

## **2019 Team Race Nationals Berth Reallocation Proposal**

NEISA moves that we accept the following structural changes to the Team Race National Championship. They may be voted on individually or collectively.

- a. Proposal 1: Team Race Nationals berths be allotted in the following manner
  - i. 4 automatic berths awarded to the conference champions of our traditionally strong team race conferences: MAISA, NEISA, PCCSC, SAISA
    - 1. After 3 years of demonstrated success at the National level, conferences without automatic berths may apply to add automatic berths for conference champions.
  - ii. The remaining 12 berths shall be allocated by a Selection Committee composed of the following criteria
    - 1. 9 individuals: 2 NE, 2 MA and 1 from every other conference
    - 2. The Selection Committee shall have specific criteria from which to select teams.
    - 3. The Selection Committee members will have term limits.
    - 4. Within 5-7 years, the Selection Committee shall be composed with the guidelines from the consulting report from Winter 2019. This includes collegiate administrators, etc.
- b. Proposal 2: The ICSA create a Team Race NIT with the objective of giving conferences not represented at the National Championship an opportunity to continue to develop. The NIT shall happen in the vicinity of the National Championship venue and may include a clinic component.
- c. Proposal 3: The Championship Committee will examine berth allocations for Team Race Interconference and Conference Major Regattas annually and ensure that developing team racing conferences have the ability to build a resume for consideration by the Selection Committee.
- d. Proposal 4: The Team Race National Championship be moved to the last 3 days of the National Championship block.