



Dear *(host club / association / organization)*

The bi annual blokart® world Championships is looking for a host for 2018 event.

Early planning is for the 2018 Hosts to be announced at the 2016 event in Ivanpah

We would like to invite you to bid to host the 2018 event in *(host country and / or region)*

If your organization is interested in hosting the event please contact us so we can work together preparing a proposal for the 2018 World Champs, In the case of multiple bids being presented, blokart will consult with the IBRA committee to select the 2018 host.

It will be helpful for your proposal to cover matters learned from previous world champs to ensure competitors can be confident of a world-class event.

For reference we have attached a list of considerations of for inclusion in your proposal. These are the details that will help the IBRA committee when reviewing the bids.

If your association/club are interested in hosting this event we would love to hear back from you and see how together, we can make this a possibility.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards

Paul

## Considerations for inclusion in the bid Document

The following are suggestions for consideration

### Venue

- Is it close to major transport hubs with reasonable connecting flights and drive time
- Is there a range of accommodation nearby at various levels? i.e. within 30 minutes drive and not limited to camping or 5 star hotels.
- Is the sailing area firm and reasonably consistent and allow for courses that range in length from 2 to 5 minutes plus per lap?
- Is there significant upwind and downwind legs requiring tacking and gybing to complete?
- Do wind conditions during the proposed time allow for the reasonable certainty of racing?
- Has the venue hosted a major blokart event?
- Is the race venue close to facilities suitable for the welcome and presentation dinners?
- Are there tourist activities for family members who are travelling with competitors nearby?
- Close to activities for competitors before and after the event?
- Is there anything else you can think of?

### Event Schedule

Competitor's surveys from the 2012 and 2014 Worlds suggest the following items are well worth considering in the event schedule

- Include lay days (days off racing?)
- Run a shorter pre-worlds regatta before the Worlds. (2 days?)
- The world championship should ideally be no longer than 5-6 Days for those who can only do the one event
- Less than 12 days for the whole event(s)?
- Allowance of travel on the weekend before the event and the weekend after the event. I.e: event start Tuesday, finish Thursday allows the weekends for travel.

## Event Structure

There are 4 overlapping groups, key to the successful running of the event. Competitors, the Hosts, The IBRA and blokart international.

The following is an overview of the potential structure and roles for running the worlds. We appreciate that each host region will come with different strengths and these roles can be amended where alternatives are more suitable.

### Competitors

- Volunteer Support for
  - Registration
  - Race officials (marks / start grid etc)
  - First Aid
  - General tasks

### Hosts

- Securing Suitable venue and permits
- Organising social events including dinners and 'meet and greets'
- Planning of the event village
- Sponsorship

### IBRA

- Host selection
- Scrutinizing
- Race Management
- Protest committee
- Notice of Race
- Sailing instructions

### Blokart® international

- Pre-Event
  - Website
  - Entry system
  - Competitor communications
  - Newsletters
  - Host support and liaison
- Maintenance and administration of the budget in conjunction with the host
- Event marketing
- Sponsorship

Your Club or associations' feedback is important. If there are improvements or recommended changes, let us work together. This event is to showcase your community and association to promote the sport of blokart sailing in your region. The Blokart team is here to help facilitate a great event for all stakeholders and to help promote the Blokart World Championships for 2018.