

Snipe Class International Racing Association Change Rule - Proposal Form

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Summary: Changes to current wording of Class Rule G.2.5 (sails) as required by World Sailing.

Affects:

- Constitution By-Laws Class Rules
 Deed of Gift Rules of Conduct NoR or SI Template
 Other

Objective:

To make rules more clear and simpler. To allow the use of laminates without case by case approval

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

Current Rule

G.2.5 MATERIALS (current)

(a) Any type of woven polyester fabric or polyester film/scrim three ply laminated material shall be used as long it has a minimum weight of 130 g/sqm for the mainsail and 160 g/sqm for the jib. Laminated ply materials approval is limited to commercially manufactured, readily available materials with woven ply materials and which have been specifically approved by SCIRA on a case-by-case basis. The list is promulgated as a Circular Letter by the SCIRA Technical Committee.

Proposal

(a) Any type of woven polyester fabric shall be used as long as it has a minimum nominal weight of 130 g/sqm for the mainsail and 160 g/sqm for the jib. Polyester film/scrim fabrics of minimum three-layers laminated ply may be used if commercially manufactured and readily available.

Reasons:

Changes to G.2.5 to make the rule simpler, according to the ERS definitions and to allow the use of laminated mylar fabrics with the same limitations as the woven fabrics.