

World Sailing
Race Officials Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday 6th November 2025

Location: Dún Laoghaire, IRL

Commencement Time: 10:30 – 17:00

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Presenters:

Ricardo Navarro BRA – Chair (RN)	Sub-Committee Chairs (SC)	Miguel Amaral POR (AM)
Alan Baser GBR (AB)	Bence Böröcz HUN (BB)	David Brookes (DB)
Pinar Coskuner Genç (TUR)	Christophe Gaumont (CG)	Timo Hass GER (TH)
Gonzalo Heredia ARG (GH)	Michael Downing – World Sailing (MD)	Tim Hancock – World Sailing (TH)
Megan Griggs – World Sailing (MG)	Alexandra Rickham – World Sailing (AR)	

<u>Agenda Items</u>	<u>Action/Person</u>
1. <u>Opening of the Meeting</u> a. Welcome by the Chair b. Attendees and Apologies c. Conflict of Interest d. Obituaries e. To receive an update from the Vice Presidents on topics related to Race Officials	RN
2. <u>Minutes and Agenda</u> To note the minutes of the previous Race Officials Committee meeting held on 14 th October 2025, and to consider and matters arising from those minutes not already covered by this agenda.	RN
3. <u>Work Plan</u>	RN

a. To review the Race Officials Committee work plan. b. To receive reports from Race Official Committee Working Groups: (i) Race Official Development (ii) Conflict of Interest (iii) eRoc (iv) International Technical Delegate (v) Rule 42 (vi) Digital Officiating	EP TH GH DB BB AB
4. <u>Education, Training and Development</u> a. Seminars and Clinics (i) To review the 2025 program (ii) To discuss education for 2026 b. National Race Management Training Program To receive a report on the activity of the National Race Officer Training Program held in 2025 c. Foiling Race Management Development Program To discuss the proposal for a Foiling Race Management Development Program.	SC (SP) MG (WS) AM (SP)
5. <u>Sustainability, Diversity and Inclusivity of Race Officials</u> a. To receive a report from WS Head of Sustainability, Diversity and Inclusion b. To discuss the proposal for a Race Official Development Cohort.	AR (WS)
6. <u>Race Official Administration</u> a. Documents To receive proposed updates on the following documents: (i) Race Officials Roles, Qualifications and Competencies Document (ii) Regulation 18 Panel Procedure (iii) Instructor Appointment Procedure b. Manuals To receive a report from each sub-committee on the updates of existing manuals	RN MA LB SC SC

7. <u>Events</u> a. To receive an update on the proposed direction of future event formats and discuss how this will affect officiating. b. To receive an update on the use of competition technology and the development of the digital race office. c. Offshore Double Handed To receive a report on race officiating from the Double Handed Offshore World Championhips	MD (WS) TH (WS) CG
8. <u>Safety</u> To receive an update from the Safety Commission on any matters affecting Race Officials.	CG
9. <u>Event Appointments</u> To receive a report on Event Appointments for 2025.	MG (WS)
10. <u>IT Systems</u> To receive an update on the development of online/internet-based IT system for race officials.	(WS)
11. <u>Any Other Business</u> Any Other Business	RN
12. <u>Closed Meeting</u> a. Performance Investigations To receive a report on performance investigations b. Instructors, test Administrators and Performance Assessors To note the existing list and receive updates on the requests for new instructors. c. Race Official Appointments To consider and if appropriate, appoint new World Sailing Race Officials	RN