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Proposal submitted by: IGC Bureau

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Existing Wording:

1.3.4b. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships in one or more of the approved classes that are open to pilots whose 25th birthday occurs in the calendar year (1 January to 31 December) that includes the date of the start of the championships, or occurs later.

Proposed New Wording:

1.3.4b. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships in one or more of the approved classes that are open to pilots whose 25th birthday occurs at the earliest on 1 April immediately following the Opening Ceremony of the Championships.

Type the reasons in the space below:

The current rule with a cut off of December 31st creates an unfair situation when an event is scheduled in the Southern Hemisphere and could be in November, December, January or February. This proposal removes this unfairness by imposing an equivalent age restriction in Southern Hemisphere competitions as has been in force in the Northern Hemisphere for many years.

Because this proposal corrects an unfairness, it should be adopted with immediate effect.

Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:

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