## Council Meeting

**The World Sailing Council will meet at the Qingdao International Conference Centre, Qingdao, China on:**

- **Wednesday 18 November 2026 08.30-10.30 in room 101**
- **Saturday 21 November 2026 09:30-12.00 in the Anren Hall**

***Please refer to the World Sailing website www.sailing.org for further information on this agenda.***

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Minutes
3. Reports
4. Finance
5. Members
6. Recommendations not based on Proposals
7. Recommendations based on Proposals
8. Committee Reports
9. Any Other Business
10. Next Meeting

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

a. Welcome from the President

b. Remembrance
To remember sailors who have passed away since the World Sailing Annual Conference 2025.

c. Apologies for Absence & Alternates
To note any apologies for absence and to note any Alternates appointed by the nominated members of Council

d. Declaration of Interests
To receive any additional declarations of interest from Council Members

**2. Minutes**

a. Council Minutes
To note the minutes of the meeting held on 28 October 2026

b. Board Minutes
The Board Minutes for the meetings held during Annual Conference 2026 will be provided in due course

c. To note any matters approved by Council by way of a circular resolution since the last meeting.

d. Matters Arising
To consider any matters arising from the Minutes not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

**3. Reports**

To receive a report from:

a. The President

b. The Chief Executive Officer

**4. Finance**

a. 2026 Management Accounts, including WS Investment Trust and MNA Debtors list
To receive an updated report on the latest available accounts

b. 2027 Budget and quadrennial budget forecast
For information

**5. Members**

a. Suspended Members
To note the Member National Authorities currently suspended from membership

**6. Recommendations Not Based on Proposals**

To receive any recommendations not based on Proposals, from:

a. **The Board –** the 2027 World Sailing Para Classification Rules process

b. **The Events Committee and the Equipment Committee -** Regulation 11.5

**7. Recommendations based on Proposals:**

a. **CO-2026-020: Revised Policy E4, Youth Worlds**
Revised policy governing the Youth World Championships.

b. **CO-2026-023: Neutrality Policy**
Repeal Policy A5 and adopt new temporary Policy A10.

c. **CO-2026-024: Female Category Eligibility Policy**
Adopt the policy, including the proposed genetic-test and eligibility process.

d. **CO-2026-025: World Sailing Anti-Doping Code**
Adopt the revised Code reflecting the new WADA Code.

e. **GA-2026-005 placeholder: Regulation 11 Timeline**

To note any Proposals allocated to other decision-making bodies:

**8. Committee Reports**

a. Growth of Sailing Committee
b. Equipment Committee
c. Events Committee
d. Oceanic & Offshore Committee
e. Para World Sailing Committee
f. World Sailing Classes Committee
g. Regional Games Committee
h. Youth Events Committee
i. Team Racing Committee
j. Match Racing Committee

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| k. Specialist Sailing Committee<br>l. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee |
| **9. Any Other Business**<br><br>To discuss any other business notified to the President before the start of the meeting |
| **10. Next Meeting**<br><br>To note the date of the next meeting of Council |

*The order in which items are listed in this agenda is purely indicative as the President may at any time change the timetable and order of their presentation and processing.*

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