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## **Vote for Temporary Rule Change To Permit Extension of Experimental Weight and Leverage Compensation Settings at 2020 RS700 Rooster Inland Championship 24-25 Oct 2020 at Oxford SC**

### **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 Rooster Inland Championship at Oxford Sailing Club 24-25 October 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 to 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 class voted yes. However the event was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

There have been no 2020 events at which trial data could be gathered due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

It was unanimously agreed at the 2020 AGM to ask the RS700 Class Association to vote whether to extend the trial to include the RS700 Rooster Inland Championship at Oxford Sailing Club 24-25 October 2020.

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 Rooster Inland Championship.

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 Rooster Inland Championship. 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/p1c72esu1m11up1kgig9u1ciq1bld3.pdf>

In addition if the vote outcome is yes then the RS700 Rooster Inland Championship NOR will need to be amended to include the alteration to the Class Rules at item 2.2:

2. Rules

2.2 The RS700 International Committee has agreed following the membership vote that the 2020 RS700 Rooster Inland 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/p1dlmk8t5o1m4n1q9ofcladj19fb3.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 Rooster Inland Championship as an approved event permitting the use of the experimental weight and leverage compensation settings.

Or NO to continue with standard RS700 weight compensation for 2020 RS700 Rooster Inland Championship.

Please email your answer to me [clare@rs-association.com](mailto:clare@rs-association.com)

Vote deadline as per RS Class Association rules is four weeks from now at 0900hrs Mon 19 Oct 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](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