

**470 Master's Cup**  
**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**470 International Management Committee**  
**and**  
**470 Masters Committee**

§1 This Memorandum of Understanding is established between the 470 International Masters Committee (called „Masters Committee”) and the 470 International Management Committee (called “Management”) to clarify the respective roles and duties in ensuring that the 470 Master's Cups (called “Master's Cup) are properly organized.

§2 The Master's Cup is a yearly, international championship for top 470 sailors in senior age, attracting a large number of competitors in a friendly ambiance, considering their professional duties and families.

§3 The Master's Cup organization is a shared responsibility of Management and Masters Committee, aiming at announcing the next Master's Cup at the end of each Master's Cup.

§4 The Masters Committee is organized as follows:

- a) The Masters Committee consists of one Masters Deputy per country that wishes to send one and of the Masters Chairman;
- b) The Masters Chairman or a Deputy shall call an assembly of all master sailors during each yearly Master's Cup;
- c) The assembly shall elect one sailor to conduct the election;
- d) Sailors of each country participating at the Master's Cup shall elect or re-elect their Masters Deputy, with one vote per sailor present
- e) The elected Masters Deputy shall notify his 470 National Organization of his nomination;
- f) A 470 National Organization may nominate a Masters Deputy during the course of the year if no one has been elected or one retires.
- g) The Masters Deputies shall elect or re-elect the Masters Chairman at the yearly Master's Cup. In case none is elected, the older Deputy takes the function.
- h) In case the Masters Chairman becomes unavailable, the Masters Deputies shall nominate a substitute during the year by mutual agreement, otherwise the older Deputy takes the function.

§5 The Masters Committee duties are:

- a) Define the rules for conducting the Master's Cup, in particular Manual, age classes, fees, allocation of fees, dates;
- b) Foster suitable candidatures for the Master's Cup in their country and abroad;
- c) Negotiate the terms and help edit candidatures;
- d) Evaluate all candidatures for the next events;
- e) Advertise the Master's Cup event in their respective countries;

- f) Promote national masters teams.
- g) Raise issues concerning the Masters to the Masters Chairman

§6 The Masters Chairman shall:

- a) Represent the Masters Committee towards Management;
- b) Represent the 470 International towards the Organizers;
- c) Inform Management of all issues concerning the Masters;
- d) Collect candidatures and bids;
- e) Negotiate the contract "Agreement" with the organizers;
- f) Ensure proper advertising of each Master's Cup.
- g) Edit the Notice of Race in collaboration with the organizers for the event.
- h) Edit the Sailing Instructions in collaboration with the organizers
- i) Resolve issues relative to the competition with the organizers.

§7 Management shall:

- a) Inform the Masters Committee of all issues concerning the Masters.
- b) Update the Manual in issues concerning the Masters
- c) Establish a web page to promote the Master's Cup
- d) Manage the sailors lists
- e) Approve the venue in due time and announce it to ISAF
- f) Approve the NoR
- g) Manage the entries
- h) Collect the entry fees
- i) Support the Masters Committee in the organization

§8 Changes to the Manual, Agreement, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions requires agreement between Management and Masters Chairman.

§9 This agreement applies after approval by both Management and Masters Committee.

§10 In case Management declines to support this MoU, the Masters Committee can nevertheless conduct the event as "470 Masters Cup" with no official or international support, but will not support a parallel Masters event conducted by Management.

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