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Vote for Temporary Rule Change To Permit Extension of Experimental Weight and Leverage Compensation Settings at 2020 RS700 European Championship

Introduction

The membership has requested that the RS700 Class Association proceed to a vote for a single event Class Rule change to permit the use of experimental weight and leverage compensation settings at the RS700 European Championships in Carnac in May 2020.

Background

A proposal to experiment with the alternative weight and leverage compensation settings (RS700 Class Rules paragraph 3) was discussed at the UK RS700 Class Association AGM in Sept 2019. It received overwhelming support, and so it was agreed to carry out a trial using those setting at a series of approved UK events in 2020.

The Czech and French RS700 sailors asked if they could participate in the trial.

The RS700 International Committee received enough informal support for the 2020 European Championships to be considered as an approved event for inclusion in that trial.

The formal vote to establish whether RS700 Class Association members wanted to replace the existing Class Rules with the experimental weight and leverage equalisation setting for use at the 2020 RS700 European Championships won overwhelming support. 85% yes. Thank you for voting.

To implement that decision we need to seek approval under Rule 8 of the RS Association Class Rules for a temporary rule change to apply only to the 2020 RS700 European Championships.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the majority of eligible members vote in favour of the single event rule change, the amended rule will only apply to the 2020 RS700 European Championships. A further mandate should be requested if the membership wants to add additional RS700 Class Association organised events to the approved events calendar.

RS700 sailors are free and encouraged to organise additional events outside of the "official" circuit events for the specific purpose of evaluating the new proposals.

Proposal to vote

A temporary rule change is required at para 3 "Performance Compensation".

RS700 Class Association Rules here:

<https://www.rs700.org/documents/p1c72esu1m11up1kgjg9u1ciq1bld3.pdf>

In addition the RS700 European Championship NOR will need to be amended to include the alteration to the Class Rules at item 3.2:

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.

3.2 *The RS700 International Committee has agreed following the membership vote that the 2020 RS700 European Championship will be included as an approved event to evaluate the experimental weight and leverage compensation settings. Read all the information about the trial here:*
<https://www.rs700.org/documents/p1dImk8t5o1m4n1q9ofcladj19fb3.pdf>

The trial rack settings are here: <https://www.rs700.org/documents/p1dm1cd3nd1l23e4tmd8145d1nf23.pdf>

So please vote:

YES to a temporary rule change to include the 2020 RS700 European Championship as an approved event permitting the use of the experimental weight and leverage compensation settings.

NO to continue with standard RS700 weight compensation for 2020 RS700 European Championship.

Please email your answer to me clare@rs-association.com

Vote deadline as per RS Class Association rules is four weeks from now at 0900hrs Mon 16 March 20. See RS Class Association Rules on rule amendment at para 8 here:
https://www.rs700.org/documents/Class%20Rules%20V%202%207_11.pdf

I look forward to receiving your vote!

Clare Sargent

RS700 Class Association Secretary on behalf of the RS700 International Committee

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Cheers

Clare Sargent