

World Sailing Class World Championship Compliance Report (2023)

Introduction

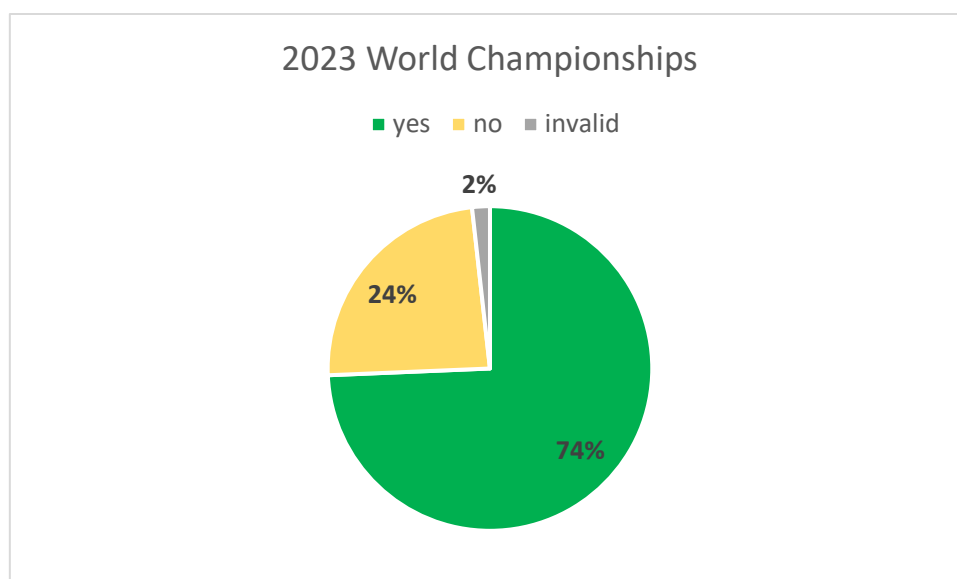
World Sailing (WS) Regulations 10.4 require that all WS classes submit a detailed report on their World Championship events to the Executive Office by 1 February each year. This report must include critical information such as event participation, jury appointments, and technical committee assignments. Adherence to these regulations is critical, as non-compliance can affect a class's ability to continue holding World Championships.

This report provides an overview of the compliance of 113 WS classes, specifically focusing on five key regulatory areas:

1. Major Event Registered by 1 August (Reg 10.4(a))
2. Appointed International Jury (Reg 10.4(c))
3. Appointed International Measurer (Reg 10.4(d))
4. Met Participation Levels (Reg 10.4(e))
5. Submitted Report by 1 February (Reg 10.4(f))

In 2023, 74% of classes held valid World Championships, while 24% of Classes did not organise a championship and 2% of Classes held invalid championships.

- Number of classes that held World Championships: 84
- Classes that did not hold World Championships: 27
- Classes that held an invalid World Championship: 2



Compliance Overview

1. Major Event Registration (by 1 August 2023)

All classes that held championships registered their events in compliance with Regulation 10.4(a):

- Registered World Championships: 84

2. Appointment of International Jury (Regulation 10.4(c))

Most classes (90%) appointed an International Jury, complying with Regulation 10.4(c). However, 8 classes did not meet this requirement, which may affect the quality and fairness of their championships.

- Classes that appointed an International Jury: 74
- Classes without an International Jury: 8

3. Appointment of International Measurer (Regulation 10.4(d))

Compliance with the appointment of an International Measurer was observed in 66 classes (80%), but 16 classes failed to comply, which raises concerns about the technical oversight and measurement accuracy of these events.

- Classes that appointed an International Measurer: 66
- Classes without an International Measurer: 16

4. Meeting Participation Levels (Regulation 10.4(e))

While 65 classes met the required participation levels, 17 did not. Per the regulation, if a class cannot meet participation levels for two of the last three championships, it may lose the right to award World Champion titles in future events. This shows that nearly 20% of the classes need immediate focus to maintain their standing.

- Classes that met or exceeded participation levels: 65
- Classes that did not meet participation levels: 17

5. World Championship Report Submission (Regulation 10.4(f))

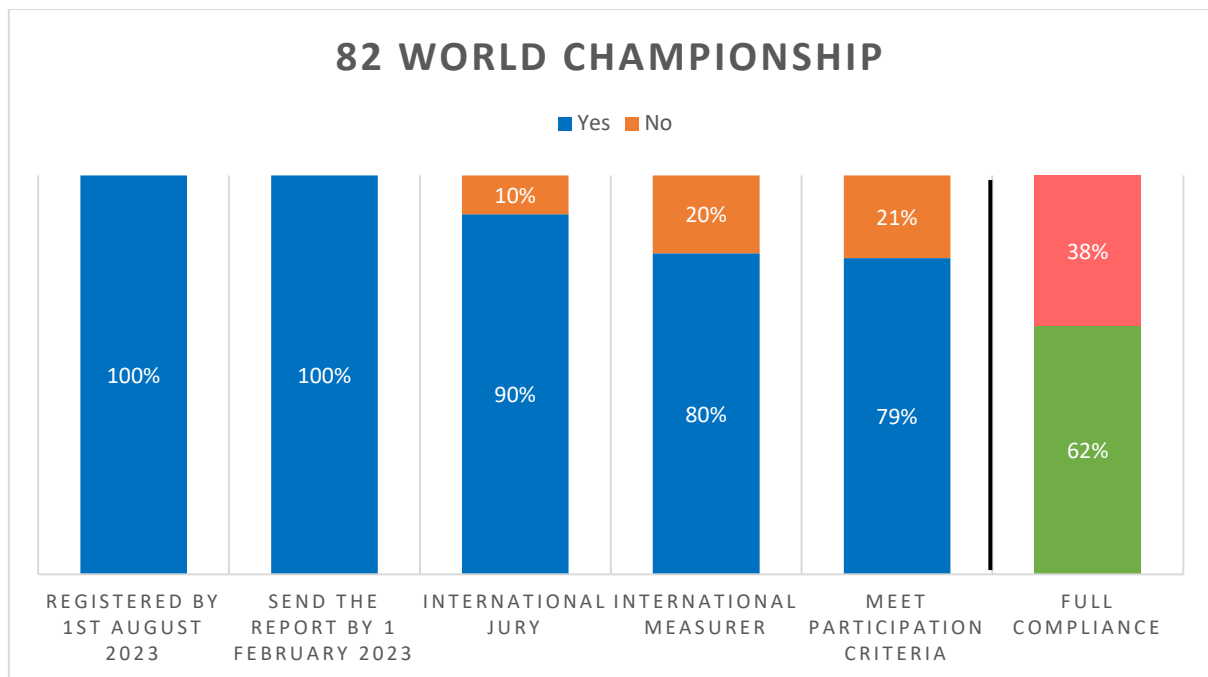
There was full compliance in report submissions from the 82 classes that held championships. Timely reporting ensures that events are documented properly, contributing to the overall management of World Sailing's championship program.

- Classes that submitted reports by the 1 February deadline: 82

Full Compliance

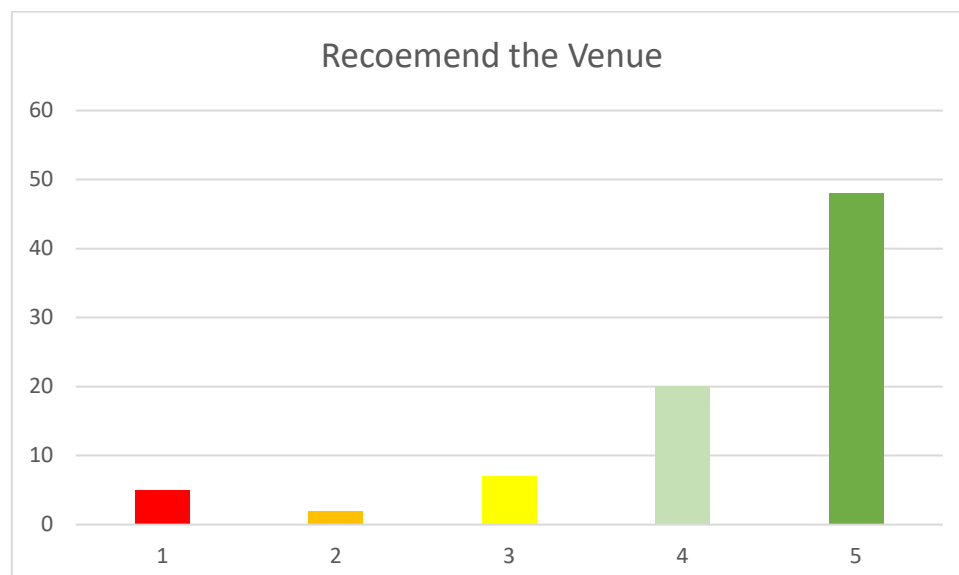
Of the 82 classes that held championships, 51 (62%) complied with all six key regulations, from hosting championships to submitting reports by the deadline. The remaining classes have specific areas for improvement, particularly in appointing an International Measurer and meeting participation levels.

- Classes that fully complied with all six regulations: 51



Venue Recommendations for Future Championships

The 82 classes have been proactive in recommending venues for future World Championship events. These venues are readily available to classes that request the information from the office, ensuring that they can plan and select appropriate locations for their upcoming championships.

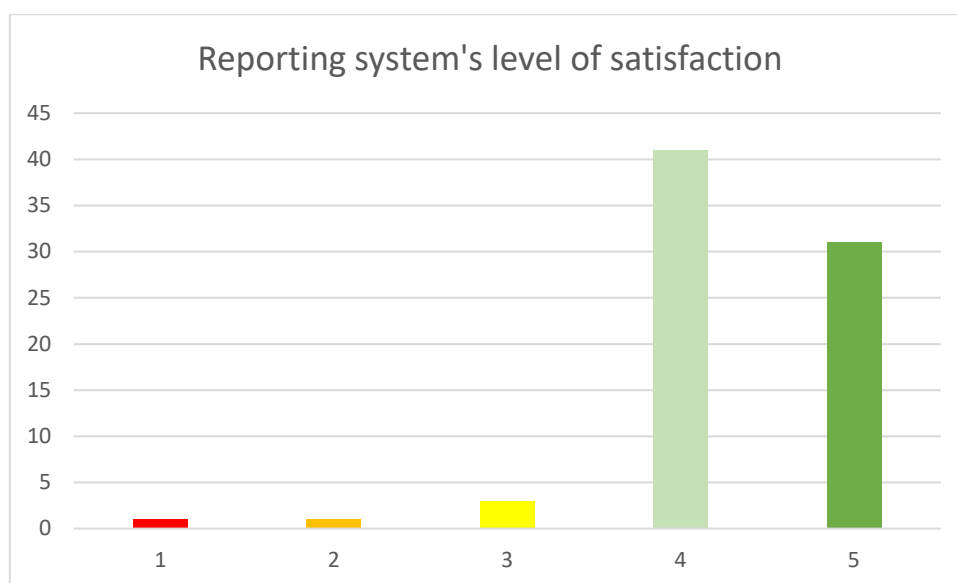


Feedback on the World Championship Report System

Feedback on the World Championship report system indicates generally positive satisfaction levels. Out of the 77 classes that provided feedback, the majority rated the system highly:

- 31 classes rated the system 5/5
- 41 classes rated the system 4/5
- 3 classes rated the system 3/5
- 1 class rated the system 2/5
- 1 class gave the lowest rating of 1/5

Overall, most classes found the reporting system efficient and easy to use, with 93% of ratings at 4 or above.



Conclusion

This report highlights a generally strong level of compliance among World Sailing Class Associations. However, several areas need attention, particularly in appointing International Measurers and ensuring classes meet participation levels.

Additionally, it may be worth reviewing current regulations to align them better with the realities faced by some classes, particularly those struggling with participation levels. Streamlining regulations or offering additional support to these classes could help improve overall compliance and class sustainability.

World Sailing will continue to monitor these key areas closely to ensure that all classes meet the standards required to host prestigious World Championship events.