SCIRA.~~ By agreement between the owner, the donors and the European National Secretaries

East European Championship Trophy

Emblematic of: Eastern Europe Snipe Championship

Donated by: SCIRA Russia

Owned by: SCIRA Russia

Awarded to: ~~The trophy can be awarded to any member of SCIRA of European nationality. Trophy awarded to winning skipper.~~ **The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the first European skipper.**

Open to: SCIRA member for the year of the Championship.

Entry and Eligibility:

1. Each country can enter 2 boats
2. Skippers shall be citizens or residents for at least once year of the country they represent and each must present credentials signed by his/her National Secretary attesting that he/she is the entrant.
3. The same skipper must sail all races and he/she can be replaced after the first race only, and then only if the skipper is obviously incapacitated. If a skipper is replaced in this manner, the first race shall be the race excluded. The same crew shall sail all races except for reasons satisfactory to the Race Committee.

Regatta Conditions:

1. Held annually by agreement between Secretary General of Europe and National Secretaries of East European countries. ~~in accordance with SCIRA "Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas." Skipper and crew must be SCIRA members in good standing with their fleet, country, and the Association, and sailing a Snipe registered to SCIRA for the current year. In case of chartered or loan boat the skipper may use the sail number of his/her own boat and both boats shall be registered to SCIRA for the current year.~~
2. 7 races shall be scheduled. ~~If 6 or 7 races are completed the worst shall be discarded. If 5 or fewer races are complete, all shall be counted. 3 races constitute a regatta. The SCIRA scoring system shall be used.~~
3. **The Notice of Race shall include the following:**
 - a) **The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.**
 - b) **The Deed of Gift for the Eastern Europe Snipe Championship will apply**
 - c) **When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.**
4. ~~A skippers meeting shall be held prior to the 1st race to clarify any rules. No changes may be made in borrowed boats without an approval of the Race Committee.~~
5. ~~The same skipper must sail during all races and can only be substituted after the first race in case of incapacity and with the prior approval of the Race committee. If a skipper is substituted, the first race shall be discarded. The same crew must sail in all races except for reasons satisfactory to the Race Committee.~~
6. All skippers must use their own sails (borrowed sails are not permitted).
7. ~~Each country can enter 2 boats~~
8. ~~The organizing country shall provide boats with similar characteristics to the 1st and 2nd teams of those countries that have trouble in transporting their own boats, and to the defending champion. **The Organizing Authority must furnish an adequate number of equally matched boats with good racing capability to loan or charter to competitors who do not bring their own boats.**~~
9. ~~Host country may have 3 additional entries: 1 junior, 1 for the host club or fleet, and one additional for the country.~~

Lodging:

The same criteria as for renting boats shall be used. It is recommended that lodging be provided for the maximum number of participants.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: The National Secretary shall be responsible for safekeeping of the Trophy and its delivery with all fees paid to the site of the next Championship of Eastern Europe. The name of the winning skipper, year, fleet and country shall be engraved at the winner's expense on a special plate.

Revision of Deed of Gift: ~~By agreement between donor and SCIRA.~~ **By agreement between SCIRA Russia and the East European National Secretaries**

South American Championship

<u>Emblematic of:</u>	South American Championship of the Snipe Class
<u>Donated by:</u>	SCIRA Paraguay
<u>Owned by:</u>	SCIRA
<u>Awarded to:</u>	The top placing crew. The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the first South American skipper.
<u>Open to:</u>	All Any SCIRA members for the year of the Championship.

Regatta Conditions:

1. Held every year by the South American countries of SCIRA, preferably during the first semester and holy week.
2. ~~“Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas” are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions shall be followed in all respects.~~
3. 8 races of the official SCIRA courses shall be scheduled in 4 days. If 6 to 8 races are sailed, the worst race shall be excluded. If 5 or less races are sailed, all shall count.
4. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - b) The Deed of Gift for the South American Championship of the Snipe Class will apply
 - c) When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 3 — races can be sailed only in the last day of racing if necessary to make the Championship valid.
5. Prizes shall be awarded to the top five crews. Additional prizes to be awarded to the top junior, mixed and master crews.

Lodging: It is recommended that lodging is provided for the maximum number of participants.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

The winning team is responsible for engraving and safekeeping of the trophy, and return to the regatta the following year. A non-perpetual trophy may be awarded to the winning team not in condition to return the Trophy.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between the owner, the donors and the South American National Secretaries

Sergio Michel Perpetual Trophy

<u>Emblematic of:</u>	South European Snipe Championship
<u>Donated by:</u>	Family of Sergio Michel
<u>Owned by:</u>	SCIRA
<u>Awarded to:</u>	Top placing team in the South European Championship The trophy shall be awarded to the Fleet of the winner of the South European Snipe Championship .

Open to: Any SCIRA member ~~in good standing with the Association~~ for the year of the Championship

Regatta Conditions:

1. Held every year in a South European country.
2. ~~The “Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas” are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.~~
3. 4 races (in case of 2-day regatta) or 6 races (in case of a 3-day regatta) shall be ~~sailed of the official SCIRA courses shall be scheduled.~~
4. ~~If 5 or 6 races are completed, the worst race shall be excluded. If 4 or fewer races are completed, all shall be counted. Two races shall constitute a regatta.~~
5. The Championship shall be sailed in waters selected by the European National Secretaries.
6. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - b) The Deed of Gift for the Sergio Michel Perpetual Trophy – South European Championship will apply
 - c) When less than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
6. ~~The hosting organization, one year prior to the regatta, must send a letter with specific instructions covering all details of the regatta to the European General Secretary assuring them of the organization and compliance with this Deed of Gift. Some countries are not able to accommodate these rules, and the European Board may have discretion to enforce the rules depending on the circumstances.~~

Language: The official language shall be English, ~~both written and oral.~~ The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the ~~hosting country.~~ Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

The winning team is responsible for engraving and safekeeping of the trophy, and return to the regatta the following year. A non-perpetual trophy may be awarded to the winning team not in condition to return the Trophy.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between the owner, the donors and the European National Secretaries

John Broughton European Snipe Cup

<u>Emblematic of:</u>	European Cup
<u>Donated by:</u>	SCIRA United Kingdom
<u>Owned by:</u>	SCIRA United Kingdom
<u>Awarded to:</u>	Winning skipper The trophy shall be awarded to the winning skipper and crew.
<u>Open to:</u>	All European members of SCIRA for the year of the regatta of European nationality

Regatta Conditions:

1. Held on alternate years with European Championship in waters selected by European ~~National Secretaries Board~~ using "SCIRA Rules for conducting National and International Championship Regattas", "SCIRA official Scoring system" and "SCIRA official Courses".
2. ~~The racing rules of the ISAF shall be used.~~
3. A minimum of 7 and a maximum of 9 races shall be scheduled depending on local conditions. ~~Races shall be managed to last approximately 60-75 minutes. A different time used to complete the races will not be grounds for protest.~~
4. The Notice of Race shall include the following:
 - d) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.
 - e) The Deed of Gift for the John Broughton European Snipe Cup will apply
 - f) When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
4. The National Secretary of the ~~nation~~ Country where held shall be the SCIRA Representative.

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Winning skipper is responsible for engraving, safekeeping and return of trophy to site of next competition at his/her own's expenses.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between SCIRA United Kingdom and European ~~Board~~ ~~National Secretaries~~.

The Serious Fun Trophy

<u>Emblematic of:</u>	European Mixed Championship
<u>Donated by:</u>	Jorn Haga.
<u>Owned by:</u>	SCIRA SPAIN
<u>Trophy:</u>	The trophy will be awarded first position in the series. The trophy shall be awarded to the winning skipper and crew.
<u>Open to:</u>	Any SCIRA member in good standing with SCIRA for the current year of the regatta. In the case of a chartered or loaned boat, the skippers may use their own sails (sailing number of their own boat(s)). All boats must have paid SCIRA dues for the current year.

Regatta conditions:

~~Regatta Conditions: "Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas" are specific instructions provided by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects, except as modified by this document.~~

- ~~1. The championship will be bi-annual~~ **Held on even years in waters selected by European National Secretaries** and consist, when possible, of three days of racing.
- ~~2. The regatta will be scheduled, when possible, on festivities or weekends.~~
3. Each crew shall consist in a male and a female; the crew can change positions in the boat between races.
4. 6 (six) races are scheduled, and 2 races shall be completed for the validity of the event.
- ~~5. Appendix A will be modified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in a way that no race will be excluded from the series of a boat.~~
- 5. The Notice of Race shall include the following:**
 - a) The Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship will apply.**
 - b) The Deed of Gift for the Serious Fun Trophy – European Mixed Championship will apply.**
 - c) A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.**
- ~~6. The European National Secretaries, based on the received bid conditions, shall decide on the following venue, preferably within the year of the current championship.~~

Language:

The official language shall be English. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the Organizing Authority and shall not be used for Official Communications with competitors from the Committees or Organizing Authority.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: It is the responsibility of the winning crew to uniform engraving, custody and return of the trophy to the following venue.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between the owner of the trophy and donor.

Yves Le Bour Challenge

Emblematic of: The spirit which presided over the creation of this Challenge was to promote foreign entries in France, Belgium and England and to push Snipe sailors to take part at least in 1 event in each of these countries which Yves Le Bour was particularly fond of. Stone SC, Maldon YC, Broadstairs, The Blue Circle in England, Ostende, and Hofstade in Belgium used to see his navy blue Snipes on their waters.

Donated by: Sylvie, Anne and René Le Bour.

Owned by: SCIRA France

Awarded to: The trophy shall be awarded to the winning skipper and crew

Open to: The Challenge is open to all members of Snipe sailors who are in good standing with their fleet, country and SCIRA.

Challenge Organization: The Challenge is composed of 3 events regularly inscribed on the schedule of sanctioned regatta of each country and to be determined each year with the National Secretaries concerned. Each event represents one race of the Challenge.

Regatta Conditions: “Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas” are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.

Classification: Each skipper receives the number of points corresponding to his/her place in each event. For the events in which he/she didn't sail, he/she receives the number of points of a DNC in the event with the highest number Belgian, British and French entries. The DNC points are calculated only with the Belgian, British and French entries. The skipper with the lowest score is the winner. In case of a tie, the one with more entries shall be placed first.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between the donors and French National Secretary.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Year, name of the winner, fleet, and country shall be engraved in uniform engraving at the winner's or his/her fleet's expense. The trophy shall be returned by the winner to the place designated for the last event of the next Challenge, properly boxed for shipment, with all duties and other charges paid by the winner or his/her fleet.

