

INTERNATIONAL J/70 CLASS ASSOCIATION

Committee Operations Bylaw

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This Bylaw document is agreed to by the International J/70 Class Association (IJ70CA) Executive Committee (EC) and ratified by the IJ70CA World Council. This document shall be amended and/or expanded by the EC as needed to maintain the open and transparent operation of the IJ70CA. Any amendments to these Bylaws shall be ratified by the IJ70CA World Council at its next General meeting after the change.

1. Executive Committee (EC)

- 1.1 The EC shall ensure that all committees operate within the IJ70CA Constitution.
- 1.2 The EC shall ensure that adequate terms of reference are available for all committees.
- 1.3 The EC shall strive to maintain a cash reserve equal to one year's operating budget.
- 1.4 The EC shall maintain a transparent process for selecting World and Continental Championships with a goal to select locations that represent the entire membership.

2. Nominating Committee (NC)

- 2.1 The Constitution section 7.13 states that the Past President shall be the Chair of the Nominating Committee as long as he or she is in office.
- 2.1.1 The Past President, as Chair of the NC, shall recruit at least 2 past EC officers or current members of the World Council from different countries to form the NC.
- 2.2 The Committee shall assure any new nominee is from a country other than the President, Vice President and Past President.
- 2.3 The Committee shall strive to continue the tradition of nominating a geographically diverse EC.
- 2.4 The Committee shall continue the tradition of nominating individuals to the EC who do not have a commercial interest in the J/70 or sailing industry.

3. International Technical Committee (ITC)

- 3.1 The ITC shall, in conjunction with the NJCAs, recruit, certify and support a network of Class Measurers to cover countries and regions where the Class is active.
- 3.1.1 The ITC shall develop a process for training and certifying Class Measurers worldwide.
- 3.1.2 The ITC shall monitor the work of Class Measurers to ensure the one-design nature of the J/70 is maintained and in compliance with measurement methods and techniques.
- 3.2 The ITC shall maintain transparency and simplicity for the Class membership throughout the Rule change process by tracking and publishing all proposed changes from receipt through to resolution.