

International Blokart Racing Association (IBRA)

Committee Agreement

Revisions

1: Initial release

2: Addition of: blue amendment's and additional clauses at the request of NZBAI, and Misc tpyo's corrected

Purpose of this Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to formalise how the IBRA Committee (the Committee) is to function and be appointed. Blokart International Ltd (BIL) has entrusted this committee to administer the rules and help guide BIL with the ongoing development of "One Design" blokart racing and path of international competitive racing.

Functions of IBRA

The IBRA Committee's function is to provide blokart competitors with a fair playing field when racing. This is to be done via a set of rules known as the IBRA Rules which will be communicated to its associate members.

These rules are to be reviewed after each world championships, currently every two years, with any agreed revisions to be released 12 months prior to each subsequent world championships.

How representatives are elected & officers

The IBRA Committee is to be made up of Representatives. These represent the founding Associations, which founded IBRA around 2007. These are: New Zealand Blokart Association Incorporated (NZBAI), Australian Blokart Association (ABA), European Blokart Association (EBA) & North American Blokart Sailing Association (NABSA).

These associations shall be represented in accordance with the following proportional representation, to a maximum of 3 representatives.

0 to 100 members	1 representative
100 to 250 members	2 representatives
250 + members	3 representatives

All IBRA Committee members must be elected by their respective associations for a two year period alternating with the world championships, ie: 2015 – 16, 2017 – 18, 2019 – 20 and so on. This is to provide continuity of the Committee during the rules review cycle.

The members must be “Normal sailing members”, not casual members, members signed up for insurance purposes to cover demonstrations, or social members. A “Normal sailing member” is one who attends club; regional; national; continental; and/or world level events.

For the purpose of the proportional representation the number of “Normal sailing members” shall be counted at the end of the year preceding the election of the Committee. (ie: 31st December 2016, 2018 and so on, for the first election it will be taken as at the date of signing this Agreement)

The IBRA Committee may allow other Associations to appoint a single representative to the Committee, provided that:

1. That Association is not represented by one of the founding Associations
2. The IBRA Committee conducts a formal vote and a simple majority vote to allow it
3. That representative has been democratically elected by their (National) Association.

Blokart International Ltd shall also receive one position on the IBRA Committee.

The IBRA Committee shall elect a president and secretary from the representatives appointed by the founding Associations.

Criteria for representatives

Representatives must meet the following criteria before they are accepted:

- Be active members of the blokart community
- Be active competitors at international events
- Fostering the growth and goodwill of the sport
- Should aspire to and work together well and have mutual respect for one another.
- Has the respect of the majority of the association’s members and conduct himself in a diplomatic manner and be a team player.
- Appreciate it is not about having power it is about "serving" the associations members and making representations on behalf of and in concert with them
- **Conduct themselves with utmost integrity and diplomacy in dealing with all IBRA matters and representatives.**

Agreement

In signing this Agreement the Founding Association agree to:

- Adhere to the attached licensing agreement from BIL
- Follow this Agreement to provide a fair playing field for all competitors
- Follow a democratic election process for the appointment of Committee members