

To: Candidates
From: Elections Panel
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Dear Candidates,

Vice Presidential Candidates' Forum

The Elections Panel writes to inform you that a Vice Presidential Candidates' Forum will be held during the upcoming World Sailing Annual Conference on **6 November 2025 at 17:15** in The Royal Marine Hotel.

At this Forum, you, as a candidate for Vice President, is invited to participate and address delegates with an 8-minute presentation. The Forum will be facilitated by Margot Foster OLY, Chair of the Elections Panel, who will, at the conclusion of your presentation, ask you a single question, which will be the same for each candidate and for which you will have 2 minutes to respond to it.

The purpose of this Forum is to:

- Provide a fair and open platform for candidates to present their views and priorities.
- Enhance transparency in the electoral process.
- Give MNAs and stakeholders the opportunity to hear directly from candidates before casting their votes.

During your allocated time of 8 minutes, you are asked to address the following themes to be woven into your presentation in any order your wish: they are not questions to be answered one by one.

- Your story and preparation for Board service
- Balancing Olympic and non-Olympic categories
- Keeping athletes at the centre
- Working with Member National Authorities
- Integrity on and off the water
- The role of a Director
- Priorities and decision-making
- Responding to change
- Board culture and collective responsibility
- Your vision for success

The themes will be provided to delegates so that they are in a position to listen and assess each candidate's thoughts, views and positions on these matters of importance to the future of World Sailing.

The speaking order will be determined by the Elections Panel drawing names from a hat and you will be advised of your list position on the morning of 6 November. For this Forum, you will all be in the room at the same time and thus be able to hear others' presentations. Please note that the time will be strictly enforced so as to ensure fairness for everyone.

Further details and logistical arrangements will be communicated to you in advance of the Conference.

We thank you, in anticipation for your participation and look forward to your contribution to this important part of the election process.

The Elections Rules can be found [here](#)

Should you have any queries during the campaign period please contact the Elections Panel via elections@sailing.org

Issued on behalf of the World Sailing Elections Panel