Race Management Sub-Committee Minutes

The Race Management Sub-Committee met virtually at 20:00 UTC on Monday 3rd March 2025

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Committee Structure and Workplan
3. AOB

Members Present:

Chair – Anne Malledant (FRA)	Vice-Chair *David Brookes (AUS)*	*Fabian Bach (GER)*
Ines Cabrer Carvajal (ESP)	*Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR)*	*Benedek Fluck (HUN)*
Francisco Jauregui (MEX)	*Michal Jodlowski (POL)*	*Jeff Johnson (USA)*
Tony Lu (CHN)		
VP – Tomasz Chamera	*VP – Cory Sertl*	*Ricardo Navarro – ROC Chair*

1. Opening of the Meeting

a. Welcome by the Chair

Chair, Anne Malledant welcomed the committee members and thanked them for their time and commitment. She introduced the Vice Presidents for Race Officials, Tomasz Chamera and Cory Sertl. After she introduced Ricardo Navaro, ROC chair. He highlighted the importance of RMSC and the opportunity to bring change to how officiating is conducted, with particular focus to the opportunity to adapt technology within Race Management as we prepare for LA 2028. Ricardo advised he would remain available to support the committee if needed. Tomasz Chamera and Cory Sertl welcomed all new members of the RMSC and thanked them for agreeing to contribute their skills and expertise to the aims of World Sailing.

b. Apologies and Absense

All committee members were present.

c. Welcomes

All committee members had the opportunity to introduce themselves and share a short summary of their background in race management

2. Introduction

a. Anne outlined the structure and responsibilities of the World Sailing Race Management Sub-Committee, highlighting the importance of yearly updates for the Race Management Manual and Policies documents, identifying a key focus for this quadrennial shall be of education and development. Anne highlighted it is an exciting time for the Sub-Committee with the new National Race Management Training program due to launch this year, and identified opportunity available to expand on education for existing international officials. Megan Griggs confirmed further information would be shared shortly on educational.

A short overview was given by Megan Griggs on the race officials application process and the role the sub-committee plays in reviewing first time and renewing applications, identifying the Sub- Committee will now review applications for International Race Officer status twice a year, with the first deadline in March.

3. Sub-Committee Structure and Workplan

a. Meeting Schedule

Anne led a discussion on the organisation and structure of the committee's work for the upcoming year. The committee agreed to meet virtually once a quarter and in person once a year at the annual conference. They also decided to use Monday.com as their primary platform for tracking work and communication. She introduced the concept of working groups, identifying they can include non-committee members, to tackle specific tasks or jobs. The committee agreed to focus on education, equality, diversity, and inclusion, digital officiating, and promotion and awareness of race officials.

b. Workplan

Anne confirmed under the new governance structure there would be a requirement to submit a workplan for the Board's approval and asked for members to consider their areas of experience and interest to best add value to workload.

4. AOB

a. No additional business discussed.