

Results of DN Official Specifications Ballot

Members of IDNIYRA and IDNIYRA EU recently voted on four proposed changes to the IDNIYRA Technical Specifications: (1) deletion of the existing specification of mast minimum weight; (2) deletion of the existing technical specification of minimum mast balance point height; (3) amendment of the materials specification of the 'wood type' runner body; and, (4) amendment of the minimum thickness of insert plate dimensions of the wood type runner with steel insert (insert runner). The results of the ballot follow.

Two hundred and thirty-three ballots were sent to IDNIYRA members of which 150 voted for a 64 percent return rate. Two hundred and seven ballots were sent to IDNIYRA EU members of which 155 voted for a 75 percent return rate. Two-thirds of the votes must support a measure for it to pass.

(1) Deletion of the Existing Specification of Minimum Mast Weight:

Organization	In Favour	Opposed	Abstain
IDNIYRA	32	115	3
IDNIYRA EU	77	72	6
Combined	109	187	9

37 percent of those voting support proposal (1) so it fails

(2) Deletion of the Existing Specification of Minimum Mast Balance Point:

Organization	In Favour	Opposed	Abstain
IDNIYRA	37	111	2
IDNIYRA EU	91	59	5
Combined	128	170	7

43 percent of those voting support proposal (2) so it fails

(3) Amendment of the Materials Specification of the 'Wood Type' Runner Body:

Organization	In Favour	Opposed	Abstain
IDNIYRA	36	109	5
IDNIYRA EU	84	65	6
Combined	120	174	11

41 percent of those voting support proposal (3) so it fails

(4) Amendment of the Minimum Thickness of Insert Plate Dimensions of the Wood Type Runner with Steel Insert (Insert Runner):

Organization	In Favour	Opposed	Abstain
IDNIYRA	139	10	1
IDNIYRA EU	109	41	5
Combined	248	51	6

83 percent of those voting support proposal (4) so it passes

Proposal 4, having passed, will come into effect on May 31, 2020 and will be reflected in the 2021 IDNIYRA Yearbook.

The members engagement in the voting process and the governance of the DN Class is very much appreciated.

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