

REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY November 2009

The following is the Report of the Organisation and Policy Committee of the work carried out since the last general Assembly.

1. Rules and Recommendations for the Adoption and Control of International Classes.

It is hoped that the changes previously made to RRACIC with the introduction of Recognised Classes and Classic Classes, will encourage other classes to seek recognition.

The O&P Committee previously granted the International A Class Classic class status in 2004; this permits this class to retain the full recognition by ISAF RSD and hold World Championships but to leave the rules in a format that more closely follows the origins of the class.

These items were proposed in the 2005 but have to be implemented, it is hoped that the incoming will follow through on these initiatives.

2. Constitution and Regulations

The future status of RSD has been issue that has been under discussion during in the intervening period since the last General assembly. The outgoing Permanent Committee made a number of proposals to the Division Members in connection to the relationship between ISAF and RSD. These proposals failed to win the support of the DMs and this will be one of the major tasks facing the incoming PC.

A draft Constitution for a Multi Class Association has been prepared and previously circulated to DMs for comment. Once a decision has been taken on the future of RSD and its status within ISAF further revisions to the constitution and Regulations are likely.

3. General

International One Metre Class Association

IOMICA was formally given control of the Class in 2003 and has continued to grow in strength and a number of World and Continental championships have been held in the intervening years since the last GA.

No annual reports to the PC have been received from IOMICA for a number of years.

In October 2009 IOMICA called a Special General Meeting to vote on the resolution proposing direct affiliation for the class to ISAF, the vote was lost.

With the future of RSD very much at the forefront in the next 12 months the O&P Committee will have considerable work to do in redrafting the Constitution and Regulations, it is therefore important that this committee be made perhaps more representative and it is hoped that more DMs will nominate individuals to assist with this work.

I would thank the outgoing committee for their significant contributions over the past 4 years and hope that we can find some new volunteers to join us.

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