

Finnish Melges 24 Association

Length of Melges 24 Championship events

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RULE SUBMISSIONS TO THE MELGES 24 2012 AGM – LENGTH OF THE MELGES24 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

PROPOSAL 1.

Current rule / regulation

IMCA regatta regulations for the World and European Championship racing schedules on are too short. Too many risks in organizing an event if i.e. the weather / wind forecast doesn't play out the best way. Both events are the major championship events of the year. These events should be highly respected.

Proposal for new rule / regulation

Both the World and European Championship should be:

Friday to Sunday, registration & weigh-in + practice racing

Monday to Saturday, championship racing

Saturday evening, closing ceremonies and awards

PROPOSAL 2.

Current rule /regulation

We sail 6 round robin races (each group sails the other twice to decide Gold and Silver) followed by up to 6 Championship races with the points from all 12 races counting towards the overall results.

Proposal for new rule

The Round Robin series just 3 races (each group sails the other just once to decide gold and silver) and making is a separate series so that the points do not carry forward. We would then run up to 9 championship races with points from those races only counting to the overall result.

Best regards,

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