



**ISO/TC 23/SC 13 - Powered lawn and garden equipment**  
Secretariat: **ANSI**  
Committee Manager: **Benko Heather Ms.**



## Correspondence Resolution to approve SC 13 response to IEC TC 116

Document type	Related content	Document date	Expected action
Ballot / Reference document		2020-05-26	<b>VOTE</b> by 2020-06-24

### Description

During the 26 May 2020 ISO/TC 23/SC 13 Zoom meeting, SC 13 Members present discussed the proposal from IEC TC 116 Safety of motor-operated electric tools, to establish a Joint WG to develop a Battery-Powered Ride-On Lawnmower Standard with IEC lead (see reference documents N 1105, N 1106, N 1123).

The proposed response to the IEC proposal was formulated and agreed to during the 26 May Zoom Meeting. The attached Draft Resolution by correspondence is being submitted to the TC 23/SC 13 membership for approval.

ISO/TC 23/SC 13 supports the IEC TC 116 Proposal to establish a Joint Working Group, with the intent to develop an IEC Standard for battery-powered ride-on lawnmowers. This JWG will fall under IEC administrative lead. ISO/TC 23/SC 13 further agrees to the following:

- The nomination of Matt Wolf (Canada) as Convenor of the JWG
- The mode of operation of the JWG would be as identified in B.4.2.2 of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 - Mode 5, integrated liaison
- The identification of an appropriate and balanced number of experts participating from ISO/TC 23/SC 13 and IEC TC 116
- The recommendation that the primary mode of operation of the JWG be via e-meetings

TC 23/SC 13 supports the idea that the IEC standard for battery powered ride -on lawnmowers should directly reference relevant subclauses in the ISO 5395 series for mechanical requirements, and does not copy text from the ISO 5395 series for mechanical requirements.