

The World Sailing Classes Committee will meet from 13:30 – 17:00 on Monday, 13 November 2023.

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1. Opening of the Meeting

- 1.1 Welcome from the Committee Chair
- 1.2 Apologies for absence
- 1.3 Declaration of Conflicts of Interests

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- 2.1 To note the minutes of the World Sailing Classes Committee meeting of 23 October 2022 (circulated and approved after the meeting). The minutes can be downloaded at <http://www.sailing.org/meetings>
- 2.2 Matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

3. Committee Reports TBC

- 3.1 To note that committee reports will be distributed in advance of the meeting and will also be available online.
- 3.2 To receive an activity report from the Committee Chairman.
- 3.3 To receive an update from the representative of the Events Committee.
- 3.4 To receive an update from the representative of the Equipment Committee
- 3.5 To receive an update from the representative of the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee
- 3.6 To receive an update from the representative of the International Measurers Sub-Committee

4. Executive Office Report SP

- 4.1 To receive a report from the Technical and Offshore Department.
 - (a) Class review WP
 - (b) Manufactures license policy
 - (c) Plaque report
 - (d) IHC report
 - (e) WS partners and benefits for classes
 - (f) Worlds Report

5. Olympic Vision

- 5.1 To receive an update from the Olympic Vision Working Party established by the Board following the 2021 Annual Conference.

6. Submissions

The submissions can be found on: [Link](#)

6.1 Regulations

- (a) To note submission 098-23 from the Oceanic and Offshore Committee Chair regarding Regulation 10.2.1
 - i) Proposed amends to Regulation 10.2.1 to allow for recognition of offshore classes providing competition for a diverse range of nationalities that do not meet the current criteria.
- (b) To report on 099-23 from the Chair of the Classes Committee, International Formula Kite Class Association, International Cadet Class Association, Flying Fifteen International Class, 420 Class and 470 Class regarding Regulation 10.3 (c)
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 10.3(c) to clarify what plaque fees World Sailing Classes can expect to be required to pay to World Sailing
- (c) To report on submission 100-23 from the International Maxi Association and the TP52 Class regarding Regulation 10.3 (c)
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 10.3(c) to clarify what plaque fees World Sailing Classes can expect to be required to pay to World Sailing
- (d) To report on 101-23 from the Chair of the Classes Committee, International Cadet Class Association, Flying Fifteen International Class, International Formula Kite Class Association, 470 Class and 420 Class regarding Regulation 10.4 (a).
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 10.4(a) To adjust the timeline to notify World Sailing of the next World Championship of an international class.
- (e) To report on 102-23 from the Chair of the World Sailing Classes Committee, 420 Class, International Formula Kite Class Association, 470 Class, and International Cadet Class Association regarding Regulation 10.4(d).
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 10.4(d) to clarify that the chair of the Event Technical Committee is an International Measurer of the class.
- (f) To report on 103-23 from the International Hobie Class Association
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 10.4 (d) to include a procedure for managing evolution or changes to the Technical Specifications of equipment used by World Sailing Classes
- (g) To note submission 104-23 from the Oceanic and Offshore Committee Chair regarding Regulation 10.5 : Classes to maintain its World Sailing designation
 - i) Proposed to recognise Measurers in Offshore Classes who can prove their competency and expertise in their Classes.
- (h) To note submission 105-23 from the Oceanic and Offshore Committee Chair regarding Regulation 10.5 : Classes to maintain its World Sailing designation
 - i) A proposal to allow time for current Offshore classes, such as IMOCA and Class 40, which do not hold World Championships, to qualify as International Measures.

- (i) To report on submission 106-23 from the Oceanic and Offshore Committee Chair regarding Regulation 10.5 : Classes to maintain its World Sailing designation
 - i) A proposal to allow time for current Offshore classes, such as IMOCA and Class 40, which do not hold World Championships, to qualify as International Measures.Version 2
- (j) To report on submission 109-23 from the International Speed Windsurfing Class Association regarding Regulation 25.2.1(a)(ii): World Championships open to any gender
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 25.2.1(a)(ii) to enable Classes to have a Transgender Policy awarding female World Championship titles and World Championship titles open to any gender
- (k) To report on submission 117-23 from the Chair of the Classes Committee and 470 Class regarding the New Constitution article 51.10
 - i) A proposal to amend new constitution article 51.10 to Correct minor differences between current and new regulations.
- (l) To report on submission 118-23 from the International Six Metre Association (ISMA) regarding world championship titles awarded
 - i) A proposal to grant World Sailing Class status to the Classic Division of International Six Metre Class Yachts.
- (m) To give an opinion on submissions 119-23 to 147-23 from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and the 420 Class regarding the ERS
- (n) To note on submission 148-23 from the Sailing Federation of Ukraine regarding The cancellation of the membership of a Full Member [Russian Yachting Federation full MNA Status]
 - i) A proposal to prevent the violation of the World Sailing Constitution and Racing Rules of Sailing and enforce its provisions on Crimea
- (o) To note on submission 149-23 from the Board regarding Amendments to Regulation 24.1 to 24.3.4 Sailing World Championships
 - i) A proposal to provide flexibility in relation to the Sailing World Championships, including splitting the Sailing World Championships into multiple events and including additional events where appropriate.
- (p) To give an opinion on submission 150-23 from the Equipment Committee Chair regarding Regulation 10.2.1 (d)and (e): Global distribution criteria
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 10.2.1 to have additional methods for determining designation as a World Sailing Class Association
- (q) To give an opinion on submission 151-23 from the Equipment Committee Chair regarding Regulation 10.2.1 (d)and (e): Global distribution criteria and Regulation 10.4: right to host a World Championship
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 10.2.1 and 10.4 to correct regulations linking designation as a World Sailing Class Association and the right to hold a World Championship
- (r) To give an opinion on submission 152-23 from the Equipment Committee Chair regarding Regulation 10.2.1 (d)and (e): Global distribution criteria and Regulation 10.4: right to host a World Championship
 - i) A proposal to prevent issues when Olympic Equipment is selected, but the class is not recognised as a World Sailing Class Association, and to provide added value to the Olympic classes' world championship

- (s) To report on submission 153-23 and 154-23 from the World Sailing Classes Committee on behalf of the Olympic Classes Sub-Committee regarding Regulation 23: Timelines and selection of new events
 - i) A proposal to amend Regulation 23 to have certainty about the process on how and when to select events and equipment for future Olympic Games.

6.2 Racing Rules of Sailing TBC

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7. Nominations to committees

8. Update on the Special Events Working Party

9. Youth Olympics 2026

10. 2024 Other Committee's Agenda Items relating to World Sailing Classes

- 10.1 To discuss any item on other Committee agendas related to World Sailing Classes that are not the subject of submission, received with notice in writing to the Chairman before 12:00 UTC on 10 November.

11. Other Items Related to World Sailing Classes

- 11.1 To discuss any Item related to World Sailing Classes, submitted to the Chairman in writing by a class representative together with background notes before 12:00 UTC on 10 November.

12. World Sailing Classes priorities 2024-2025

- 12.1 To discuss World Sailing Classes Committee priorities for the years 2024-2025

13. Any other business

SP= Supporting Paper, TBC= To be Circulated, CM= Committee Members only

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