

IQFOIL YOUTH & JUNIOR CLASS

MINUTES OF THE EGM

29.11.2021

IN ATTENDANCE OF :

	MNA	CONTACT	PRE MEETING	EGM
1	ARU	Marja HOVELING	Yes	Yes
2	BEL	Tommy MAENHAUT	Yes	Yes
3	BEL	Johann BROUCKE	Yes	Yes
4	CHN		No	Not present, vote by mail
5	CRO		Yes	Not present
6	CYP			Not present
7	CZE	Frantisek SVIK	Yes	Yes
8	DEN	Nikolaj KRUPPA	Yes	Yes
9	ESP	Marcos FERNANDEZ	Yes	Yes
10	ESP	Miguel LUIS	No	Yes
11	FIN	Rado	No	Yes
12	FRA	Valérie BOUTET	Yes	Yes
13	FRA	Nicolas HUGUET	No	Yes
14	GBR	Jeremy HAWKINS	No	Yes
15	GER	Michael GOTZKE	No	Yes
16	GRE	Takis NIKIFORIDIS	Yes	Yes
17	HKG		Yes	Not present
18	HUN	Gyurmo	Yes	Yes
19	HUN	Lorand UTASSY	Yes	Yes
20	ISR	Ronnie MEIR	Yes	Yes
21	ITA	Flavia TARTAGLINI	Yes	No
22	ITA	Alessandra SENSINI	No	Yes
23	ITA	Dario PASTA	No	Yes
24	JPN		yes	Not present, vote by mail
25	LAT	Janis PREISS	Yes	Yes
26	MEX	Miguel PANI	Yes	Yes
27	NED	Robbert-Jan VAN VELZEN	Yes	Yes
28	NOR		Yes	Not present
29	PER	Nicolas SCHREIER	Yes	Not present, vote by mail

30	POL	Maciej DZIEMIANCZUK	Yes	yes
31	SGP		Yes	Not present
32	SLO	Mateuz MALEJ	Yes	Yes
33	SUI		Yes	Not present
34	SVK	Patrick POLLAK	No	Yes
35	USA	Farrah HALL	Yes	Yes
36	USA	Jerome SAMSON	No	Yes
37		Pascalie GEELKENS-HAMERS		Yes
38		Avic VLADO		Yes
39		Honza SKREPEK		Yes

OPENING SPEECH

- ARG - Gonzalo COSTA HOEVEL – Class Manager

Brief overview of the IQFoil Youth & Junior Class' 2022 Calendar :



- GER – Michael GOTZKE

Want to host an IQFoil event in June
Similar to what the Kieler Woche was for Mistral and RS:X

- ARG - Gonzalo COSTA HOEVEL – Class Manager

Ok, but remember that the Senior IQFoil Medemblick Event is also scheduled 1-5th of June 2022

➤ **MEX – Miguel PANI**

MEX is very happy to host IQFoil North American Championship

SUBMISSION

For U19 Youth Fleet to change the foil mast to carbon material.

➤ **ARG - Gonzalo COSTA HOEVEL – Class Manager**

We have had some discussions over the last month with some Members about the Allu/Carbon mast/vertical for the U19 group.

As we believe it is a very important matter we “encouraged” the members to call for an EGM.

We have now received the requisite number of requests (10) for an EGM. Those were received from ARU, CZE, FRA, HUN, ISR, ITA, LAT, POL, SVJ, USA.

We have 28 Members so the 1/3 is full-filled to call the meeting.

Below I have listed the names of the full members (28):

ARU, BEL, CHN, CRO, CYP, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HKG, HUN, ISR, ITA, JPN, LAT, NED, NOR, PER, POL, SGP, SLO, SUI, SVK, USA

What was said at the Pre-Meeting Tuesday 23rd at 14.00 CET :

Carbon Mast +

- Carbon has more durability than Aluminium
- It allows to train Youth boys and girls with senior girls quite easily
- It allows an easier transition to senior practice
- We will have a second hand market on the carbon foils thanks to the seniors

Carbon Mast –

- Carbon masts will be more expensive
- Therefore it can endanger the number of young sailors taking part in the Class

➤ **ISR – Ronnie MEIR – Class President**

The biggest problem for the the change is the price.

But if you think about U19 sailors going to compete on the senior events, they will save some money because they will already have an IQFoil carbon mast.

Besides, carbon has more durability

➤ **GER – Michael GOTZKE**

Will the carbon mast be identical to the IQFoil senior mast ?

➤ **ARG - Gonzalo COSTA HOEVEL – Class Manager**

Yes it will

➤ **GBR – Jeremy HAWKINS**

GBR concern is more about the cost for U17 to go to U19 : They will need to buy a new foil mast + a new front wing + a new rig

➤ **HUN – Lorand UTASSY**

Answering to GBR - Jeremy HAWKINS :

Remember that before we needed to go from Techno 293OD to RS:X : We had to change everything and it was much more expensive

➤ **USA – Jerome SAMSON**

Are the kids competing with an aluminium mast still be authorised to race with it on IQFoil Youth international events ?

➤ **ARG - Gonzalo COSTA HOEVEL – Class Manager**

kids competing with an aluminium mast will still be authorised to race with it on National events but NOT on IQFoil Youth international events : There will have too much difference in performance

➤ **GER – Michael GOTZKE**

How will the Aluminium masts be exchanged ?

➤ **ARG - Gonzalo COSTA HOEVEL – Class Manager**

There will be a special mast exchange offer for kids who have already bought the aluminum mast, which will be organised through distributors and dealers :

- The aluminum mast can be exchanged for free for Starboard's updated aluminum version, which is thicker, more rigid and has improved fixations.
- More significantly, the aluminum mast can also be upgraded to carbon for 290€ (not including tax).

Regarding the timeline, the priority for the carbon upgrade will go to those U19 youth sailors who attended this year's Youth Worlds or Youth Europeans. There are 600 carbon masts available immediately, and the rest will be upgraded following Starboard's production timeline. For those youth competitors who own more than one aluminum mast, only one can be upgraded for the time being.

The upgrades will be organised through distributors and dealers.

➤ **NED - Robbert-Jan VAN VELZEN**

What about the sailors doing the transition from U17 to U19 ?

➤ **ARG - Gonzalo COSTA HOEVEL – Class Manager**

Need to double check before giving an answer to this question

VOTES

After comments from the delegates, the President asked the AGM to vote. This decision needs 2/3 of the votes to get approved.

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Submission approved



Gonzalo Costa Hoevel
Class Manager