World Sailing

Race Officials Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Friday 20th November 2026

Location: Qingdao, CHN

Commencement Time: 09:30 – 17:30

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Presenters:

Chair - Ricardo Navarro BRA (RN)	Vice Chair - Elena Papazoglou CYP (EP)	Sub-Committee Chairs (SC)
Alan Baser GBR (AB)	Lynne Beal CAN (LB)	David Brookes (DB)
Christophe Gaumont (CG)	Timo Hass GER (TH)	Gonzalo Heredia ARG (GH)
Tim Hancock – World Sailing (TH)	Sub-Committee Chairs (SC)	World Sailing Representative (WS)
Fiona Kidd – World Sailing (FK)	Ferran Muniesa - World Sailing (FM)	Pinar Coskuner Genc (PCG)

Agenda Items	Action/Person
1. Opening of the Meeting a. Welcome by the Chair b. Attendees and Apologies c. Conflict of Interest d. Obituaries e. To receive an update from the Vice Presidents on topics related to Race Officials	**RN**
2. Minutes and Agenda To note the minutes of the previous Race Officials Committee meeting held on 6th October 2026, and to consider and matters arising from those minutes not already covered by this agenda.	**RN**
3. Education, Training and Development	

a. Seminar and Clinics (i) To review the 2026 program (ii) To discuss education for the 2027 program b. National Race Management Training Program (i) To receive a report on the activity of the National Race Officer Training c. To receive an update on behalf of the Race Officials Development Working Group, including the proposed structure and criteria for the 2027 Race Official Development Cohort.	**SC (SP)** **FK (WS)** **PCG**
4. <u>Working Group Reports and Work Plan</u> a. To review the activity of the 2026 Race Officials Committee work plan. b. To receive reports from Race Official Committee Working Groups not listed : (i) Conflict of Interest (ii) eRoc (iii) International Technical Delegate (iv) Rule 42 (v) Digital Officiating c. To finalise the 2027 Race Officials Committee work plan.	**RN** **TH** **GH** **DB** **BB** **AB** **RN**
5. <u>Race Official Administration</u> a. Documents To receive proposed updates on the following documents: (i) Race Officials Roles, Qualifications and Competencies Document (ii) Regulation 18 Panel Procedure (iii) Instructor Appointment Procedure b. Manuals To receive a report from each sub-committee on the updates of existing manuals	**RN** **SCs** **LB** **CL** **SC**

6. Events To receive an updated report on the use of competition technology and the development of the digital race office for 2027 events.	**TH (WS)**
7. Safety To receive an update from the Safety Commission on any matters affecting Race Officials.	**CG**
8. Event Appointments To receive a report on Event Appointments for 2026.	**FM (WS)**
9. IT Systems To receive an update on the development of online/internet-based IT system for race officials.	**WS**
10. Any Other Business To discuss any other business not previously listed in this agenda.	**RN**
11. Closed Meeting a. Performance Investigations To recieve a report on performance investigations b. Instructors, Test Administrators and Performance Assessors To note the existing list and receive updates on the requests for new instructors. c. Race Official Appointments To consider and if appropriate, appoint and renew World Sailing International Race Officials	**RN**