

Racing Rules Committee Agenda

The Racing Rules Committee will meet at 09:30 – 18:00 hrs on
Wednesday 8 November 2017 at the Sheraton Baganvillas Resort &
Convention Center Puerto Vallarta, Mexico



Please refer to the World Sailing website www.sailing.org for the details of the submissions on this agenda.

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1. Opening of the Meeting

- (a) Welcome from the Chairman
- (b) Apologies for absence
- (c) Declaration of Conflicts of Interests

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- (a) Minutes

To note the minutes of the meeting of 9 November 2016 (circulated and approved after the meeting). The minutes can be downloaded at <http://www.sailing.org/meetings>

- (b) Matters Arising

To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda.

3. Other Submissions

To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is an Other Committee and to give any opinion to Council:

- (a) Submission 035-17 – World Sailing Regulations – Regulation 35.1.5
- (b) Submission 123-17 – World Sailing Race Officials – Umpired Fleet Racing – Regulations 6.10 and 6.11

4. Racing Rules of Sailing Submissions

To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is the Reporting Committee and to make a recommendation to Council:

- (a) Submission 133-17 - World Sailing Committees - Racing Rules Committee - Regulations 6.11 & 28
- (b) Submission 134-17 - Sportsmanship and the Rules
- (c) Submission 135-17 - Definition Start
- (d) Submission 136-17 - Race Signals - N
- (e) Submission 137-17 - Rule 14
- (f) Submission 138-17 - Rule 18.3 - Urgent Rule Change
- (g) Submission 139-17 - Rule 21
- (h) Submission 140-17 - Rules 21 & 64.1(a)

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- (i) Submission 141-17 - Rule 50.1
- (j) Submission 142-17 - Definition Party, Rules 63.1, 64.4, New Rule 63.8 & Urgent Rule Change
- (k) Submission 143-17 - Rules 63.1, 63.2, 63.3, 63.4, 63.5, 63.6, 64.4, 66 and 69.2(e) and the Protest Form
- (l) Submission 144-17 - Rules 64.4, 41 and 60.3(a)
- (m) Submission 145-17 - Rule 69.2(e)
- (n) Submission 146-17 - Rule 69.2(f)
- (o) Submission 147-17 - Rule 86.1(a)
- (p) Submission 148-17 - Rules 89.2(c) & 90.3(c)
- (q) Submission 149-17 - Rule A11
- (r) Submission 150-17 - Rule D2.5
- (s) Submission 151-17 - Rule D2.6
- (t) Submission 152-17 - Rule G1.2(a)
- (u) Submission 153-17 - Rule G1.2(d)
- (v) Submission 154-17 - Rule G1.2(e)
- (w) Submission 155-17 - Rule N1
- (x) Submission 156-17 - Appendix CBS

5. The Case Book

To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is the Reporting Committee and to make a recommendation to Council:

- (a) Submission 157-17 - New Case
- (b) Submission 158-17 - New Case
- (c) Submission 159-17 - New Case
- (d) Submission 160-17 - New Case
- (e) Submission 161-17 - New Case
- (f) Submission 162-17 - New Case
- (g) Submission 163-17 - New Case
- (h) Submission 164-17 - New Case
- (i) Submission 165-17 - Case 78

6. The Call Books

To consider the following submissions for which the Racing Rules Committee is the Reporting Committee and to make a recommendation to Council:

- (a) Submission 166-17 - New MR Call E11
- (b) Submission 167-17 - New TR Call H5
- (c) Submission 168-17 - New TR Call J9
- (d) Submission 169-17 - TR Call G4
- (e) Submission 170-17 - TR Call L2

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- (f) Submission 171-17 - TR Call M7

7. Reports

To receive and note the report of the Working Parties and Groups of the Committee and discuss any specific items arising from the report:

- (a) Racing Rules Committee Working Party
 - i) Report from the Working Party's September meeting
 - ii) Feedback on RRS 2017 – 2020
 - iii) Corrections issued to the RRS 2017 – 2020
- (b) Case Book Working Party
 - i) 2018 Case Book Supplement
- (c) Q&A Panel
 - i) Q&A 2016-AH: Hailing for Room to Tack
 - ii) Q&A 2016-AJ: Application of RRS 18.3
 - iii) Q&A 2017-AB and 2017-AI: Damage other than to racing boats
 - iv) Limitations on Q&A to be answered
- (d) Team Racing Rules Working Party
 - i) Correcting an umpire decision
- (e) Match Racing Rules Working Party
- (f) High Speed Rules Working Party
- (g) Boards Working Party
- (h) Appendices JKLS Working Party
- (i) RRS – ERS Working Party
- (j) Special Rules Panel
- (k) Fleet Race Umpiring Working Party
- (l) Rule 69 & Judicial Matters Working Party
 - i) Feedback on hearings involving support persons
- (m) Radio Sailing Rules Working Party
- (n) Appendix CBS Working Party
- (o) WS Video Review Panel
- (p) Missing Marks Working Party
- (q) Definition Finish & Rule 28 Working Party
- (r) Case 78 Working Party
- (s) Ad Code Discrimination Working Party
 - i) To consider if the RRS should specifically cover discrimination

8. Reports from Representatives on Other Committees

To receive and note the reports from the Committee's representatives on Other Committees:

- (a) Race Officials Committee

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- (b) Equipment Committee
- (c) Equipment Rules Sub-committee

9. Other Matters

- (a) Appendices – Owners and Designations for 2021 – 2024
To discuss the development of the RRS appendices for the next rules cycle.
- (b) Proliferation of Racing Rules Documents
To discuss the increase in RRS documentation
- (c) Introductory Racing Rules
To discuss the future of the Introductory Racing Rules
- (d) Redress
To consider appointing a working party to review the scope of redress
- (e) Reducing the complexity of the RRS
To discuss the future reduction of complexity of the RRS
- (f) Rule 42 Interpretations
To approve the RRS 42 interpretations under the RRS 2017-2020

10. Recommendations Not Based on Submission

To make any recommendations to Council arising from matters on the agenda but not based on submissions.

11. Annual Report

To note the Chairman's report to Council.

12. Any Other Business