

General Secretary Report, 2016

2016 had a number of major events for IRSA.

1. General Assembly
2. Introduction of the M, A, and 10R updated Class Rules
3. Resignation of the Race Committee and O & P Chairmen
4. Co-option of American EC officer
5. The twin M and 10R World Championships 2016
6. Acceptance of the German nomination for the 2018 Twin World Championships
7. The beginnings of the M, A and 10R International Class Committees
8. Introduction of the draft discussion rules for the RG65 class
9. Further updating of the IRSA Website
10. Further additions to rules documents and Q & A to help with measurement etc.
11. Introduction of Event Scheduling into the IRSA Website Calendar for all events both International and Continental
12. New memberships from North Korea, Ukraine and Russia. Greece is in the process of applying.
13. Essential internal documents updated and the introduction of a copyright process for IRSA

It has in many ways been a busy year for the Executive and also the various committees within the organisation. I am always mindful that any work done here for our beautiful sport is voluntary and for that I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this most successful year both large and small. With all of us all pulling together the sport is much better off and is laying a firm foundation for the future. While throughout the year there has been many occasions where open disagreement occurred, I see this ultimately as healthy for the sport. It is a natural part of the process, but ultimately, while you may not totally agree, the Executive has been voted in democratically and should be allowed to get on with the business of developing and promoting our sport as it best sees fit at the time.

With the success of the twin world championships behind us now and the beginnings of the ICCs within the IRSA, I see 2017 as another busy year of breaking new ground.

The IRSA is serious about transparency and I'm always open to ideas on how to improve the administration of the IRSA. So if you have some constructive suggestions they will always be welcome, just send me an email.

All the best for a fantastic and successful but, most importantly enjoyable racing season throughout 2017.

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