

Proposal to the AGM 2016 regarding the selection of the European Championship organizer.

The proposal concerning the election of the European Championship organizer has in principle nothing with the AGM to do but we have to take the chance to control the European Championship election process when many sailors from Europe are gathered and AGM is one such occasion. Therefore, we urge that this issue is addressed in this AGM.

In the current situation, a European Championship organizer has been found through personal commitment from a few 505 sailors. We others are thankful. The proposals are a bit scattered and no one has the right to say "this is how we do it." Therefore, it often is a delay before deciding which organizer is selected.

We believe that the right steps to book races must occur:

First, the World Championship dates must be decided, then the European Championship and then each National championship, with us northerners also the Nordic championship.

The European Cup can now be booked and then ultimately respectively each country's own cups and races. In order for the national associations to be able to work with a serious planning then the European Championship must be locked to a certain date period at least 2 years in advance.

How do we get there?

A) We do nothing and hope that "someone" take charge of the planning in time.

B) The International 505 Association is decision-maker, coordinating and working with European national 505 associations, where all European national associations must become more active, to find proposals.

C) A group formed where a representative from each European country association participates. The chairman and secretary are chosen. The group operates entirely without its own economy. Should any revenue be needed for any particular reason, then each European national association should supply as much money needed. The group's task is to find suitable European Championship organizers at the right time, find Euro Cup organizers and also to work with a European Facebook webpage to market the 505 class to grow in Europe. There is certainly more that can be exploited through this group. The group must have close contact with the International 505 Association. The National association representative will be the contact person who drives the task of finding a suitable organizer in the own country. Meetings are held preferably via Skype and at the World and European Championship events.

D) AGM 2016 will reach a good solution

Swedish 505 Association