

iQFOiL Class EGM 2023

SUBMISSION FORM

The deadline for submissions is **2400 hrs UTC on 18th June 2023**

This submission form shall be used as the format for your submission, saved as a PDF and sent by email to: info@iqfoilclass.org

Please read the following notes carefully before completing the Submission Form.

- In accordance with the Class Constitution Article # 6.11 a submission shall be sent by e-mail to the Class Executive Secretary (info@iqfoilclass.org / valerie@iqfoilclass.org) by a National Class Association being an iQFOiL Class Full Member.
- To make your submission as clear as possible, the original exact wording received on submission forms shall be retained in the final formatted submissions. However, if wording is unclear the Class will consult the originator for clarification.
- Please click in the highlighted boxes in the Form below to insert the purpose or objective, the proposal, the current position and the reasons.
- If the submission proposes new policy, please insert the wording in full in the “Proposal” section and also complete the “Current Position” and “Reason” section.
- If the submission proposes a change to existing Articles, Regulations, the Racing Rules, or other Class or World Sailing Codes and Rules, please insert the current version in the “Proposal” section highlighting new wording as **bold and underlined**, and text to be deleted as ~~double struck through~~. The words “as above” should then be inserted in the “Current Position”. Clearly defined reasons should be inserted in the “Reason” section.
- The font and size for text in submissions is Arial 11pt
- The font Times New Roman 12pt should only be used when inserting current wording or new wording proposals to amend the Racing Rules of Sailing.

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| Authorisation to make a submission <i>(Only a duly authorised person may make a submission. Please detail name of authorised person)</i> | |
| Country Code: <i>(eg. AUS)</i> | POL |
| Name of Authorised Person: | Maksymilian Wójcik |
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| Date: | 18/06/2023 |
| <i>All submissions will be acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgment or you need any further information about the submission process, please contact info@iqfoilclass.org</i> | |

Title:

Changing class rules divisions from U21 to U23

Subtitle:

C 2. 3 b) AGE DEVISIONS in IQFOIL

A submission from:

POLAND

Purpose or Objective

1. Enough time for young athletes to develop skill and body mass for IQFOiL in Senior Fleet
2. Increase protection period in national associations for funding and support.
3. Due to increased funding and prolonged support for U23 athletes, growing the IQFOiL senior class

Proposal

C.2.3 DIVISIONS (a) Gender divisions (i) Men (ii)Women (b) Age divisions (i) ~~U21~~ **U23**: crews under the age of ~~21~~ **23** at 31st December in the year of competition. The ~~U21~~ **U23** division will use the same equipment as the Senior division.

Current Position

Currently, the class has both men and women divisions in the U21 age group.

Reason

We loose sailors that are still in development phase between the age 21 and 23 because without sufficient results, they are left without funding to progress in senior fleet. Furthermore, due to body mass gain for IQFOiL performance, those young athletes are in high risk of injury by trying to gain weight too drastically in relatively short period of time.