

Racing Rules Committee Agenda

The Racing Rules Committee will meet at 09:30 – 17:00 hrs on
Thursday 16 November 2023 at the Hotel NH, Malaga, Spain.



Please refer to the World Sailing website www.sailing.org for the details of the submissions on this agenda.

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1. Opening of the Meeting

- (a) Welcome from the Chairman
- (b) Apologies for absence
- (c) Declaration of Conflicts of Interests

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- (a) Minutes
To note the minutes of the meeting of 26 October 2022 (circulated and approved after the meeting).
- (b) Matters Arising
To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

3. Racing Rules of Sailing Submissions

To consider the following submissions concerning the Racing Rules of Sailing, for which the Racing Rules Committee is the approving Committee:

Submissions deferred from 2022

- (a) Submission 025-22 – Rule A2
- (b) Submission 042-22 - Gender Neutral Language in certain rules.

Submissions 2023

- (a) Submission 002-23 - Race Signals, Abandonment Signals.
- (b) Submission 003-23 – Introduction – Meaning of ‘Boat’.
- (c) Submission 004-23 – Introduction – Terminology – Terms in the ERS.
- (d) Submission 005-23 – Introduction – Terminology.
- (e) Submission 006-23 - Blank
- (f) Submission 007-23 - Definition Obstruction – New definition Continuing Obstruction.
- (g) Submission 008-23 - Definition Obstruction- New definition Continuing Obstruction - rule 19.
- (h) Submission 009-23 – Definition Proper Course.
- (i) Submission 010-23 – Definition Sail the Course and related rules.
- (j) Submission 011-23 – Definition On a beat to Windward and rule 18.1

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- (k) Submission 012-23 – Rule 14
- (l) Submission 013-23 – Rule 18, Definition Mark-Room, Preamble Part C.
- (m) Submission 014-23 – Rule 20.1 Room to Tack.
- (n) Submission 015-23 – Rule 64.4(b).
- (o) Submission 016-23 - Rule 37 and Race Signal V.
- (p) Submission 017-23 – Rule 44.3(c).
- (q) Submission 018-23 – Rule 50.1(b)
- (r) Submission 019-23 – Rules 50.1(c) and (c).
- (s) Submission 020-23 - Rule 50.1(c).
- (t) Submission 021-23 – Rule 56.3 - AIS
- (u) Submission 022-23 - Part 5, Definition Party, Definition Protest.
- (v) Submission 023-23 – Rule 60.4(a).
- (w) Submission 024-23 – Rule 60.4.
- (x) Submission 025-23 - Rule 61.1(a)
- (y) Submission 026-23 – Rules 61.2 and 63.5 Start of a hearing.
- (z) Submission 027-23 - Rule 62.2 Redress Hearing.
- (aa) Submission 028-23 - Rule 63.3(b).
- (bb) Submission 029-23 – Rule 64.4(b).
- (cc) Submission 030-23 - Rule 66.1.
- (dd) Submission 031-23 – Rule 66.3.
- (ee) Submission 032-23 - Rule 67_ Term ‘Damage’.
- (ff) Submission 033-23 - Rule 75.
- (gg) Submission 034-23 - Rule 76.
- (hh) Submission 035-23 – Rule 78.1.
- (ii) Submission 036-23 - Rule 78.1.
- (jj) Submission 037-23 – Rule 78.2.
- (kk) Submission 038-23 – Rule 78.2.
- (ll) Submission 039-23 – Rule 86.1(c).
- (mm) Submission 040-23 – Rules 86.2, G1.1(b) and E8 G1.2.
- (nn) Submission 041-23 – Rule 87.
- (oo) Submission 042-23 – Rule 87.
- (pp) Submission 043-23 – Rules 89 and 92.1.
- (qq) Submission 044-23 – Rule 92.
- (rr) Submission 045-23 – Rules A1 and A2.1.
- (ss) Submission 046-23 – Rule B2.16.1.
- (tt) Submission 047-23 – Rule B2.17.
- (uu) Submission 048-23 – Rule B4.44.1.
- (vv) Submission 049-23 – Rule B5.62.1.
- (ww) Submission 050-23 – Rule C2.7 – MR Call D6.

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- (xx) Submission 051-23 – Rule C2.9.
- (yy) Submission 052-23 – Rule 6.1 and C6.2.
- (zz) Submission 053-23 – Rule C8.5, New C6.5(c) and (d), C5.4.
- (aaa) Submission 054-23 – Rule D2.2.
- (bbb) Submission 055-23 – Rule D5.4.
- (ccc) Submission 056-23 – Rule E1.1.
- (ddd) Submission 057-23 – Rule E2.4.
- (eee) Submission 058-23 – Rule E4.2.
- (fff) Submission 059-23 – Rule E5.
- (ggg) Submission 060-23 – Rule E6.6.
- (hhh) Submission 061-23 – Rule E6.8.
- (iii) Submission 062-23 – Rule E7.
- (jjj) Submission 063-23 – Rule E8.
- (kkk) Submission 064-23 – Rule Preamble to Appendix F.
- (lll) Submission 065-23 – Appendix F Definition Keep Clear.
- (mmm) Submission 066-23 – Appendix F Definition Mark-room.
- (nnn) Submission 067-23 – Rule F18.1(b).
- (ooo) Submission 068-23 – Rule F18.2(c).
- (ppp) Submission 069-23 – Rule F18.1 Tittle and F4 rules deleted.
- (qqq) Submission 070-23 – Rule F18.3 Option 1.
- (rrr) Submission 071-23 – Rule F18.3 Option 2.
- (sss) Submission 072-23 – Rule F20.4.
- (ttt) Submission 073-23 – Rule F31.
- (uuu) Submission 074-23 – Rule F44.2.
- (vvv) Submission 075-23 – Rule F61.1(a).
- (www) Submission 076-23 – Rule F63.
- (xxx) Submission 077-23 – Rule F64.
- (yyy) Submission 078-23 – Rule G1.2(a).
- (zzz) Submission 079-23 – Rule H1.
- (aaaa) Submission 080-23 – Rule H1.
- (bbbb) Submission 081-23 – New Rule J2.1(6).
- (cccc) Submission 082-23 – Appendix M.
- (dddd) Submission 083-23 – Rule N1.4(b).
- (eeee) Submission 084-23 – Rule P1.2.
- (ffff) Submission 085-23 – Rule Appendix T – Preamble.
- (gggg) Submission 086-23 – Rule T1(b).
- (hhhh) Submission 087-23 – Appendix TS.
- (iiii) Submission 088-23 – Regulations 25.8.13, Rules J1.1(7) and N1.10.
- (jjjj) Submission 089-23 – RRS Gender Neutral Language

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- (mmmm) Submission 092-23 – Rule 19.2 and 19.2.
- (ssss) Submission 201-23 – Definition ‘rule’.
- (tttt) Submission 202-23 – Rule 16.1.
- (uuuu) Submission 203-23 – Rule 40.
- (vvvv) Submission 204-23 – Rule 89.2(a).
- (wwwv) Submission 205-23 – Rule 91(a).
- (zzzz) Submission 206-23 – Appendix B Preamble
- (aaaaa) Submission 207-23 – Rule D1.2(a).
- (bbbbb) Submission 208-23 – Rule D1.2(c).
- (ccccc) Submission 209-23 – Rule D4.2(a) and (b).
- (ddddd) Submission 210-23 – Rule N1.4(b).
- (eeeeee) Submission 211-23 – Rule R2.1(c).
- (fffff) Submission 212-23 – Rule S 9.1.
- (ggggg) Submission 213-23 – Rule D1.1(e).
- (hhhhh) Submission 214-23 – Rule B5.62.
- (jjjjj) Submission 216-23 – Rule F2.14

4. The Case and Call Books

To consider the following submissions concerning the Case Book and the Call Books, for which the Racing Rules Committee is the approving Committee:

- (a) Submission 090-23 – New Case Q&A 2021-AH
- (b) Submission 091-23 – New Case Q&A 2021-006.
- (c) Submission 093-23 – New Case Rule 28.1.
- (d) Submission 094-23 – MR Call E11 Review.
- (e) Submission 095-23 – MR Call G2 Review.
- (f) Submission 096- 23 – Case 145 Review.
- (g) Submission 097-23 – MR Call A5 Delete.

5. Other Submissions

To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is an Other Committee and to give any opinion to Council:

- (a) Submission 001-23 – World Sailing Regulations 19.7, 20.4.3, 28.2.6 and 29.2.5
- (b) Submission 110-23 – World Sailing Regulation 25.8.13, RRS J1.1(7) and RRS N1.10
- (c) Submission 124-23 – Equipment Rules of Sailing C.2.5 Event Class Rules Authority

6. Reports

To receive and note the report of the Working Parties and Groups of the Committee and discuss any specific items arising from the report:

- (a) Racing Rules Committee Submissions Working Party
- (b) Case Book Working Party
- (c) Q&A Panel

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- (d) Team Racing Rules Working Party
- (e) Match Racing Rules Working Party
- (f) High Speed Rules Working Party
- (g) Appendix UF Working Party
- (h) Windsurfing Rules Working Party
- (i) Kiteboarding Rules Working Party
- (j) RRS – ERS Working Party
- (k) Radio Sailing Rules Working Party
- (l) Rule 86 Working Party

7. Reports from Representatives on Other Committees

To receive and note the reports from the Committee's representatives on Other Committees:

- (a) Race Officials Committee
- (b) Equipment Committee
- (c) Equipment Rules Sub-committee

8. Other Matters

- (a) Edition of the Racing Rules 2025-2028
- (b) Racing Rules Committee 2025-2029

9. Recommendations Not Based on Submission

To make any recommendations to Council arising from matters on the agenda but not based submissions.

10. Annual Report

To note the Chairman's report to Council.

11. Any Other Business