

Eligible Candidates - IFDS Vice-President

The list of eligible IFDS Vice-President Candidates are:

- Henry Sleutel (NED)
- John Twomey (IRL)

Profiles of the each candidate follows overleaf:

Henry Sleutel (NED)



Experience Profile

Sailing Career

- Hornet, 1964-1970, EC and World Championships;
- OK dinghy, 1971-1974, National;
- NKK/ORC, 1975-1990;
- National Race Officer, 1983-2006;
- ISAF International Judge 1998-2013.

Sailing Administration

- Racing Rules Committee since 2002 (NED, MNA);
- Appeal Committee, 2005 (NED, MNA);
- Member Regatta Committee, 1982-2003 (Club NVvK NED);
- Chairman Regatta Committee, 1990-2003 (Club NVvK NED);
- 6 years Vice-President (Club NVvK NED);
- 6 years Vice-President/Secretary (Club NVvK NED);
- IFDS Technical Committee member since 2006;
- Committee member IJsselmeerweek Foundation, 1985-1995;
- Chairman Zuiderzeeweek Foundation, 1986-1997;
- Teacher Racing Rules Committee, 2002-2008 (NED, MNA)

Roles within IFDS

- Jury member, 2000 Paralympic Sailing Competition, Sydney, AUS;
- Jury member, 2004 Paralympic Sailing Competition, Athens, GRE;
- Jury member, 2012 Paralympic Sailing Competition, Weymouth, GBR;
- Technical Delegate, 2012 IFDS Combined World Championships, Port Charlotte, USA;
- Technical Delegate, 2012 IFDS International Blind Sailing, Match Race, ITA;
- Technical Delegate, 2013 IFDS Blind Sailing World & International Championships, JPN;
- IFDS Vice-President since 2009 with Technical/Events Committee in portfolio;
- IFDS Treasurer since 2012;
- Jury member in 8 IFDS World Championships, since 2002.

Other Significant Experience

- Chairman, Dramatic Club, 1975-1980;
- From 1998 - June 2013, 84 International Events;
- From 1998 – June 2013, 65 National Events;
- 2001-2013 – Jury Member Travemunder Week (over 1000 boats);
- Chairman International Jury, IFDS Worlds, Athens, 2009;
- Chairman International Jury, Raceboards Worlds Monfalcone, ITA, 2013;
- Chairman International Jury, Formula Worlds, Dubrovnik, CRO, 2013;
- Chairman International Jury, Sonar Worlds, Rochester, USA, 2013;
- Chairman International Jury, Moth Class World Championship, ITA, 2012;
- Jury member Int. Melges 24 Class World Championship, ITA, 2012.

John Twomey (IRL)



Experience Profile

Sailing Career

- Represented Ireland in 4 Paralympic Games;
- Won, Irish Sailing National Titled, Disabled and Ablebodied;
- Sailing in the International Dragon Class for 30 years;
- Scottish Sailing Championship, 1988, Challenger Class;
- First Disabled Skipper to win an open Sonar event, NY, USA, 2004.

Sailing Administration

- Founder Members of Disabled Sailing Organisation in Ireland, 1981;
- Founder member of IFDS 1988-1989;
- IFDS President, 2012;
- IFDS Vice-President, 2005-2012;
- Chairman, IFDS Equipment Evaluation Commission, 2004-2012;
- Assistant Technical Delegate, 2013 IFDS Worlds;
- Sailing Representative on the International Paralympic Committee.

Roles within IFDS

- IFDS Vice-President, 2005-present;
- IFDS President, 2012;

- Treasurer, 2008-2012;
- Equipment Evaluation Commission Chairman, 2003-2012;
- Assistant Technical Delegate, 2013 IFDS World Championships, IRL;
- Sailor.

Other Significant Experience

- Accountant by profession.