

The Development and Youth Committee met between 0930 to 1330 hours on Monday 7 November 2016 at the Renaissance Fira Hotel, Barcelona, Spain



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Present

Nazli Imre – World Sailing Vice President
Olivier Bovyn – World Sailing Development and Youth Committee Chairman
Nadine Stegenwalner – Vice Chairman
Abdur Rehman Arshad
Walter Cavallucci
Carel Heijnen
Harry Hermon
Ulfur Hrobjartsson
Elena Papazoglou
Marina Psychogiou
Emrah Surmen
Anne Tierney

In Attendance

Helen Fry – Business Operations Director
Abbie Hewitt – Training and Development Assistant
Rob Holden – Regional Development Manager
Kat Mason – Events Executive
Massimo Dighe – Para World Sailing Manager

Regional Development Co-Ordinators:

Joe Chan
Andrew Clouston
Timothy Cross
Richard Percy
Eduardo Sylvestre

1. Opening of the Meeting

(a) Welcome from the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed everyone to Barcelona and he expressed his thanks to the committee for their work over the past 4 years.

(b) Introduction of the new Training and Development Assistant; Abbie Hewitt

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

(a) Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of November 2015 (circulated and approved after the meeting) were noted.

(b) Minutes Matters Arising

There were no matter arising.

3. Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman reported that 2 successful Recognised Training inspections had been undertaken in 2016 – one in Japan for accreditation and the second at the request of Oman sail for audit purposes.

Both Japan and Oman were presented their certificates.

Following Elena Papazoglou's attendance at the 2014 World Sailing Training Scholarship program, Cyprus was also granted World Sailing Recognised Training status.

The World Sailing Development Symposium was successfully held in collaboration with the Singapore Sailing Federation in early February with a record number of participants.

The Emerging Nations Program has had a good year and after the successful Paralympic Development Program in Medemblik, the PDP will continue in 2017.

The World Sailing Scholarship Program held in Southampton and Weymouth saw 7 candidates attended from the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Romania, Ukraine, Myanmar and Japan. Tanzania attended the course in South Africa. All candidates were of a good level.

2016 saw 18 technical Courses for Caches being ran all funded by Olympic Solidarity.

Finally, the Chairman announced that the Barcelona International Centre for Sailing had been granted World Sailing Approved Training Centre status

4. World Sailing Training and Development Department

(a) Review of 2016

Vice-President Nazli Imre thanked all MNAs and committee members for their time and input to the Committee during the 20 years she has been involved and up dated the committee on all department activity and progress since 1 Jan 2016 noting the improvements made in relation to previous years within the quadrennial.

(b) Regional Presentations

Emphasis was drawn on the importance of the RDC's and their involvement in World Sailing.

Each RDC completed a short overview on developments within their region which included a focus story.

Rob Holden – Africa

Tanzania IOC funded World Sailing Training Scholarship in South Africa (Philimon Nassari)

Joe Chan – Asia

3 new MNAs in Asia (Timor Leste, Brunei)

Emerging Nations Program in Singapore

Sailability Hong Kong, Para World Sailing initiative

Tim Cross – North America & Caribbean

Coach Specific development, Trinidad and Tobago (Joseph Moriane)

Andrew Clouston – Oceania

Development in Vanuatu (The rise in numbers following TCCs)

Eduardo Sylvestre – South and Central America

Development in the Galapagos Ecuador (Sailing School Development)

Emrah Surmen – Europe

World Sailing Scholarship Candidate Romania (Alexandru Micu)

Development in Azerbaijan (TCC pathway / Sailing school development)

(c) Key Outcomes of the 2016 World Sailing Training Scholarship.

Rob Holden (Regional Development Manager) gave a verbal report on the 2016 World Sailing Training Scholarship held in Weymouth and Southampton.

(d) Future Planned Developments.

Rob Holden (Regional Development Manager) gave a presentation on the future of training and development 2017 – 2020, which focused on the roles of the RDCs and how they fit in to the World Sailing structure. He also reported on the plan to incorporate Race Officials development, Sustainability and Para World Sailing development into the TCC courses and clinics. The outline plan for a revised Connect to Sailing initiative was discussed where the Recognised Training MNAs would be able to share information.

5. Submissions

To Committee noted there were no submissions that concern the Training and Development Committee to review in 2016.

6. Emerging Nations Program

(a) New plans for ENP - Definition of an Emerging Nation, Athlete Tracker

Abbie Hewitt, World Sailing Training and Development Assistant gave a presentation which outlined the new definition of an Emerging Nation along with the plans for athlete tracking. The structured development between youth and Olympic sailing was also presented.

(b) Aarhus 2018 World Championships Emerging Nations Program (A18 ENP).

Katherine Mason (World Sailing Events Executive) gave a presentation which updated the Development and Youth Committee on the developments of the Emerging Nations Program for the Aarhus World Championships 2018. The Committee was pleased to note that the top two sailors from the ENP Performance Clinic in New Zealand will be invited to attend the first Aarhus training clinic.

7. Para World Sailing Development Program

The committee received a presentation from Massimo Dighe (Para World Sailing Manager) on all para sailing activities since 01 Jan 2016. The plans for the Paralympic Development Program was also outlined.

8. World Sailing Development Symposium

(a) 2016 World Sailing Development Symposium which was held in Singapore.

Richard Percy (World Sailing Advisor) gave a presentation outlining the outcomes of the 2016 World Sailing Development Symposium in Singapore, along with what to expect from the Development Symposium which will be held in Argentina, Mar del Plata 26-28 January 2017. The main focus being Learn, Share, Network, Plan. Richard emphasised that liaising with Continental Associations was of great importance.

(b) 2017 World Sailing Development Symposium

This will be held in Mar del Plata, Argentina in late January.

9. Recommendations

There were no further recommendations to Council.

10. Any Other Business

There is still ongoing work being conducted by a working party chaired by Ulfur Hrobjartsson