

## **Unofficial Guidelines for Candidates for Committee Members of IODA**

These guidelines are based on current practice and do not constitute regulations of IODA.

### **Vice-Presidents**

The main function of Vice-Presidents of IODA is to assist in the creation and implementation of policies consistent with the Objectives of IODA as stated in Article 2 of the Administrative Handbook and Class Rule 1.1

They are elected by all members voting at the Annual Meeting but each Vice-President must be principally resident in a different area (Europe; North or South America; Africa, Asia or Oceania).

Each Vice-President is expected to attend:

- An Executive Committee meeting held during the Optimist World Championship
- The IODA Annual General Meeting
- An Executive Committee meeting (MYM) usually held in December or January.
- One Optimist Continental Championship as decided by the Executive.

### **Technical Committee:**

The duties of the Technical Committee are as described in Article 8. It is desirable that at least two of its members shall be ISAF International Measurers.

Each member is expected to attend the measurement days of at least one IODA Championship.

### **Regatta Committee:**

The duties of the Regatta Committee are as described in Article 9. It is desirable that at least two of its members shall be ISAF International Race Officers or International Judges.

Each member is expected to attend at least one IODA Championship.

### **Expenses:**

If permitted by the general state of IODA finances, the Executive, receive entry fee and travel costs to the Optimist World

Championship, provided that they are not the country representative, team leader or coach of a team and are available to assist in organisation of the event. Entry fee and travel costs are also paid to Regatta and Technical Committee members appointed to the Championship.

In addition Vice-Presidents receive entry fee and travel costs to one IODA Continental Championship as do Regatta and Technical Committee members appointed to the Championship.

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For the MYM all Executive Committee members receive travel costs, hotel and meals. No expenses are paid in respect of partners but these may be accommodated at IODA championships by paying the fee paid by adult team officials. All travel is reimbursed at the lowest available fare