

The International Umpires Sub-committee met online for a closed session from 05:00 – 07:00 hours UTC on Sunday 24 October 2021.

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Present:

Chris Lindsay (CL) Chair (IRL)	Natalia Chubenko (NC) (RUS)	Arnaud Mante (AM) (FRA)
David Pyron (DP) (USA)	Jusso Leivonen (JL) (FIN)	Kohei Imazu (KI) (JPN)
Manuel Huensch (MH) (GER)	Richard Slater (RS) (AUS)	

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 IUSC Chair Chris Lindsay.
TC and RN gave opening welcome speech thanking all sub-committee members for the work completed this year.
- (b) Conflicts of interest – RS declared an interest with respect to Australian Sailing.
- (c) Attendees and Apologies – all SC members present, no apologies shared.
- (d) Obituaries - Shared obituaries for all Race Officials who have passed in 2021, noted recognition from IUSC of Jack Lloyd for his involvement across IU documents in the past.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting and Agenda

- (a) Minutes
The minutes of the previous International Umpires Sub Committee meeting held on Sunday 27th October 2020 were approved with no noted matters arising.
- (b) Matters arising

3. Race Official Roles, Qualifications and Competences

- (a) To evaluate the current IUSC section of the 2021 RQC document, to note items of relevance for post conference discussion of proposals to ROC.

International Umpires Sub-committee Agenda (cont.)

- Extend designated period for attendance at seminars from four years to eight years
- Written examination administrated remotely by Zoom to be offered to First-Time applicants
- No proposal to lower required number of principal events but propose to amend RCQ 1.4(d) to allow more principal events to be composed of multiple lower-level events. Currently a **re-applicant** for IU status (and IJ, IRO etc) may replace one of their principal events with one composed of two L2 events, one L2 and two L3 events or three L3 events. Proposal to extend this to applicants for first appointment and to increase the number of such replacements from one to three (for both first and renewing applicants).

Propose the following changes to the principal event guidance for umpires:

Add as a principal event for Medal Racing: *“National Championship of an International Class”*

Add as a L3 event for Match Racing: *“Regional University Events; Other Regional events”*

4. Education and Development

(a) Seminars and Clinics

To discuss clinic/seminar instructor list for 2022.

CL confirmed instructor retirement for Gary Manuel and John Doerr and thanked them both for their high level of service to the development of umpiring.

Instructor lists to remain the same as previous, with the inclusion of a trainee list for performance assessors to work.

The trainee list included officials from less represented nations to help increase the opportunity of performance assessments across the globe.

2022 Education

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.

NS – noted the importance for education to be collaborated with major events. CL noted that this may not always be possible for umpired events given the logistical requirements of running an IU seminar.

5. Race Official Appointments

(a) To consider applications for International Umpire status and to make recommendations to the Race Officials Committee

NC took no part in the consideration of her own application, and MH left the meeting for the discussion of one application for which he had declared a conflict of interest.

