

RESOLUTION

Resolutions for consideration at the **2019 Annual Meeting** must be received at the Central Office by **15 February, 2019**.



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PURPOSE:

Amend

Replace

RULE 9.1.6. Junior [Member]. and 9.1.7. Junior Active [Member].
as follows:

(number and title)

OR

SPECIFICATION _____ as follows:

(number and title)

PROPOSED TEXT:

Delete:

9.1.6. Junior. A junior member is one who has not yet reached his or her 20th birthday. A junior member shall have all the rights of an Associate member, and in addition may also represent his or her fleet as a skipper. If a junior member qualifies for a Gold level championship he or she shall upgrade to Junior Active membership in order to be eligible to compete. Each Fleet is encouraged to sponsor one Junior member per year.

9.1.7. Junior Active. A Junior Active member is one who has not yet reached his or her 30th birthday. A Junior Active member shall have all the rights of an Active member.

Insert:

9.1.6. Age Groups.

All Star sailors (as described above in 9.1.1 to 9.1.5) are combined in Age Groups depending on their birthday in the current year as follows:

Youth	not reached 20 th birthday (< 20 years)
Junior	reached 20 th birthday but not reached 30 th birthday (>= 20 years < 30 years)
Senior	reached 30 th birthday but not reached 50 th birthday (>= 30 years < 50 years)
Master	reached 50 th birthday but not reached 60 th birthday (>= 50 years < 60 years)
Grand Master	reached 60 th birthday but not reached 70 th birthday (>= 60 years < 70 years)
Exalted Grand Master	reached 70 th birthday (>= 70 years)

9.1.7. Age Group Responsibilities.

A ~~junior~~ Youth member is one who has not yet reached his or her 20th birthday. A ~~junior~~ Youth member shall have all the rights of an Associate member, and in addition may also represent his or her fleet as a skipper. If a ~~junior~~ Youth or Junior member qualifies for a Gold or Silver level championship he or she shall upgrade to Junior Active membership in order to be eligible to compete. Each Fleet is encouraged to sponsor one Youth or Junior member per year.

A Junior ~~Active~~ member is one who has not yet reached his or her 30th birthday. A Junior Active member shall have all the rights of an Active member.

Only Youth and Junior members are eligible to skipper a star during sanctioned J (J-Gold and J-Silver) Events.

REASON:

It appears to be unclear what different age groups sail the star, unlike in the Laser or Finn Class where a clear definition of age groups is part of the class rules.

This resolution is mainly for housekeeping, to align the different definitions and clarify class rules referring to age groups. To date, Organizing Clubs may define different age restrictions for categories like Master, Grand Master and specifically Junior.

In the light of bringing more young sailors into the class, it appears necessary to clearly define the age groups young sailors might compete against. With the recent inaugural J-World Championship to be held in Miami the star class should aspire to keep these young skippers in the class by showing them a clear pathway to follow – age wise.

It also appears that the class is not consistent in the terminology used to define the dues and responsibilities for the junior age groups – see ISCYRA Rules:

9.1.6. **Junior.** A junior member is one who **has not yet reached his or her 20th birthday.**

9.1.7. **Junior Active.** A Junior Active member is one who **has not yet reached his or her 30th birthday.**

10.3.1 Dues for **junior** members **under twenty-five years of age** shall be twenty-five dollars.

23.7.3. A **Junior** is a person who will not have reached his or **her 25th birthday** before the first race of the event.

The intention of this proposal is to clarify the different rules and align them to the proposed age group definitions as outlined in suggested wording for rule 9.1.6.

Another two Resolutions will be submitted to address the Rules 10.3.1. and 23.7.3, which intention is to align the respective wording to the proposed changes in this submission. All of these submissions should be seen as one effort to streamline the definition of age groups sailing the star and attract and retain more young sailors to the star class.

For clarification of all submissions:

Age Group Name	Age Group Criteria	Membership	Membership Dues
Youth	< 20 years	- Associate	25% of Active Member dues
Junior	>= 20 years < 30 years	- Associate - Active - Life (if older than 21 years, see STCR 9.1.2.)	- >25 years 25% (for Junior Associate) or 50% (for Junior Active) of Active Member dues - >25 years Active or Associate Membership Dues - Life Membership Dues
Senior	>= 30 years < 50 years	- Associate - Active - Life	- Associate Membership Dues - Active Membership Dues - Life Membership Dues
Master	>= 50 years < 60 years	- Associate - Active - Life	- Associate Membership Dues - Active Membership Dues - Life Membership Dues
Grand Master	>= 60 years < 70 years	- Associate - Active - Life	- Associate Membership Dues - Active Membership Dues - Life Membership Dues
Exalted Grand Master	>= 70 years	- Associate - Active - Life	- Associate Membership Dues - Active Membership Dues - Life Membership Dues

Please also note the resolution is in line with the “ISCYRA Master Categories” as printed in the 2018 Log on page 36.

Additionally it should be noted that World Sailing in the Events subcommittee defines several criteria for Youth Events, amongst those are an age limitation of:

- 24.5.2 To be eligible to participate in the [Youth] Championships, competitors shall be under the age of 19 years on 31 December of the year of the Championship.

[see [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2018RegulationsCleanPostMidYear-\[24066\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2018RegulationsCleanPostMidYear-[24066].pdf)]

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