

President & Vice-President Candidate Application Pack

2024

4. Candidate Application Form

ARE YOU A CANDIDATE FOR (tick as appropriate) - candidates can run for both President and Vice-President

PRESIDENT

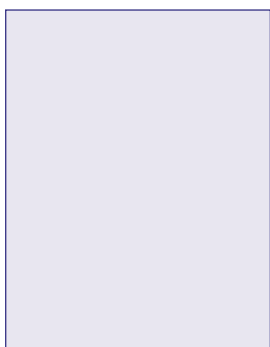
VICE-PRESIDENT

Please return the completed form to elections@sailing.org

CAFs (excluding Part A of Section 4 and Section 6) for all Eligible Candidates shall be published on the World Sailing website – www.sailing.org

YOUR PICTURE:

A profile picture is required as part of your application. The picture should be a good quality jpeg image of your head and shoulders only (passport style). Please import your photo below to size 35mm x 45mm or send the picture as an attachment at the same time you send your completed Candidate Application Form to elections@sailing.org



Part B: Your application information for publication

Family name		
Given name		
Gender	Male	Female
Date of birth		
Nationality		
Nominating MNA		
Nominating for	President	Vice-President

Part C: Experience profile

Please detail only the most significant achievements across each of the following areas of sports involvement

SAILING CAREER *i.e. sailing achievements*

SAILING ADMINISTRATION *i.e. involvement with sailing administration, MNAs, classes, clubs, race officials (on a national/regional Level). It is mandatory to declare any positions held in World Sailing MNAs, World Sailing Classes, World Sailing Affiliate Continental Members, World Sailing Affiliate Members, Associate Members and Recognized Organisations.*

OTHER SPORTS ADMINISTRATION *i.e. involvement with sports other than sailing whether national, regional or international*

ROLES WITHIN WORLD SAILING *i.e. Committees, Race Official status and involvement with significant World Sailing Events*

OTHER *Please detail other significant experiences to be included on your profile:*

While a lot of great work continues to be done, there is no doubt there are societal and technological disruptions on the horizon and our sport is today not on the winning end of capturing the hearts and minds of the next generation. I would want to orient World Sailing (WS) to increase focus on the following core deliverables, to ensure it best supports the global future of the sport.

- **Develop the appeal of Sailing:** at our core we are providers of Intellectual Property. Our technical expertise, rules and officials, measurers, judges and race officers are what allows all sailing fans to "play the game".

They are our core IP and require our highest attention. We should equally continue to emphasize and develop the educational values of our unique sport, which shapes the leaders ... of their own lives, in sports or even other careers and which will help us strengthen our appeal and brand. Ensuring Sailing retains its place among the 32 "most important" Olympic sports and regains Paralympic status are, beyond their financial significance, a necessity.

- **Improve Participation in Sailing:** there are several stages in the sailor's lifecycle in which WS can support its membership.

- o Starting from universal access into our sport (all regions, genders, religions and abilities), including further leveraging e-sailing, improved access to standard equipment, the stability of equipment pathways and continued work to reduce the cost of competitive campaigning.

- o Supporting those aiming for the competitive level who do not benefit from world class support systems in their country or continent through stronger focus on training, coaching, development academies, knowledge transfer, or grants in partnership with the continental associations and MNAs.

- o Work across our rich ecosystem, including offshore/oceanic to ensure future pathways for our full time athletes so they can continue to make a living in our sport, regardless of their nationality and appear on posters in aspiring sailors' rooms.

- o Leverage the "7-77 years" participation appeal of our sport.

- **Embrace innovation for all:** While respecting our rich tradition, ensure we continue to raise the bar on the ever increasing digital opportunities to increase the appeal of our sport to the next generation of digital sailors and our digital fan base, at the same time being very precise to not turn technology into an arms race. We must equally ensure other sports do not beat us at this digital game and eat into our potential base of youth talent.

- **Enable our ambitions through Financial Health:** beyond ensuring the long term financial viability of our organization in all transparency, we should ensure we get our fair share of the value the Federation and its membership help create. We have much to offer if we develop our value as best as possible. These should be invested or redistributed towards the achievement of the above goals.

- **Unlock our potential with transparent governance of the common interest:**

- o Across the sailing world, our volunteers are our biggest asset. However the discrepancy between the smallest and largest MNAs in terms of available resources and tools is significant and together with the continental associations we should aim to encourage synergies for the common development of our sport.

- o We should continue to evolve our governance to ensure we fully leverage the latest technologies to the fullest so that distance or language barriers should no longer be a disadvantage.

- o We operate in a broad ecosystem and win/wins with industry should be encouraged for the mutual benefit of the sport.

- o We all share an ambitious vision for the sport we love. And we have all have many passionate ideas, at times diverging or even contradictory. Let us bring those together in full transparency for the common interest of the Federation and the sport, so as to best enable the World Sailing CEO and his team to effectively go after clear targets, regularly track and report back to the membership, course correct where needed and deliver against these targets for the common benefit of the sport we love most.



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