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## **APPENDIX E1 BY-LAWS**

### **FUNDING FOR REPRESENTING IRELAND**

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The council shall consider funding aid to persons or teams representing Ireland at International aeromodelling Competitions or World Championship Events subject to the following criteria:

1. The event must be held under the auspices of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale or other world sports controlling body and must have World or European Championship status.
2. Only competitors shall be eligible to receive funding. A team manager shall be considered a competitor where the rules governing the event specify a team manager is part of a team and is required to pay a competition fee and also where the Irish team consists of at least two pilots.
3. Application for funding must be made in writing to the Secretary at least three months in advance of the starting date of the event. Application may be made jointly on behalf of a full team or by an individual (even though part of a team).
4. Application shall include details of the event, classification, FAI or other controlling body approval, entry fees, estimated travel and accommodation costs. The costs of models and equipment shall not be considered as the basis for any funding.
5. Funding per person shall be limited to a maximum of 1.5% of the MACI financial balance published at the previous AGM. The Council shall have absolute discretion to reduce the amount of funding below this maximum. The Council shall base any funding decision on the financial position of MACI at the time and the foreseeable future as well as the estimated number of members likely to apply for such funding during the year and the cost of entry and travel for the competitor.
6. Only one subvention can be paid to any person in any one year.
7. Following approval by the council for any funding, the decision shall be minuted and placed on the agenda for the following council meeting to ratify. Only following two council meeting (one to approve and the second to ratify) shall the funding become available
8. Funding shall not be paid until after the event is over and the competitor or his team representative has sent a written report to the secretary and the newssheet editor.

Special international events (such as Triple Crown Championships, Inter Country Competitions etc.) which are organized and held in Ireland shall not come under these criteria and the Council shall have the power to fund such events as it sees fit. The funding of members competing in such events shall however come under the above criteria.