

International Umpires Sub Committee Agenda



**The International Umpires Sub-Committee will meet at
9:30 – 17:30 hours Hotel NH Malaga, Spain on Tuesday
14th November 2023.**

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| 1. Closed Session (closed to observers) | 8. Event Appointment |
| 2. Opening of the Meeting | 9. Grouping |
| 3. Minutes of the previous meeting and Agenda | 10. IU Manuals |
| 4. Race Officials Roles, Qualifications and Competencies | 11. Calls and Rules |
| 6. Education and Development | 12. IU Tests |
| 7. Policies | 13. Race Officials Committee |
| | 14. Submissions |

Presenters:

C = Chair, RS = Richard Slater, AM = Arnaud Mante, JL = Juuso Leivonen, DP = David Pyron, ROE = Race Officials Executive

1. Closed Meeting* (closed to observers)

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| 1.1 | Welcome by the Chair | C |
| 1.2 | Performance Investigations | ROM |
| | To receive a report on performance investigations. | |
| 1.3 | Commendations | C |
| | To consider any commendations | |
| 1.4 | Seminar/ Clinic Instructors, Test Administrators and Performance Assessors | C |
| | (a) To note the current list | |
| | (b) To consider any required changes to the current list. | |
| 1.5 | Race Official Appointments | |
| | To consider applications for International Umpire status and to make recommendations to the Race Officials Committee. | |

**The closed session may occur at a different time subject to the decision of the Chair.*

2. Open Session - Opening of the Meeting

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| 2.1 | Welcome by the Chairman | C |
| 2.2 | Attendees and Apologies | ROM |
| | To note the attendees at the meeting and to receive apologies from those members unable to attend. | |
| 2.3 | Obituaries | |
| | To receive a list of obituaries since the last meeting. | ROM |

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Agenda

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| 3.1 | Minutes | C |
| | To note the minutes of the previous International Umpires Committee meeting held on 24 October 2022 (circulated before the meeting). | |
| 3.2 | Matters arising | |

To consider any matters arising not already covered by this agenda.

4. Race Official Roles, Qualifications and Competencies

C

- 4.1 To consider any changes to the format and content of the IU section and have a framework draft ready for ROC.

5. Education and Development

- 5.1 Seminars and Clinics

C

- (a) To review the 2023 program
(b) To discuss the 2024 program

- 5.2 Continuous Development

To discuss what each sub-committee is doing to maintain and further develop the skills of its race officials, including internet-based continuous training materials and mentorships

- 5.3 Training and Development

To discuss how educational plans align with aims for future race official development in terms of identification of new talent, gender equality and geographical spread.

6. Policies

- 6.1 Umpiring medal races

To consider recommendations regarding the umpiring of Olympic class medal races

- 6.2 Umpiring kite medal series

To consider recommendations regarding the umpiring of kite medal series in light of the experience at the Paris 2024 Test Event & Sailing World Championships.

- 6.3 Consider additional policies as needed.

7. Event Appointment

ROM

- 7.1 To receive a report from the Event Appointment Working Party

8. Grouping

C

- 8.1 (a) To receive an update on the 2023 grouping procedure for IUSC
(b) To discuss alternative new approaches/processes for grouping moving forward for race officiating
(c) To update the committee on the progress towards an electronic system for logging events

AM

9. IU Manuals

- 9.1 Match Racing Manual

DP

To receive a report on the IU Match Racing Manual and to discuss future updates.

- 9.2 Team Racing Manual

CA

To receive a report on the IU Team Racing Manual and to discuss future updates.

- 9.3 Umpired Fleet Racing/ Medal Racing Manual

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To receive a report on the Umpire Fleet Racing / Medal Racing Manual and to discuss future updates.

10. Calls and Rules

10.1 Rapid Response Calls

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Rapid Response Match Racing & Team Racing Calls Panel

RS/RO

10.2 Rules Development

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Match & Team Racing Rules Working Party.

11. IU Tests

11.1 To receive a report on the status of the IU tests in all disciplines. Agree a plan for the creation of new tests where recommended

**JL
AM**

11.2 Discuss the development of an online portal for IU tests

12. Race Officials Committee

12.1 To make any recommendation to the Race Officials Committee on and areas of its agenda not already considered by the Sub-Committee.

13. Submissions

Please refer to the 2023 Submissions Booklet for details of all submissions also available online at <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/organisation/governance/conferences/2023-world-sailing-annual-conference/2023-world-sailing-annual-conference-submission-papers/>

13.1 (a) To consider submissions on the Racing Rules of Sailing for which the Race Officials Committee is an Other Committee

(i) 022-23

(ii) 023-23

(a) 025-22

(b) 026-23

(c) 030-23

(d) 031-23

(e) 042-22

(f) 083-23

13.2 To consider any additional Racing Rules of Sailing submissions Race Officials Committee would like to share opinion on. Submissions 001-23 through to 097-23 and 201-23 – 215-23.

13.3 To consider submissions on the Racing Rules of Sailing for which the Race Officials Committee is an Other Committee – Submissions 001-23 through to 042-23