

Laser Class Seeks Feedback on Updating ILCA Constitution

Time limit to answer: 1st June 2020

At the ILCA World Council (WC) meeting in November 2019 it was agreed that a formal process would be commenced for review and possible amendment of the ILCA Constitution.

Since then a small working group of WC members has been preparing a suggested process for the review. The resulting process document ([click here to access the Constitution Review Process document](#)) has now been approved by the World Council. As well as setting out the process that will be used for the review the document contains some initial ideas which have been suggested on areas where change might be considered.

ILCA is now commencing the second step of the process, where we would like to obtain suggestions on possible changes from all interested groups involved in the class including WC members, Districts, individual sailors and commercial parties. The process is aimed at allowing consultation and input from all interested parties, and ultimately allow adoption of changes to the constitution supported by all the necessary parties, including the required two thirds vote of our membership.

In order for this process to proceed in an orderly and rational manner we request that all member feedback is channelled through your appropriate WC regional representative. Replies on the website form will be channelled through to your appropriate regional representative.

Comments can be submitted either via the website form (link included at the end of this post), directly to your regional representative, or through your local district chairman who can forward to the regional representative, whichever you prefer. The regional representatives will then coordinate and collate all their regional feedback before forwarding it to the working group, who will combine it into a set of possible changes for formal WC consideration.

Important questions to ask as example who requires your opinion:

-Do we need to review the regions in the Laser World which compose the ILCA? For example, Caribbean islands and Mexico are not attached to a region, should they be attached to North America or have a separate region?

-Do you want to divide Europe in Sub regions as it is proposed in the document from ILCA or are you satisfy with EurILCA organisation?

-Should we follow the same structure as World sailing for the Regions?

-Is it normal that the European region with more than 67 % of sailors have less representatives at the World council than Oceania (4 representatives on 12 members of the World Council= 33,3 %) which represent in total a little bit more of 6 % of the Laser World worldwide membership?

-Does the past President of ILCA should be kept as a world council member?

-Do we need Laser class association only from real sailors making laser Class association or run by national authority?

-Should it be elections as we have every year for the executives of EurILCA in Europe for each region of the world?

-Shall the executive paid secretary of ILCA have a written vote at the World Council?

-Shall all the information and finances of ILCA shall be transparent?

- Shall ILCA have its accounts audited each year by 2 auditors who make an auditor's report to the Annual General Meeting? As is the case for EurILCA under Swiss law, auditors are elected at the annual general meeting.

-Shall the sailors, members of the class should be consulted in case of changing the rig like it was made with the C rigs series or the ARC rigs? Shall the sailors should vote on those specific and important changes?

-Shall we get more transparency?

-Any other ideas?

Please fill the form and give your opinion.

ILCA are aiming to complete stage 2, receipt by the working group of submissions on ideas for change, by 1 July 2020 so ***we ask everyone to have their submissions to their regional representatives by 1 June 2020*** to allow each region time to consolidate their feedback and submit it to the working group by 1 July.

Feel free to answer ASAP in your language if you are not fluent in English, we will find the way to translate it.

You can also send it to your Laser class district officer.

[CLICK HERE to access the on-line feedback submission page.](#)