

CEEFIE Manifesto

The Committee for the Election of an Effective IRSA Executive

Introduction

We are a group of radio sailors who are seeking to reinvigorate IRSA. We intend to seek the election of a list of international candidates for the IRSA Executive Committee who share similar objectives. This list is to be expanded as interested candidates join:

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Manifesto

We intend to transform IRSA into an organisation which transparently governs its International Classes and administers the rules of and for international radio sailing. We will seek to restructure IRSA and its executive committee to meet these ambitions. We have the following broad objectives:

Transparency

Most radio sailors probably know more about the workings, discussions, and decisions of their national secret service than they do about IRSA. We will seek to change that.

Class administration

While IRSA is responsible for the M, 10R, and A, there is no activity which specifically promotes these classes. We will seek to establish a committee for each class which will operate as an international class association. In addition, we will actively seek applications for recognition from other classes which are raced internationally.

Rules administration

We will seek to introduce procedures to yield the kinds of rules that radio sailors want. These will cover the effective management of the four-year cycle of Appendix E changes, as well as racing systems, event management, and competitor eligibility and ranking.

IRSA structure

To support our proposals, we will review IRSA Administration and will make recommendations to bring it up to date and make it fit for purpose. It is expected that such recommendations would seek to move from a regional representation system to a class based representation system, and put the right people in the right places for events and for information and communications.