

World Sailing#15 Match Racing Committee Meeting Minutes**Meeting Date:** 23.6.2026**Location:** Online, Open**Commencement Time:** UTC 19.00

<u>Agenda Items</u>	<u>Action/Person</u>
1. <u>Opening of the Meeting</u> a. Chair's Opening Remarks b. Apologies for Absence received from Anne Malledant, Betsy Allison, Leatrice Oatley and VP Corinne Migraine c. The minutes of the meeting held on 27.5.2026 are approved d. There are no matters arising	MR MR All All
2. <u>Board greetings</u> a. VP Cory Sertl greeted the committee members. She reminded all that attendance at the Annual conference is important. b. VP Cory Sertl reminded the committee to finalise the work plan for 2027 before the start of the year. c. The Chair introduced Ferran Muniesa, events director of World Sailing. He has been with World Sailing for 2 weeks.	CM/CS
3. <u>Match Racing Committee</u> a. Match Race Committee Working Plan 2026-2028 – actions The chairman updated the committee on the working plan and its six objectives. The first one concerns the World Sailing IT systems, the ranking and its calculation, the filtering function, and the web page where input was already given. We will receive the update about the bid processes for the 2027 – 2029 Women's and Youth MR World Championships. b. World Sailing Match Racing World Championships i. 2026 Youth & Women – the Youth MR WC is underway in Denmark with 12 teams from 11 nations. Two of the teams have their own coaches and the World Youth Sailing Trust has made it possible for the event to have a coach at large available for all the teams. ii. 2027-2029 Youth & Women – there is consensus to allocate the 2027 MR Youth and Women Worlds. For 2028	MR LB, AC, CMK CMK MOC, CMK

and 2029 we are still receiving bids and need to make a decision once we have received all bids. c. 2027 Nations Cup – the NoR is ready to go. For the next editions there is a common view from the committee that the event should be every two years.	
4. <u>Team Working Plans 2026</u> a. Progress reports: The Working teams provided a short report on their respective areas. To note the question from athletes raised by Ute about the use of Velocitek on board. The committee concluded that this was a much wider question to be addressed by several committees as it is reaching far beyond MR use. The rules team had discussed the question raised by the RRC Match Racing Working Party about the Standard Notice of Race template 7.8. The recommendation to the Match Racing Working Party is to write Notice of Race template 7.8 (b)(2) In reference to RRS C4.1, the highest ranked skipper from the first stage shall choose their ~~entry~~ end for the first match and skippers ~~boats~~ shall alternate end every ~~odd~~ match. Marios and Michael noted the change that is needed. On the Youth MR WC, the idea was raised by the chairman to join both Women and Youth as much as possible in the future and to create a guide and reporting form for the Youth Event coach.	Team Chairs
5. <u>Update from World Sailing</u> a. World sailing IT team is continuing updating the website. The committee members are asked to feedback any potential changes to optimise its use.	CMK
6. <u>Any Other Business</u> a. There were no matters arising – identified in opening of the meeting b. Any other business The Chairman recalled the need for all members to be present at the face to face meeting during the Annual Conference in November. c. The next meeting is scheduled for September 8th at 19:00 UTC.	All All All