

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting and General Assembly of
World Sailing Limited
Company Number: 022300V**



The Annual General Meeting and General Assembly of World Sailing took place on Saturday 8 November 2025 at 14.00 to 17.30 at the Royal Marine Hotel, in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

Please refer to the World Sailing website www.sailing.org for the details of the Proposals and Supporting Papers referred to in these Minutes.

MNA	Registered Delegate	Remote
Algeria	Djillali Hacene	Y
Andorra	Maria Josepa Puigsubira Groslimund	
Angola	Nuno Gomes	
Australia	Shevaun Bruland	
Austria	Wolfgang Mayrhofer	
Azerbaijan	Burcu Algon Giorgianni	Y
Bahamas	Lori Lowe	Y
Barbados	Penny McIntyre	
Belarus	Aleksandra Lugovaia	Y
Belize	Sharon Hardwick	
Belgium	Peter van den Bossche	
Bermuda	Leatrice Oatley	
Brazil	Marco Aurelio de Sa Ribiero	
British Virgin Islands	Tamsin Rand	Y
Cambodia	Mr. Som Sothrichypong	Y
Canada	Peter Hall	
China	Tian Wang	
Chinese Taipei	YEH Hui Wen	
Croatia	Edo Fantela	
Cyprus	Christos Christoforou	
Czech Republic	Štěpán Novotny	
Denmark	Jens Rask	
Dominican Republic	Irina Perez	
Estonia	Madis Ausman	
Finland	Jan Thorstrom	
France	Corinne Migraine	
Georgia	Devi Kituashvili	Y
Germany	Mona Kupperts	
Great Britain	Sara Sutcliffe	
Greece	Emilios Papathanasiou	
Guatemala	Jorge Mario Castellanos Pelaez	Y
Hong Kong China	Kay Rawbone	
Hungary	Balazs Hajdu	



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Iceland	Ulfur Hrobjartsson	
India	Amit Srivastava	
Iraq	Ali Tahseen	Y
Ireland	Fiona Bolger	
Israel	Nino Schmueli	
Italy	Francesco Ettorre	
Japan	Ikuko Horikawa	Y
Kenya	Thomas Morton	Y
Latvia	Inga Jakobson	
Lebanon	Rabih Salem	
Libya	Abdul Meneim Omar Bin Harez	Y
Lithuania	Raimudas Daubaras	
Macedonia	Stevcho Stavrev	Y
Madagascar	Geoffrey Gaspard	Y
Malta	Michael Mifsud	
Mauritius	Shane Jeetoo	Y
Mexico	Mario Iscobosa	
Moldova	Denisiuc Alexandr	Y
Namibia	Elaine Thomson	Y
New Zealand	Raynor Haagh	
Netherlands	Arno van Gerven	
Norway	Guro Steine	
Qatar	Rashid Majed Al Sulaiti	
Romania	Radu Niculaita	Y
Russia	Yana Dobzhitskaya	
Pakistan	Cdr Muhammad Akram Tariq	Y
Paraguay	Francisco Leri	Y
Peru	Boris J. Corujo	Y
Poland	Tomas Holc	
Portugal	Nuno Miguel Santos Barreto	
Saint Lucia	Lily Bergasse	Y
Samoa	Raema von Reiche	Y
Saudi Arabia	Nesreen Ghonaim	Y
Senegal	Mandiaye Diouf	Y
Serbia	Neven Nikolic	Y
Seychelles	Alain Alcindor	
Singapore	Leslie Wee Ming Tan	
South Africa	Michael Robinson	Y
Slovenia	Eldina Domazet	Y
Slovakia	Martin Mydlik	
Spain	Ferran Muniesa	



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St. Vincent & Grenadines	Jenny Trumble	
Sweden	Annika Ekman	
Switzerland	Martin Vogler	
Thailand	Capt.Rak Rakkamrungs	Y
Timor Leste	Angelo Venceslau	Y
Trinidad & Tobago	Edward Kacal	
Turkiye	Ozlem Akdurak	
Uruguay	Scott Perry	Y
UAE	Mohamed Alobeidli	
USA	Fred Hagedorn	
US Virgin Islands	Juliet San Martin	Y

1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Welcome from the President
The President opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates to the General Assembly.
- b. Attendance
The delegates listed above were formally registered and recorded as either present in person or online.
- c. The Chief Executive Officer noted that a quorum was present. There were no formal apologies submitted.
- d. To appoint Scrutineers for the meeting.
Not required.

2. Minutes

- a. The minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting of 13 March 2025 were formally approved (66 In Favour, 0 Against, 1 Abstained)
- b. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3. Reports

- a. The President
The President referred the delegates to his report provided to Council earlier in the day, which was available to be watched on the World Sailing You Tube Channel, link provided [HERE](#). He referred to the upcoming elections of the two female Vice-Presidents and thanked the Elections Committee for all their work.
- b. The Chief Executive Officer
The Chief Executive Officer referred the delegates to his report which had been given to the World Sailing Council earlier the same day and was available to view on the World Sailing You Tube channel, link provided [HERE](#)

4. Finance

- a. The Chief Executive Officer referred delegates to the financial report which had been given to the World Sailing Council earlier the same day. He noted that all the finance documents were available on the World Sailing website.
- b. The meeting formally re-elected HaysMac LLP of 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1AG United Kingdom as auditors to the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.
- c. The meeting formally authorised the Board to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

Agenda Items b. and c. were voted as a block and passed (70 In Favour, 0 Against, 3 Abstained)

5. Review

- a. World Sailing Events 2026
The meeting reviewed the proposed programme of World Sailing Events for 2026 which had been published on the World Sailing website.
- b. World Sailing Regulations
None

6. Recommendations from the Board from Proposals:

The delegates considered and voted on the following, requiring a 75% vote in favour to pass:

- a. **GA-2025-002** To add the Chair of the Special Regulations Sub-Committee as a member of the Oceanic & Offshore Committee, which had been approved by the Oceanic & Offshore Committee. The Board recommended approval.
This was passed (72 In Favour, 0 Against, 0 Abstained)
- b. **GA-2025-004A** To amend Para Sailing Committee TOR re addition of Classification Sub-Committee ("CSC") – this was withdrawn as this had been re-characterised as a policy matter.
- c. **GA-2025-004B** To add the Chair of the Classification Sub-Committee to the Race Officials Committee, which had been approved by the Race Officials Committee. The Board recommended approval.
This was passed (70 In Favour, 0 Against, 0 Abstained)
- d. **GA-2025-004C** To add a new Article 36(e) to Sub-Committees, to establish a Classifications Sub-Committee. The Board recommended approval.
This was passed (72 In Favour, 0 Against, 1 Abstained)

- e. **GA-2025-003** To amend Article 51 – Chair of Para Committee can appoint a member of Para Committee to the Regional Games Committee. (This had previously been listed as -005). The Board recommended approval.
This was passed (71 In Favour, 0 Against, 2 Abstained)
- f. **GA-2025-006** To add an Oceanic & Offshore Committee member to the Growth of Sailing Committee. This had been approved by the Growth of Sailing Committee. The Board recommended approval.
This was passed (71 In Favour, 1 Against, 0 Abstained)
- g. **GA-2025-001** To amend the limitation of voting/election rights of full members under Article 14 of the Constitution, from the Group B countries. The Board recommended reject given the pending Vice-Presidential election, with a view to reviewing the issues regarding late payment and the ability to make payments in advance.
This did not pass with the required 75% majority in favour (42 In Favour, 28 Against, 3 Abstained)
- h. **GA-2025-007** To amend Articles 12,13, 14 of the Constitution. This was withdrawn.
- i. **GA-2025-008** To align the definition of Continent and Region to the IOC Charter, from the President of the Asian Sailing Federation. The Board recommended reject. The President notified the delegates that he wanted to withdraw the Proposal, however the meeting was still required to vote under the Rules of Procedure.
This did not pass with the required 75% majority in favour (16 In Favour, 50 Against, 7 Abstained).
- j. **GA-2025-009** To add a non-voting Oceanic & Offshore Committee member to the Racing Rules Committee. This had been approved by the Racing Rules Committee. The Board recommended approval.
This was passed (63 In Favour, 6 Against, 2 Abstained)

7. Recommendations from the Board not from Proposals:

The delegates considered and voted on the following:

- a. To consider, and if deemed appropriate, approve the following applications for World Sailing Class Status (subject to signing contracts), with a Supporting Paper:
 - i) X-15 Class,
 - ii) Formula Wing Class,
 - iii) RS Venture Connect,
 - iv) 11: meter One Design Class,
 - v) VX One Class.

This was a recommendation from the Equipment Committee to the Board, who recommended approval. The Governance Committee had also reviewed the



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constitutions of the classes.

This was voted as a block and passed (67 In Favour, 0 Against, 2 Abstained)

- b. To consider, and if deemed appropriate, withdraw the World Sailing Class Status from the following classes in accordance with World Sailing Policy D6, with a Supporting Paper:

- i) Melges 20,
- ii) X-35,
- iii) B14,
- iv) RS500.

This was a recommendation from the Equipment Committee to the Board, who recommended the withdrawal.

This was voted as a block and passed (66 In Favour, 1 Against, 6 Abstained)

- c. To consider a 5% increase in subscriptions for 2026, with a Supporting Paper:
The Proposal is from the Director of Finance and Operations as World Sailing has not increased its subscriptions in four years despite inflation. The Board recommended approval.

This was passed (53 In Favour, 14 Against, 2 Abstained)

8. Other Recommendations not from Proposals:

- a. A Nominations Panel recommendation for appointment to the Investigations Panel.
This was withdrawn.

- b. Events Review (under Regulation 11.4)
This item is a recommendation made by the Events Committee as per Regulation 11.4(d), which was recommended by Council as per Regulation 11.4(c) with respect to putting at least four Events under review for the 2032 Olympics in Brisbane, in alphabetical order:

Mixed Dinghy
Mixed Multihull
Kite Men
Kite Women

This was passed (62 In Favour, 3 Against, 7 Abstained)

9. Elections

For the appointment of the two female Vice-Presidents, the Election Committee of Margot Foster OLY (Chair), Phil Cotton, Niels Lindholm and Jon Napier took control of the meeting.

The Chair of the Elections Committee confirmed the voting instructions for the election of the two female Vice-Presidents. Niels Lindholm then translated the voting instructions into French and Spanish. A test vote was undertaken by way of Nemo Vote to ensure all delegates

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were able to vote. Nemo Vote were physically present to provide assistance if required. The vote on the Vice-Presidents then took place.

The following votes were cast by way of Nemo Vote:

	Name	Votes cast
1	Dr Sophia Papamichalopoulos OLY (CYP)	45
2	Corinne Migraine (FRA)	36
3	Kay Rawbone (GBR)	26
4	Aiko Saito (JPN)	24
5	Anne Sofie Munk-Hansen (DEN)	15

The Chair of the Elections Committee declared that Dr Sophia Papamichalopoulos OLY (CYP) and Corinne Migraine (FRA) had been elected as Vice-Presidents of World Sailing. The Chair of the Elections Committee announced the votes cast, which were also displayed on screen. The Chair of the Elections Panel then handed the meeting back to the President of World Sailing.

The President welcomed the two new Vice-Presidents to the Board. The two new Vice-Presidents thanked the delegates for their support.

9. Any Other Business

There was no other business notified to the President before the start of the meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the intended date of the General Assembly in 2026 would be in November 2026, to be confirmed in December 2025 (subject to formal notice).

11. Close of the Meeting

The President closed the meeting.

The meeting was livestreamed on the World Sailing You Tube channel and is available to view here: [HERE](#)

NEMO VOTE ANALYSIS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS TO BE PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT