

World Sailing
International Umpires Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday 4th November 2025

Location: Dún Laoghaire, IRL

Commencement Time: 10:30 – 17:00

CM = Paper circulated to Committee Members only

SP = Supporting Paper

Presenters:

Chris Lindsay IRL – Chair (CL) Christina Ortendahl SWE – Vice Chair (CO) Alina Stratigiou GRE (AS)

Craig Mitchell (CM) Kathy Lindgren (KL) Juuso Valtteri Leivonen (JL)

Richard Slater (RS)

<u>Agenda Items</u>	<u>Action/Person</u>
1. <u>Closed Meeting</u> (i) To receive a report on performance investigations (ii) Seminar Clinic Instructors, Test Administrators and Performance Assessors (i) To note the current list (ii) To consider any changes to the list (iii) International Umpire Appointments To consider applications for International Umpire status and finalise recommendation for the Race Officials Committee.	MG CL
2. <u>Open Session - Opening of the Meeting</u> a. Welcome by the Chair b. Attendees and Apologies c. Conflict of Interest d. Obituaries	CL
3. <u>Minutes and Agenda</u> To note the minutes of the previous International Umpires Sub-Committee meeting held on 14th July 2025, and to consider and matters arising from those minutes not already covered by this agenda.	CL

4. <u>Education, Training and Development</u> a. Seminars and Clinics (i) To review the 2025 program (ii) To discuss the 2026 program b. Development of Education (i) To discuss the development of education including the use of internet-based continuous training materials and mentorship. (ii) To discuss opportunities for IU mentorship and development (iii) To discuss the development of the WS NU Course (iv) IU performance assessment criteria for approval c. Assessors and Instructors (i) To consider whether there is a need for new assessors and instructors (ii) To review the assessor training programme (iii) WS IU Assessor policies for approval d. Race Officials Qualifications & Competencies Document (RQC) To review and suggest changes to ROC on behalf of Umpires.	CL (SP) RS CL CL CL MG
5. <u>Work Plan</u> a. To review the International Umpires Sub-Committee work plan. b. To receive reports from the following working groups: (i) Digital Umpiring (ii) Umpire Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (iii) Umpire Documents	CL CM AS KL
6. <u>Event Appointments</u> To receive an update on Event Appointments from 2025.	MG (WS)
7. <u>International Umpire Manuals</u> To receive a report and discuss future updates on the umpire manuals: a. Match Racing Manual	KL

b. Team Racing Manual c. Umpired Fleet Racing/Medal Racing Manual d. To consider the need for additional manuals for emerging disciplines	CL
8. <u>International Umpire Test</u> (i) To receive a report on the status of the IU test in all disciplines. (ii) To identify a plan for creating new tests if required.	JL
9. <u>Any Other Business</u> To discuss any other business	