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### Question:

**In what ways may the requirements for an Article 16 authorisation differ from those for the 'open' category?**

### Answer:

The only compulsory requirement is that related to the operator's registration. However, with the agreement of the competent authority, even this can be carried out by the club/association on behalf of its members.

Everything else can be agreed between the club/association and the competent authority including height limits, weight limits, age limits and competency requirements.

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