

The Match Racing Committee met online at 18.30 UTC on 26.3.2025

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| 1. Opening of the Meeting | 4. Teams actions plans |
| 2. Greetings from the board and World Sailing | 5. Other Matters Arising |
| 3. Match Racing Committee actions plan | 6. Next meeting |

Members Present:

Anne Malledant	Annika Carlunger	Betsy Alison
Leatrice Oatley	Ute Monnin-Wagner	Michael O'Connor
Luigi Bertini	Russell Green	Marios Zisimatos
Nelson Horn Ilha	Michael Röllich	Cory Sertl
	Corinne McKenzie	

1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Chair's Opening Remarks
- b. Apologies for Absence – Betsy Alison, Luigi Bertini, Russel Green
- c. The minutes of the Februaryb meeting were approved
- d. There were no matters arising from the minutes

2. Greetings from the board and World Sailing

- a. Cory conveyed the sad message about the sudden death of World Sailing Vice President Line Markert DEN
- b. Corinne shared the roles and responsibilities between her and Pedro Rodrigues
 - a. Pedro is responsible for ranking and grading and calculation
 - b. Corinne is the staff responsible for the Committee and in charge of MR events
- c. Cory shared the policy around Constitution Article 41 about working groups link is [here](#)

3. Match Racing Committee action plan

- a. Terms of reference
- b. Link to World Sailing strategy
- c. Committee members and roles
- d. Present MRC actions
 - a. Formalising teams
 - b. Team plans 2025 (2026-2028)
 - c. KPI's – are we growing (#events, #nations, #teams, geographical spread, ...)
 - d. Invitational events and World Sailing Championships – 2026 and 2027
 - i. Match Racing and Blind Match Racing proposed
 - e. Portal/ microsite for Match Racing on World Sailing website
 - f. Proposal process (previously submission) Monday app
 - g. Reports to council

- e. Support needed
 - a. To formalise teams
 - b. Reports to council, format, deadlines
 - c. Fix IT issues with World Sailing rankings
 - d. Event contracts Youth and Women's 2025 and 2026
 - e. Bid process Youth and Women's 2027-2029

4. Teams action plans

- a. Women and Women's World Match Racing Tour – Annika Carlunger
 - a. Status of event contracts for Women's Match Racing World Championships 2025 and 2026 (end of April)
 - b. New bid process for 2027-2029 Women's (and Youth) Match Racing World Championships – Annika & Corinne & (Luigi Youth)
- b. Race Management and Organisation – Marios Zisimatos
 - a. Origin of the Match Racing Organisation Manual – Joint working group between (ROC, IUSC, MRC, RMSC) – The whole process of setting up a match racing event is described in the manual – Idea is to help grow match racing from the grass roots as is aimed at event organisers – the manual is not published anywhere – next step to decide on update and publication of manual
- c. Sailor Experience – Ute Monnin-Wagner
 - a. Could we voice Match Racing within the Athletes Commission. Make a proposal and include Governance Committee
- d. Racing Rules – Nelson Horn Ilha
 - a. To liaise with the Match Racing Rules Working Group and Richard Slater
 - b. To continuously monitor any rules impacting Match Racing
 - c. Future of Match Racing next time
- e. Media & Communication, Event calendar – Leatrice Oatley
 - a. No plan yet – will present next time
- f. Special events – written update – Russell Green
 - a. World Match Racing Tour
 - b. Americas Cup

5. Other matters arising

- a. No other matters

6. Next meeting

- a. 28.4.2025