

## To change the European Laser 4.7 Championship titles from under 15 to under 16

### **Current Situation**

Previous European Laser 4.7 Championships have awarded a prize for the best under 15 sailors in both the boys and girls fleets. A decision at the World Council meeting in London led to the age of the world Championships titles being changed from under 15 to under 16 – this was driven by the number of competitors entering that where under 15 and the ability to achieve the ISAF requirements for issuing a World Championships title.

### **Proposal**

In order to keep unity between the European Championships and the World Championships it is recommended that the age limit is raised from under 15 to under 16 and that a change to the Notice of Race is issued so this change is applied for Laser 4.7 European Championships starting from the 2009.

#### CURRENT AGE POLICY (2009)

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Birth Year**	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
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Laser Radial				UNDER 17		UNDER 19			
Laser Standard						UNDER 19		UNDER 21	

#### PROPOSED AGE POLICY

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