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Dear friends,

In response to your invitation to send you topics of discussion for the forthcoming SBM, the French Federation would like you to think about one fact :

In the French championship, we recently began to give separate classifications for men and women, in all official individual categories (juniors, traditional pan and veterans).

Of course, we are not asking you to change anything but just to consider this idea.

We are conscious of the fact that it would mean the organization of separate runs for men and women, but on the other hand, the number of competitors wouldn't change, so it shouldn't increase the total number of runs. The only additional cost would be the medals for the winners, which would double.

We had a look on the results of former competitions - thank you for the link on the website - and noticed that, if we are not wrong, only ONE woman was world champion in the veteran category.

At least for this category, maybe it would be fair to propose separated runs.

Best regards,

Pierre Jean Guidé, for the French federation.