

## **WORLD SAILING (WS)**

### **CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT 2022**

The Committee, like many other Committees, has been unable to meet in person up until this Conference, however there has been good input from Committee Members by electronic means.

The Committee has considered and assisted World Sailing in respect of a number of matters, including the following:

1. Advising stakeholders in respect of the Constitution and Regulations generally, including the Board, Committees, CEO and the Office on matters that arise that require the Committees advice or opinions.
2. Reviewing Constitutions for the purpose of recommendations for new Member National Authority and Class membership, and reviewed proposed changes of constitutions.
3. Giving interpretations of the Constitution and Regulations on a number of matters, including in respect of Regulations 35 and 36 (Misconduct and Discipline), Regulation 19 Eligibility (Nationality/Citizenship), Regulation 25.5.3 (Qualifications to hold a World Championship), Regulation 16 (Right to Request an Interpretation).

The Committee is empowered under Regulation 16 to be the sole body responsible for interpreting the World Sailing Constitution and Regulations, including any ancillary documents.

4. Advising submitters in respect of proposed submissions to the Council.
5. Reviewing of submissions received for the 2022 Annual meetings.
6. Assisting the Board and the Governance Sub-Committee in respect of proposed regulatory changes, we look forward to assisting further going forward with, implementation of Governance reform.

We are particularly pleased to welcome Ms Urvasi Naidoo as Director of Legal and Governance at World Sailing. It is most important to have someone of her experience and background within the office structure, and we have already had the benefit of working with Vasi on a number of matters.

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Chairman WS Constitution Committee  
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