

Submission by GNAS to EMAU

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In Concept:

Constitution Article 5

To amend the Grand Prix Regulations

Organisation Art 2 item 1

Rationale:

In order that Member Associations can prepare the organisation of the Grand Prix to the highest standards and in cooperation with their National Agencies, a lead in time of a minimum of 18 months is preferred.

Therefore a proposed schedule would be:

EMAU Council to set the preferred annual schedule for Grand Prix based upon the FITA Calendar of Events as required by the EMAU Constitution, at least 2 years in advance. (Normally the Congress)

M.A's to submit applications to host a GP by 1st December in year 1

EMAU Council to announce the hosts by March in year 2
(Normally the Congress in even years)

The Grand Prix is then staged in year 3.

This allows a minimum of 14 months up to a maximum of 18 months to deliver the event.

The benefit is also to the athletes and coaches in programme planning