

Paris 2024 Race Official Appointment Procedures

1. Introduction

This proposal has been prepared following consultation with the Chair of the Event Appointments Working Party, Race Officials Committee and Racing Rules Committee, Vice President Tomasz Chamera, the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Race Officials Manager.

The Board is requested to approve the procedures but also authorise the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President for the Olympic Games to update the procedures if they regard it appropriate to do so.

Amendments to this version 2.0 visible in [blue](#).

2. Regulations governing Appointments

Olympic Jury (Regulation 23.3.2)

- (a) The Olympic Jury is appointed by the Board in consultation with the Chair of the Event Appointment Working Party, the Race Officials Committee and the Racing Rules Committee.
- (b) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Olympic Jury must be consulted on their proposals.
- (c) All members of the Olympic Jury must be International Judges.
- (d) No more than two judges can be from any one MNA.
- (e) At least one judge shall be from FRA (current host) and another from USA (next host).
- (f) The Chief Umpire must be an International Umpire (Regulation 25.8.8)

Race Management

- (g) There are no specific provisions governing the appointment of the Olympic race management team.
- (h) The race management ITOs are appointed by the Event Appointment Working Party under its normal procedures.
- (i) Course Representatives must be International Race Officers (Regulation 25.8.8).

Technical Committee

- (j) There are no specific provisions governing the appointment of the Technical Committee.
- (k) The Technical Committee is appointed by the Event Appointment Working Party under its normal procedures.
- (l) The Chairman must be an International Measurer (Regulation 25.8.8)

3. Selection of the Olympic Jury

The Board intends to appoint the Olympic Jury Vice-Chair immediately after the Sailing World Championships allowing for collaboration with the Chair of the Jury and Event Appointment Working Party to finalise recommendations for the Olympic Jury to the Board at its October 2023 meeting.

The Race Officials Manager will prepare a list of International Judges who have officiated at the following events from September 2020 to August 2023:

- (a) Olympic Test Event (July 2023)
- (b) Sailing World Championships (August 2023)
- (c) Olympic Class World Championships

- (d) Olympic Class Continental Championships (when appointments have been made by Event Appointment Working Party)

The Race Officials Manager will add to this list:

- ~~(e) any International Judges grouped as Chief of Lead in the 2023 IJ grouping exercise; and~~
- (f) any International Judges outlined by an Olympic Class Association no later than 31st August 2023.
- (g) Any International Judge identified by Race Officials Committee Chair, International Judges Sub-Committee Chair or Racing Rules Committee Chair as having suitable experience with Olympic Classes.

The list will then be circulated a group consisting of:

- (h) The Chair of the Race Officials Committee and International Judges Sub-Committee (noting Racing Rules Committee Chair is the Chair the Olympic Jury)
- (i) The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Olympic Jury
- (j) The Vice President responsible for Race Officials
- (k) The Event Appointment Working Party (through its Chair)
- (l) The Race Officials Manager
- (m) The Olympic Technical Delegates (for information only).

From this list, the following International Judges shall be removed by agreement of the group:

- (n) those with a known conflict of interest;
- (o) those involved in the organization of the Olympic Games;
- (p) those assessed to be lacking the experience or skills to be a member of the Olympic Jury;

From the list, the group shall prepare the final proposal for appointment by the Board based on the following principles:

- (q) Appointment should primarily be based on merit as evidenced by performance at the events listed at section 3.2 above.
- (r) In the case of a similar level of performance, selection shall be based on the following criteria:
 - (i) Gender, bearing in mind the IOC's policies for achieving gender equality
 - (ii) Profile and competences better matching the needs of the Olympic Jury (Olympic Class experience, special skills or expertise, ability to chair, scribe. Etc.)
 - (iii) Teamwork and ability to contribute
 - (iv) Continental distribution
 - (v) A diversity of ages

The Olympic Jury must include a Chair and a Vice-Chair.

Only one International Judge per MNA will be appointed. However, while ensuring as wide a geographic distribution as possible is an important aim of the process, regard must also be given to the need to ensure the Olympic Jury has sufficient strength and expertise to deal with the unique pressures of the Games. Therefore, as in past Olympic juries, there may be a good reason to make an exception from this guideline where a female and a male International Judge from the same MNA are both among the top level IJs in the world.

The final proposal will be sent to the Board for its consideration. The Board will either approve the list or will reject the list with its opinion and request a new proposal. The Board will not directly amend the list at its meeting.

4. Selection of Race Management ITOs

The Event Appointment Working Party shall appoint the Deputy Principal Race Officer in September 2023. Using the criteria below, the Event Appointment Working Party shall appoint the Race Management International Technical Officials in October 2023 so that invitations can be sent at the same time as the Olympic Jury appointments.

The Race Officials Manager will prepare a list of International Race Officers who have officiated at the following events from September 2020 to August 2023.

- (a) Olympic Test Event (July 2023)
- (b) Sailing World Championships (August 2023)
- (c) Olympic Class World Championships
- (d) Olympic Class Continental Championships (when appointments have been made by Event Appointment Working Party)
- (e) [Regional Games](#)

The Race Officials Manager will add to this list:

- (f) any International Race Officer grouped as PRO (Chief) or Course Rep (Lead) in the latest grouping exercise; and
- (g) any International Race Officers proposed by an Olympic Class Association no later than [31st August 2023](#).

The list will then be circulated to a group consisting of:

- (h) The Chair of the Race Officials Committee and Race Management Sub-committee.
- (i) The Vice President responsible for Race Officials
- (j) Event Appointment Working Party Chair
- (k) The PRO and Deputy PRO for the Olympic Games
- (l) The Race Officials Manager
- (m) The Olympic Technical Delegates (for information only).

From this list, the following International Race Officers shall be removed by agreement of the group:

- (n) those with a known conflict of interest;
- (o) those involved in the organization of the Olympic Games;
- (p) those assessed to be lacking the experience or skills to be a member of the Race Management team

From the list, the group shall prepare the final proposal for appointment by the Event Appointment Working Party based on the following principles:

- (q) Appointment should primarily be based on merit as evidenced by performance at the event listed at section 4.2 above.
- (r) In the case of a similar level of performance, selection shall be based on the following criteria:
 - (i) Gender, bearing in mind the IOC's policies for achieving gender equality
 - (ii) Profile and competences better matching the needs of the overall race management team (Olympic Class experience or other special skills or expertise)
 - (iii) Teamwork and ability to contribute
 - (iv) Continental distribution
 - (v) A diversity of ages

The Race Management team must include a Principal Race Officer and a Deputy Principal Race Officer (who will not be assigned to a particular course area).

The Race Management teams will have three International Race Officers per course area: the Course Representative, an International Race Officer in charge of the pin boat; and an International Race Officer in a third committee boat (depending on the class and course).

Consideration must also be given to the ability of the non-Course Representatives to take over from a Course Representative in an emergency and the need to provide experience to allow progression for future Olympic appointments.

The starting point for appointment is that only one International Race Officer per MNA is appointed to each of the Olympic Games. However, as has been the case with previously, an exception may be made when two International Race Officers are of different gender and considered amongst the best in terms of performance.

The final proposal will be sent to the Event Appointment Working Party for its consideration and decision under its normal procedures.

5. Selection of Technical Committee

The Event Appointment Working Party shall appoint the Vice-Chair of the Technical Committee in September 2023. Using the criteria below, the Event Appointment Working Party shall appoint the Technical Committee International Technical Officials in October 2023 so that invitations can be sent at the same time as the Olympic Jury appointments.

The Race Officials Manager will prepare a list of International Measurers for the Olympic Classes who have officiated at the following events from September 2020 to August 2023:

- (a) Olympic Test Event (August 2023)
- (b) Sailing World Championships (August 2023)
- (c) Olympic Class World Championships
- (d) Olympic Class Continental Championships (where appointments have been made by Event Appointment Working Party)

The Race Officials Manager will add to this list:

- (e) a member of World Sailing Technical staff nominated by the Technical Delegates;
- (f) any International Measurer grouped as Group 1 in the 2023 grouping exercise; and
- (g) any International Measurers proposed by an Olympic Class Association no later than [31st August 2023](#)

The list will then be circulated a group consisting of:

- (h) The Chairs of the Race Officials Committee and International Measurers Sub-committee.
- (i) The Vice President responsible for Race Officials
- (j) The Event Appointment Working Party (through its Chair)
- (k) The Chair/Vice Chair of the Technical Committee for the Olympic Games
- (l) The Race Officials Manager
- (m) The Olympic Technical Delegates (for information only).

From this list, the following International Measurers shall be removed by agreement of the group:

- (n) those with a known conflict of interest;
- (o) those involved in the organization of the Olympic Games;
- (p) those assessed to be lacking the experience or skills to be a member of the Technical Committee

From the list, the group shall prepare the final proposal for appointment by the Event Appointment Working Party based on the following principles:

- (q) Appointment should primarily be based on merit as evidenced by performance at the event listed at section 5.2 above.
- (r) In the case of a similar level of performance, selection shall be based on the following criteria:
 - (i) Gender, bearing in mind the IOC's policies for achieving gender equality
 - (ii) Profile and competences better matching the needs of the overall race management team (Olympic Class experience or other special skills or expertise)
 - (iii) Teamwork and ability to contribute
 - (iv) Continental distribution
 - (v) A diversity of ages

The Technical Committee must include a Chair and Vice-Chair (who shall not be assigned to a particular class (but may still act as a race official in respect of any class)) and a member of World Sailing technical staff.

Given the small number of equipment inspectors in the Olympic Classes compared to other disciplines, it may not be possible to avoid two equipment inspectors from the same country.

The final proposal will be sent to the Event Appointment Working Party for its consideration and decision under its normal procedures.

6. Replacement and Additions

The following procedures apply to replacements or additions to the race official teams.

If the Jury Chair, Principal Race Officer, or Chair of the Technical Committee must be replaced, the relevant deputy will assume the role unless the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President responsible for the Olympic Games refer the matter to the Board or Event Appointment Working Party for a decision (as appropriate).

If the Jury Vice-Chair, Deputy Principal Race Officer, or Vice-Chair of the Technical Committee must be replaced, the relevant chief may either:

- (a) designate an existing member of the team to assume the role with the agreement of the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President responsible for the Olympic Games; or
- (b) request a new appointment, in which case the remaining procedures in this section apply.

For any other replacements, or requests for additional appointments, the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President responsible for the Olympic Games have delegated authority to appoint race officials provided that they have first consulted and obtained a recommendation from:

- (c) The Chair of the relevant discipline;
- (d) the Chair of the Race Officials Committee and relevant Sub-Committee; and
- (e) the Event Appointment Working Party Chair.

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Technical Delegates

Ricardo	Navarro	BRA	WS Technical Delegate
Alexandra	Rickham	WS	WS Technical Delegate

Race Management Team

Pinar	Coskuner Genç	TUR	WS Principal Race Officer
David	Brookes	AUS	WS Deputy Principal Race Officer
Miguel	Amaral	POR	WS Course Representative
Mirco	Babini	ITA	WS Course Representative
Hugh	Leicester	AUS	WS Course Representative
Ariane	Mainemare	ESP	WS Course Representative
Fabian	Bach	GER	
Stuart	Childerley	GBR	
Remco	De Goederen	NED	
Francisco	Jauregui	MEX	
Jeff	Johnson	USA	
Megan	Kensington	NZL	
Lynn	Lynch	USA	
Chandra	Shekar Dalai	IND	
Shinichi	Uchida	JPN	
Becky	Ashburn	USA	Digital Official
Juan Antonio	Llabres	ESP	Digital Official

International Jury

Ana	Sanchez Del Campo	ESP	Chair of the International Jury
Andrus	Poksi	EST	Vice Chair of the International Jury
Heiko	Falch	GER	Chief Umpire
Jacob Mossin	Andersen	DEN	International Judge
Lynne	Beal	CAN	International Judge
Bence	Böröcz	HUN	International Judge

Qu	Chun	CHN	International Judge
Rosemary	Collins	AUS	International Judge
Pauline	Den Burger	NED	International Judge
Luis	Ferrandiz Ruis	ESP	International Judge
Sungchul	Jeong	KOR	International Judge/ International Umpire
Manuel 'Ken'	Gamito	POR	International Judge
Sandy	Grosvenor	USA	International Judge/ International Umpire
Rodrigo	Guerra	URU	International Judge
Gonzalo	Heredia	ARG	International Judge
Anastazja	Lewandowska	POL	International Judge
Chris	Lindsay	IRL	International Judge/ International Umpire
Selvam	Mookken	SGP	International Judge
Jon	Napier	GBR	International Judge/ International Umpire
Christina	Ortendahl	SWE	International Judge/ International Umpire
Yoann	Peronneau	FRA	International Judge/ International Umpire
Luke	Scott	RSA	International Judge
Mina	Stanikic	SRB	International Judge
Jaime	Sutherland	NZL	International Judge
Masaaki	Tanaka	JPN	International Judge/ International Umpire
Iskra	Yovkova	BUL	International Judge
Kevin	Hawkins	USA	Digital Official
Santiago	Villamil	ARG	Digital Official

Technical Committee

Jurgen	Cluytmans	BEL	Chair of the Technical Committee
Pilar	Lopez	ESP	Vice Chair of the Technical Committee
Jaime	Navarro	WS	WS Head of Technical
Bas	Edmonds	GBR	
Alistair	Deaves	NZL	
Dina	Kowalyshyn	USA	
Hendrik	Plate	GER	
Haluk	Suntay	TUR	
Rob	Taylor	GBR	
Aileen	Yam Hoon Loo	SGP	