

Green Book 2023

World Sailing Regulations

Regulations 19.7, 20.4.3, 28.2.6 and 29.2.5

Racing Rules Committee

Proposal to amend Regulations 19.7, 20.4.3, 28.2.6 and 29.2.5
To eliminate repetition required in Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Constitution

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees

Racing Rules Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes:

Approve Proposals 1, 3 and 4.

Amend Proposal 2 as follows:

20.4.3 At all World Sailing events and at the World Cup Final events a bib, or its equivalent, shall be worn by the Competitors in accordance with the notice of race ~~and or sailing instructions~~. Advertising displayed on such bib, or its equivalent, is reserved for World Sailing unless previously agreed otherwise with World Sailing in writing.

In the RRS Terminology, amend "Revision" section to refer to notice of race only.

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 10.2.1(d)(e)

Oceanic and Offshore Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 10.2.1 (d)(e) to allow for recognition of offshore classes which due to the cost of the boats and nature of racing are not likely to meet the current criteria despite the providing competition for a wide range of nationalities.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Oceanic and Offshore

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Classes Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Equipment Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 10

Classes Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 10 To clarify what plaque fees World Sailing Classes can expect to be required to pay to World Sailing

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Board

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Classes Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Equipment Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

Notes: It was noted that removing the sentence “as a guideline for negotiation” could limit the options when discussing proposals with new classes applying for WS status.

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy with the following amendment:

Notes: Insert into Regulation 10.3.(c) **Above £1,000,000 as a guideline for negotiation.**

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 10.4(a)

Classes Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 10.4(a) To adjust the timeline to notify World Sailing of the next World Championship of an international class

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Equipment

Recommendation to Council: No opinion

Notes:

It was noted that 1st October would be a tight deadline for the Office.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Classes Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 10.4(d)

Classes Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 10.4.(d) To clarify that the chair of the Event Technical Committee is an International Measurer of the Class.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Equipment

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes:

It was noted that there could be issue with multi-class events. It was noted that limiting the option to nominate the chair could affect the pool of people that can be nominated.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Classes Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: Incorrect terminology and would be incompatible with Sailing World Championships.

If approved, amend wording of Regulation 10.4 (d) to read as follows:
appoint an International Measurer of the class to **act as chair of** the event
technical committee for the world championships unless otherwise agreed with
World Sailing.

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 10.4(d)

Classes Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 10.4(d)

To allow classes the opportunity to have a Class approved Measurer who may not be an International Measurer.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Equipment

Recommendation to Council: Did not discuss

Notes:

No proposer

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: Already provided for in the Regulations.

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 10.5

Oceanic and Offshore Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 10.5 To allow time for current Offshore classes such as IMOCA and Class 40 which do not hold World Championships to qualify as International Measures. Alternative Proposal.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Oceanic and Offshore

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Equipment Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

Submission: 107-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 15.6

Events Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 15.6 To allow the 2024 Mid-Year Council meeting to approve regulation changes to Regulation 23 Olympic Sailing Competition.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Events

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendations from Other Committees:

Olympic Classes Sub-Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve.

Notes:

153-23 and 154-23 should be deferred but if 107-23 is rejected then 153-23 is the preferred option over 154-23.

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

Notes: If 107-23 is approved by Council, then submissions 153-23 and 154-23 are redundant.

Equipment Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

World Sailing Regulations

Regulations 23.3.1 and 25.8.2

Race Officials Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 23.3.1 and 25.8.2 For the Board to approve the Chief and Deputy Chiefs to the Olympic Games

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Race Officials

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment

Notes:

23.3.1 The Board shall appoint the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Olympic Jury, **Principal Race Officer and Deputy Principal Race Officer of the Olympic Race Committee, Chief Umpire and Deputy Chief Umpire of Olympic Medal Racing, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Olympic Technical Committee** after having considered the recommendations of the Event Appointment Working Party, **and** the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee, **and the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee**. No recommendation from a person with a conflict of interest shall be considered.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, with the following amendment:

Notes: To undo the proposed deletion of the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee and to change references from Chairman to Chair.

Regulation 23.3.1.

The Board shall appoint the Chair**man** and Vice-Chair**man** of the Olympic Jury, **Principal Race Officer and Deputy Principal Race Officer of the Olympic Race Committee, Chief Umpire and Deputy Chief Umpire of Olympic Medal Racing, Chair and Vice Chair of the Olympic Technical Committee** after having considered the recommendations of the Event Appointment Working Party, and the Chair**man** of the Race Officials Committee, and **the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee**. No recommendation from a person with a conflict of interest shall be considered

Regulation 25.8.2 (a) an experienced current or former World Sailing Race Official (as Chair**man**)

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Olympic Classes Sub-Committee
Recommendation to Council: Approve

Classes Committee
Recommendation to Council: Approve

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 25.2.1 (a) (ii)

Classes Committee

Proposal to amend 109-23 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.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Classes

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes:

The Classes Committee supports the initiative to have a transgender policy.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Board

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: This is an important issue and it is essential that there is consistency within the sport. World Sailing is in the process of developing a policy which will be presented to Council in May. It would be premature to amend the Regulations before such policy is presented.

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Reject

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Women's Forum

Recommendation to Council: Defer

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Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

Notes: Working Party due to present their report in May.

Equipment Committee:

Recommendation to Council: Did not discuss

Notes: no proposer.

Submission: 111-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 27.2

Events Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 27.2 To update the Regulations to clarify that there can be three principal national championships, open, women and youth

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Events

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

Submission: 113-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 27.2.3

Events Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 27.2.3

To level the playing field and make the weight limit in open match racing fair and inclusive to people of all weight ranges

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Events

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

Submission: 114-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 30.3

Oceanic and Offshore Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 30.3 To introduce a process for the issuing of Offshore Special Regulations interpretations

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Oceanic and Offshore Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment

Notes: Regulation 30.3:

(e) delete **"the validity of"**

(g) insert recommend **"to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee"....**

Submission: 115-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 31.15

Race Officials Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 31.15 To amend the Regulation 31.15 by changing the reapplication time for WS Race Officials after the termination of their appointment.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Race Officials Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

Submission: 116-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulations 31.7 and 6.10.7.3(i), 6.10.8.3(i), 6.10.9.3(i) and 6.10.10.3(i)

Race Officials Committee

Proposal to amend Regulations 31.7 and 6.10.7.3(i), 6.10.8.3(i), 6.10.9.3(i) and 6.10.10.3(i) To propose an alternative Grouping system for Race Officials.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Race Officials

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: No action is required.

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: No change to the current Regulation is required to achieve this.

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

World Sailing Regulations

Regulations 24.1 – 24.3.4

Board

Proposal to amend Regulation 24.1 – 24.3.4 To provide flexibility in relation to the Sailing World Championships including to split the Sailing World Championships into multiple events and to include additional events where appropriate.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Board

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes: An additional amendment to change the name from Sailing World Championships to World Sailing Championships in the relevant Regulations is proposed.

~~Sailing~~ **World Sailing Championships**

- 24.3 The name of the ~~Sailing~~ **World Sailing** Championship(s) (“**the Championships**”), ~~shall be the Sailing World Championships (“the Championships”).~~ If there is a title sponsor, which may include the title sponsor name(s), ~~may be inserted in the Championships’ title, as approved~~ **will be determined** by the Board.
- 24.3.1 **Subject to Regulation 24.3.4,** ~~Only~~ the events and equipment included in the next Olympic Sailing Competition and the next Paralympic Sailing Competition (if and when applicable) shall be included in the programme of the Championships.
- 24.3.2 The Championships shall be the class world championship of the Olympic Classes **and unless otherwise approved by the Board shall be the class world championship of any other class included in the Championships.**
- 24.3.3 **The Championships may be divided into two or more events, which together with** ~~the format of~~ **and calendar windows for** the Championships, shall be decided by World Sailing.
- 24.3.4 The organizing authority for a ~~Sailing~~ **World Sailing** Championship(s) may, with World Sailing approval, also include events using potential future Olympic or Paralympic equipment or disciplines **and other events which are consistent with the World Sailing Strategy.**

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes: Friendly amendment Naming convention Sailing World Championships to World Sailing Championships.

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy

Notes: The Committee understands the Board will amend the submission to change all references in Regulation 24 from "Sailing World Championships" to "World Sailing Championships".

The Committee does not consider this to be a substantial change to the submission.

Olympic Classes Sub-Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Submission: 151-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulations 10.2.1 and 10.4

Equipment Committee

Proposal to amend Regulation 10.2.1.(d) and (e) and 10.4 -
To differentiate between having the right to host a World Championship and being
classified as a WS class and allow flexibility in terms of global distribution criteria.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Equipment

Recommendation to Council: Proposal 1 – Approve, Proposal 2 - Withdrawn

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve with the following amendment:

Notes: Proposal 2 Regulation 10.2.1(e) additional amends:

the Committee consider~~sing a that~~ the class which serves a unique aspect of
sailing- **is actively racing and meets equivalent global distribution**
demonstrated by any other means.

Classes Committee

Recommendation to Council: No Opinion

Submission: 153-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 23

Classes Committee

Proposal Option 1

Timeline and selection of new events for the Olympics

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Events

Recommendation to Council: Defer

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: See comment in 107-23. Uses terms which purport to be definitions but there are no definitions for such terms.

Olympic Classes Sub-Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

Notes:

If 107-23 is rejected then 153-23 should be approved.

Classes Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Equipment Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

Submission: 154-23

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 23

Classes Committee

Proposal Option 2

Timelines and selection of new events for the Olympics

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Events

Recommendation to Council: Defer

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Olympic Classes Sub-Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

Notes:

If 107-23 and 153-23 is rejected then 154-23 should be approved.

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Reject

Notes: See comment in 107-23. Uses terms which purport to be definitions but there are no definitions for such terms.

Classes Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Equipment Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

World Sailing Regulations

Regulation 8.15.2

Board

Proposal to amend Regulation 8.15.2 amend Terms of Reference for the Safety Commission

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee: Board

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Recommendation from Other Committees:

Constitution Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve, subject to policy.

Notes: The paragraph commencing “With the exception of the Chair...” should have been highlighted as a new insertion.

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Board

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

Item 7a Proposal to approve Governance Reform Documents

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes: Noted that some minor amends (typos in Regulations) which will be corrected.

Item 7b Proposal to approve MNA Review Recommendations

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes:

Recommendation 1 – Philippines MNA to move from Group J to Group K.

Recommendation 2 – That an additional Council seat be allocated to Group K. If approved, this matter is a change to the Articles and will go to the AGM for approval by way of Special Resolution.

Item 7c Proposal to approve the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes: The Committee recommends an amendment to the burden of proof in the Safeguarding Procedures from “on the balance of probabilities” to “comfortable satisfaction” and also some minor typos will be corrected in the Regulations 35 and 36.

Constitution Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

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Equipment Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

Equipment Committee Agenda Item 5

- I INTERNATIONAL OCEAN RACE 65 CLASS ASSOCIATION**
To withdraw their World Sailing Class Status in accordance with
World
Sailing Regulation 10.13.
Comments: The Committee noted the recommendation of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee in favour of withdrawing the class status.
Following the review of the class association, the Committee considers that the class no longer meets the regulatory requirements. The class was originally awarded status due to its participation at the Ocean Race. The boats will no longer be used at the Ocean Race and the owners intend to establish an owner-based class association. The Committee considers that the class should apply for recognition once it has established itself.
- II INTERNATIONAL SWAN 45 CLASS ASSOCIATION**
To withdraw their World Sailing Class Status in accordance with
World
Sailing Regulation 10.13.
Comments: The Committee noted the recommendation of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee in favour of withdrawing the class status.
The review has identified non-compliances with regulatory requirements, in particular in relation to global distribution requirements.
The Class has acknowledged the accuracy of the report and its truthful representation of the situation.
- III INTERNATIONAL SPLASH CLASS ASSOCIATION**
To withdraw their World Sailing Class Status in accordance with
World
Sailing Regulation 10.13.
Comments: The review has exposed significant non-compliance with global distribution requirements required to maintain the World Sailing Class status. Furthermore the class does not meet other requirements such as having an international measurer. The Committee considers that the current distribution does not merit the recognition as an international World Sailing Class Association
- III INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE CLASS ASSOCIATION**

To withdraw their World Sailing Class Status in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 10.13.

Comments: The review has uncovered substantial non-compliance with global distribution requirements required to maintain the World Sailing Class status.

Furthermore the class does not meet other requirements such as having an international measurer. The Committee considers that the current distribution does not merit the recognition as an international World Sailing Class Association.

IV

INTERNATIONAL X-41 CLASS ASSOCIATION

To withdraw their World Sailing Class Status in accordance with World

Sailing Regulation 10.13.

Comments: The Committee noted the recommendation of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee in favour of withdrawing the class status.

The review has uncovered substantial non-compliance with global distribution requirements required to maintain the World Sailing Class status.

The class was found to lack a Class Technical Representative, which is a key role in ensuring technical compliance and oversight within the class structure.

The class was also lacking an International Measurer, required by the regulations.

The Class acknowledged that the observations made during the review align with the current reality of the X-41 class's situation and activities.

While expressing regret over their noncompliance, they also conveyed their appreciation for the conclusions drawn during the review.

Events Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

Events Committee Agenda Item 7.1 – 2026 Youth Olympic Games

The Events Committee approves the 96 athlete quota proposed by the IOC for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

The Events Committee recommends that the 4 Events are:

- Men's Windurfing
- Women's Windsurfing
- Men's Board
- Women's Board

The Youth Events Sub-committee will appoint a Working Party to finalise the selection of equipment for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

Events Committee Agenda Item 9.1 – Regulation 23 Working Party Report

The WP recommends that:

- 1) Council notes the required infrastructure that would be required in due course, namely:
- 2) Creation of an annual "brainstorm forum/event" to long-list new format/event/equipment concepts
- 3) Creation of an annual Sailing World Cup where World Sailing controls the events as well as key race officials and an evaluation panel for new events
- 4) Inclusion of short-listed format/event/equipment combinations in the Sailing World Championships
- 5) Council approves in principle the concept of tested events and equipment only being approved as a new Olympic events/ equipment

Women's Forum

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

Item 7a Proposal to approve Governance Reform Documents

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes: Noted that the points raised regarding the Terms of Reference for the new EDI Committee will be addressed separately and where necessary these will be amended in 2024.

Item 7c Proposal to approve the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

Recommendation to Council: Approve

Notes: Noted that the second stage will be for World Sailing to prepare documentation, guidance, and education for MNAs and Classes.

World Sailing Classes Committee and Olympic Classes Sub-Committee

Recommendations Not Based on Submissions

Olympic Vision

1. The OCSC notes concerns about the requirement of supplied equipment for all events (regardless of the equipment).
2. The OCSC recommends that any format testing for the LA 2028 Games is finalised by mid-year 2025. New formats need to be tested in elite level multiclass events.
3. The OCSC recommends that the board prioritizes the implementation of the new ranking system, approved in 2018. The new rankings could be well used for media communication and building stars.
4. The OCSC recommends that World Sailing and classes media efforts are better coordinated at the combined world championships to maximise media output.
5. The OCSC recommends that World Sailing maximises efforts in the area of digital officiating and develop a clear digital officiating strategy to use at its major events.