World Sailing
Equipment Rules Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday 17th November 2026
Location: Qingdao International Conference Center, Qingdao, China
Commencement Time: 9:30 to 17:00 (local time)

Agenda Items	Action/ Person	SP/CM
1. Opening of the Meeting a. ERSC Chair's Opening Remarks b. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest c. Minutes of the of the Equipment Rules Sub-committee meeting of 4th November 2025 (circulated and approved after the meeting). The minutes can be downloaded here. d. Matters Arising not covered elsewhere on this agenda	I	SP
2. Proposals a. None	I	
3. Safety Equipment a. To note the need to define a standard rule for High Visibility for Helmets & safety standards.	I	
4. Class Rules Changes, Interpretations and Building Specification Changes a. Note Building Specification Changes (BSC), CRC and CRI issued since last Annual Conference. b. Note the Standard Class Rules process and the workload needed to re-draft the Class Rules with the SCR format. c. Discuss the need of a new process for the transition to SCR format. d. To note the work regarding updating the Standard Class Rules.	I	SP
5. Class Status Review a. To note the work of the Ongoing Business Task Team on Classes under review. b. Discuss the need to establish a Work Group and a process to periodically review the Class Rules of WS Classes.	I	SP
6. New Class Application a. Note the status of the review of Class Rules and Building Specifications for the new class applications.	I	SP
7. Equipment Rules of Sailing & Racing Rules of Sailing a. Open discussion regarding the future improvement for the 2029-2032 ERS. b. To discuss the need to organise an in-person meeting. c. To discuss the need to update the Technical Rules Queries Panel with regards to the Advertising Code.		

8. <u>Olympic Classes</u> a. To note the work regarding the kite identification for LA2028. b. To receive an update on Olympic Manufacturer Certification System. c. To receive an updated on Supplied Equipment for LA2028. d. To note the development of rules for use of Technology on board. e. To discuss the use of simplified Class Rules of the Olympic Classes for LA2028. f. To discuss the use of measurement rules and measurement protocols for "manufactured controlled classes" for LA2028.	**I**	**<u>SP</u>** **<u>SP/CM</u>**
9. <u>In-House Certification (IHC) Program</u> a. To receive a progress report from the Office on the IHC Program.	**I**	**<u>SP</u>**
10. <u>Updates from Working Teams</u> a. Event Equipment Controls and Regulations.	**I**	
11. <u>Work Plan</u> a. To review the progress against the work plan b. To discuss the 2027 Work Plan	**D**	**<u>SP</u>**
12. <u>Update or feedback from Cross Representation Members</u> a. International Measurers Sub-committee. b. World Sailing Classes Committee. c. Special Regulations Sub-Committee. d. Para World Sailing Committee.	**I**	
13. <u>Any Other Business</u>	**I**	
14. <u>Closed Session (Remote Partecipation Allowed)</u> a. To discuss CRCs requests - 2026 Cycle III.	**D**	**<u>CM</u>**

****Action** – I (For Your Information), D (Decision)
** **SP –** Supporting Paper
** **CM** – Circulated to Committee Members only