

WORLD SAILING

CLASSES COMMITTEE

ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2024-2028

1. Committee Name

World Sailing Classes Committee

2. Committee Members

Jan Martin Wilschut (Chair)		
Andreas Kosmatopoulos (Vice Chair)		

3. Working Groups

<u>Working Group</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Members</u>
Third-Party Liability Insurance	WSCC Chair	Members from WS Office, Insurance Experts
Policy Reassessment (Regulation 10 & Special Events)	Vice Chair	Legal Advisors, Event Organizers, Class Association Reps
Cost Management of Standards	TBC	Class Association Reps, Technical Staff
Class Progression Pathway (R-W-O Model)	Vice Chair	Technical & Development Liaisons

4. Remit and Strategic Alignment

[“Ready for the Future 2025-2029”](#)

[“Olympic Vision”](#)

[“Sustainability Agenda 2030”](#)

[“Steering the Course: Women in Sailing”](#)

[“Para Inclusive Strategy”](#)

<u>Mission/Remit</u>	To support, represent, and advance the interests of all World Sailing Classes through governance, advocacy, and collaboration—ensuring accessible, fair, and sustainable competition globally.
<u>Alignment to WS Strategies</u>	
Ready for the Future	Empower Classes through policy reforms and cost-efficient structures to ensure the sport's growth and sustainability.
Olympic Vision	Strengthen the pathway to Olympic status via a revitalized Class progression framework.
Sustainability Agenda 2030	Promote digitalization and efficient resource use in event management.
Steering the Course	Ensure gender equity in class representation and development.
Para Inclusive Strategy	Recognize the role of adaptive classes and promote accessibility where relevant.

5. Objectives for the Year

List 3–5 specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) objectives for the year.

<u>Objective 1</u>	Improve global access to affordable and effective third-party liability insurance (TPLI) for sailors.
<u>Objective 2</u>	Reassess and reinforce World Sailing's Special Event and Class policy framework to better support international classes.

Objective 3	Reduce compliance costs for Class Associations and event organizers while maintaining quality and fairness.
Objective 4	Research the possibilities to reinstate and enhance the Recognized–World–Olympic Class progression model to promote long-term development.
Objective 5	

6. Key Activities

- Break down the objectives into actionable tasks with deadlines and responsible parties.
- Define key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure progress and success.
- Outline the resources required to achieve the objectives.

OBJECTIVE 1		Third-Party Liability Insurance		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Conduct global audit of TPLI availability	Q3 2025	WSCC + WS Office	Audit report completed	Survey platform, Research budget?
Establish insurance partnerships	Q1 2026	WS + Insurer(s)	No. of partnerships signed	Legal, Negotiation support / WS
OBJECTIVE 2		Policy (Reg. 10) Reassessment		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Create Policy Review Taskforce	Q4 2025	WSCC	WSCC Taskforce formed	Legal and event expertise
Proposal redraft new policy	Q2 2026	WSCC Taskforce	Draft completed	WS policy resources
OBJECTIVE 3		Cost Management		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Analyze current compliance cost structures	Q4 2025	WSCC	Cost report published	Data access WS
OBJECTIVE 4		Class Progression Pathway		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Update progression framework	Q1 2026	WSCC	Framework proposal published	Strategic planning
Publish requirements/benefits matrix	Q2 2026	WSCC	Compliance monitored	Documentation
OBJECTIVE 5		[INSERT OBJECTIVE]		
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED

7. Reporting and Review

Establish a process for regular reporting and review.

- Submit **annual progress reports** to the World Sailing Council and relevant stakeholders.
- Conduct a **quadrennial review** by late 2028 to inform the next cycle.

8. Continuous Improvement

Include a section for lessons learned and recommendations for the next year.

- Conduct end-of-year debriefings to collect lessons learned from each initiative.
- Adjust strategies based on Class Association feedback and measurable outcomes.
- Recommend improvements to World Sailing Council for 2029–2032 planning cycle.