

Race Management Sub-Committee Minutes



The Race Management Sub-committee met online.
A Closed Meeting took place from 09:00 – 11:00 hours
UTC on Friday 22 October 2021.

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

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Minutes of the previous meeting and Agenda
3. Race Officials Roles, Qualifications & Competences
4. Education and Development
5. Race Official Appointments
6. Submissions

Present:

Ewa Jodlowska (EJ) Chair (POL) David Brookes (DB) (AUS) Andreas Kuchler (AK) (DEN)
Anne Malledant (AM) (FRA) Fabian Bach (FB) (GER) Francisco Jauregui (FJ) (MEX)
Hakan Anderson (HA) (SWE) Maria Torrijo Moll (MT) (ESP) Qidong (Tony) Lu (CHN)
Peter Van den Bossche (PVB) (BEL) Peter Van Muyden (PVM) (CAN)
Pinar Coskuner Genc (PCG) (TUR)

Ricardo Navarro (RN) (BRA) Nino Shmueli (NS) (ISR) Race Official Executive (ROE) (WS)
Madeleine Dunn (MD) (WS)
Tomasz Chamera (TC) (WS Board)

1. Opening of the Meeting

- (a) All welcomed by RMSC Chair Ewa Jodlowska.
TC and RN gave opening welcome speech thanking all sub-committee members for the work completed this year.
- (b) Attendees and Apologies – All sub-committee members present, no apologies.
- (c) Obituaries and acknowledgement of retiring IRO's. Shared obituaries for all Race Officials who have passed in 2021, including IRO Robin Wallace.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting and Agenda

- (a) Minutes
The minutes of the previous Race Management Sub Committee meeting held on 20/ 24 October 2020 were approved.
- (b) Matters arising
Noted the Race Management Manual had not been finalised/ published, Con Murphy to be completed in 2022.
Highlighted the previous action of education development with NED ahead of upcoming Youth Worlds 2022 and World Championships 2023, to be progressed this year.

3. Race Official Roles, Qualifications and Competences

- (a) RMSC evaluated the current RMSC section of the 2021 RQC document, with the following items of relevance to take forward to post conference discussion with ROC.

AK acknowledged there is no mention of reference requirements to be positive.

FJ discussed how some requirements are 'easier' for officials to achieve from some locations, questioned if there is anyway of simplifying for the harder to reach nations.

PVM – noted much confusion remains regarding 6.2 (d) events outline, how can this be re-written to simplify understanding either in RQC or application platform.

Group discussion took place on 6.2 (f) and the purpose of keeping event reports listed and related to application.

ACTION – ROE to discuss possibility of new report system with website development team, understanding if a similar programme can be created to link to a profile.

If not possible, to begin work on a google forms version.

4. Education and Development

- (a) Seminars and Clinics

- i) To discuss clinic/seminar instructor list for 2022.

Fabian Bach confirmed 8 of the 9 current instructors wish to continue, with only Rob Lamb (GBR) confirming retirement.

- ii) To receive the activity report from the working party on the updated seminar and clinic material

FB gave a report from the Education and Development WP including detail of the initial work on the development of clinic and seminar materials. Noting education for 2022 had interest from Algeria for a RM clinic.

RN – reported from the online clinic for IRO's held in Peru (in preparation for Pan-Am Games) highlighted online worked well as an initial introduction/ sharing of knowledge/material.

NS – noted the importance for education to be collaborated with major events.

TC gave a view on behalf of the board highlighting the need of education to not be based on budget received in respect of how many seminars/ clinics can be run. TC encouraged the SC's to be proactive in bringing forward new ideas and project outside of the 'usual' framework emphasising the need to provide rationale on what these projects offer, and what challenges they overcome, to work towards the greater aims and objectives of the RO strategy.

CM gave a report from the Manual WP, confirming fleet racing draft ready for approval from RMSC ahead of publication.

Match Racing manual in the final stages of completion, including the new para sailing section.

Discussion took place on the length of the documents and whether the manuals should be re-designed to a limited number of pages.

Race Management Sub-Committee Agenda (cont.)

5. Race Official Appointments

- (a) Race Official Appointments - Applications for RMSC status were considered with recommendations made to pass forward to the Race Officials Committee.

6. Submissions

Please refer to the 2021 Submissions Booklet for details of all submissions also available online at www.sailing.org/meetings

- (a) To consider submissions for which the Race Officials Committee is the reporting Committee except Racing Rules submissions:
 - i) Submission 023-21 – Regulation 31.12: Simplification of the requirements for the appointment of Race Officials - APPROVE
- (b) To consider submissions for which the Race Officials Committee is an Other Committee except Racing Rules submissions:
- (c) To consider submissions on the Racing Rules of Sailing for which the Race Officials Committee is an Other Committee - Submissions 024-21 through to 040-21

Submission 024-21 – REJECT

Submission 025-21 – REJECT - Good for Off the beach but for 'other' boats there may not need a reason to return to shore for all boats

Submission 026-21 – REJECT

Submission 027-21 – REJECT

Submission 029-21 – APPROVE - Suggest amendment, start 44.3(a) with "If allowed under rule 44.1

Submission 030-21 – REJECT - Changes this and then add others to reflect different non-finishes

Submission 035-21 – REJECT- doesn't address when we have two + countries and none of them are English speaking.

Submission 036-21 – APPROVE - If a mark is out of position or missingetc. 34(a) the follows more logically.

Submission 039-21 – REJECT

RMSC submissions shared to ROC prior to the meeting.