



World Sailing Race Officials

2026 World Sailing Race Official Appointments

1. INTRODUCTION

- . 1.1 On 14 May 2026, the World Sailing Race Officials Committee appointed the candidates below as World Sailing Race Officials in their respective disciplines and for the term of office indicated.
- . 1.2 The Race Officials Committee is currently confirming details on a number of applications and may make further appointments in due course. Therefore, if a candidate's name does not appear below, it does not necessarily mean he or she has been rejected.
- . 1.3 If a candidate's name is not below and they have not been contacted by email by the World Sailing Executive Office, then they should contact raceofficials@sailing.org
- . 1.4 All Race Official Applications are approved for a four-year term with status approved until 31 December 2030.
- . 1.5 On behalf of World Sailing, the Race Officials Committee, its Subcommittees, Working Parties and the World Sailing staff, congratulations go to all the successful candidates – particularly first-time applicants – for being appointed.

Ricardo Navarro

World Sailing Race Officials Committee Chairman

*Subject to test/condition

2. INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

2.1 First Appointment

Miguel Amaral	PORMA
Amy Ferreira	USAAF77
John Fryer	USAJF16
Erica Kirby	AUSEK2
Ed Vincent	AUSEV02
Dongning Zhou	CHNDZ10

2.2 Re-Appointment

Mike Alison*	NZLMA3
Ron Barak	ISRRB5
Ilker Bayindir*	TURIB1
Damien Boldyrew*	AUSDB47
Iuan Gray	RSAIG1
Karl Petter Haugen	NORKH16
Gonzalo Heredia	ARGGH6
Nelson Ilha	BRANI1
Zlatko Jakelic	CROZJ3
Gurvinderpal Julka	INDGJ1
Flavio Naveira	ARGFN
Andrus Poksi	ESTAP4
Martin Sanchez	URUMS1
Baptiste Verniest	FRABV12
Santiago Villamil	ARGSV3

3. INTERNATIONAL MEASURERS

3.1 First Appointment

Chris Zonca	AUSCZ2	FINN
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3.2 Additional Class

Manolo Bunge	BRAMB1	J70
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3.2 Re-Appointment

Egidio Babbi	ITAEB1	J70
Alistair Deaves	NZLAD1	OKD
Jean-Luc Michon	FRAJM25	ILCA
Jean-Luc Michon	FRAJM25	BIC
Karl Mikulaschek	AUTKM5	ZOM
Karl Mikulaschek	AUTKM5	TMP
David Rickard	GBRDR1	MPS
Graeme Robinson	NZLGR8	F15

4. INTERNATIONAL RACE OFFICERS

4.1 First Appointment

James Sly	AUSJS52
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4.2 Re-Appointment

Odecio Carlos Adam	BRAOA3
Paul Clissold	CANPC9
Simon James	THASJ2
Ting-Hsiang Kuo	TPETK1
Marcello Montis	ITAMM171
Bill O'Hara	IRLBO10

5. INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES

5.1 First Appointment

Pinar Coskuner Genç	TURPC1
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5.2 Re-Appointment

Luigi Bertini	ITALB6
Bill O'Hara	IRLBO10
Thierry Poirey	FRATP6

6. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATES

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6.1 First Appointment

Jean-Luc Michon FRAJM25

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