WORLD SAILING
EQUIPMENT RULES SUB-COMMITTEE
ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2027

To be discussed during Annual Conference and provided to the Executive Office, signed off by the Chair, by Tuesday 1 December 2026

1. Committee Name: Equipment Rules Sub-Committee

Clearly state the name of the committee, sub-committee or commission (e.g., Events Committee, Governance Committee, Sustainability Commission).

2. Committee Members

Dimitris Dimou – Chairperson	Antonio Cardona	Agnes Lill – IMSC
Diana Kissane – Vice Chairperson	Barry Johnson	Alfred Pelinka – PWSC
Aileen Loo	Bence Toronyi	Bruno De Wannemaeker – WSCC
Alexander Finsterbusch	Bill Abbott	James Dadd – SRSC
Vasilii Alekseev		

3. Board Liaisons

David Hughes	Corinne Migraine	

4. Working Teams

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Working Teams	Lead	Members
Equipment Rules of Sailing	Dimitris Dimou	Whole sub-committee
Standard Class Rules Template	Dimitris Dimou	Alexander Finsterbusch, James Dadd
Event Equipment Controls & Regulations	Alexander Finsterbusch	Antonio Cardona, Barry Johnson, Dimitris Dimou
Guide to Equipment Control	Dimitris Dimou	Barry Johnson, James Dadd, Alexander Finsterbusch
Builder Process & Standards / Build Specs	Bill Abbott	James Dadd, Dimitris Dimou
Class Rules – Manufacturer controlled classes	Alexander Finsterbusch	Aileen Loo, Barry Johnson, Bruno DeWannemaeker
Class Rules – Keelboats	Bill Abbott	Alfred Pelinka, Antonio Cardona, Bence Toronyi, James Dadd
Class Rules – Measurement controlled classes	Dimitris Dimou	Agnes Lill, Alexander Finsterbusch, Diana Kissane
In House certification	Dimitris Dimou	Alexander Finsterbusch, Bence Toronyi
Class Rules Interpretations	Chair or Vice Chair or delegate	-

5. Remit and Strategic Alignment

"Ready for the Future 2025-2029"
"Olympic Vision"
"Sustainability Agenda 2030"
"Steering the Course: Women in Sailing"
"Para Inclusive Strategy"
"Navigating Offshore"

Mission/Remit	Mission Statement/Remit: The purpose of the Equipment Rules Sub-committee is to: - advise and report to the Equipment Committee on the establishment and maintenance of the class rule approval process, reviews and interpretations of class rules referred to it, - formulate, revise and interpret the Equipment Rules of Sailing, - review the WS guide to Equipment control, the standard class rules, the event equipment regulations, standards of construction and building processes/specifications.
Alignment to WS Strategies	
Ready for the Future	Make equipment rules and regulations simple, clear, fair and uniform Take steps to prevent equipment manipulation Help create 'one design' quality control policies
Olympic Vision & Para Inclusive strategy	Improve consistency of measurement and inspection with clear and detailed class rules

6. Objectives for the Year

List 3–5 specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) objectives for the year.

Objective 1	Drafting new additions to the Equipment Rules of Sailing
Objective 2	Finalise by 2027 Q1 the Standard Class Rules Template
Objective 3	Finalise by 2027 Q1 the Standard Event Equipment Regulations template
Objective 4	Managing the process of Class Rule approvals
Objective 5	Supporting the Equipment Committee and/or other relevant WG
Objective 6	Drafting simplified Class Rules for the Olympic Games

6. Key Activities

- Break down the objectives into actionable tasks with deadlines and responsible parties.
- Define key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure progress and success.
- Outline the resources required to achieve the objectives.

OBJECTIVE 1	Equipment Rules of Sailing			
TASKS	**DEADLINE**	**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**	**KPI**	**RESOURCE REQUIRED**
Identify missing items from the current ERS	Q1	Full Subcommittee	List the missing items	Nil
Draft initial rule versions for consideration	Q3	Full Subcommittee	Sharing the document with the full ERSC	Nil
Final decision formalised	Q4	Full Subcommittee	Submit Proposals	Nil

OBJECTIVE 2	Standard Class Rules Template			
TASKS	**DEADLINE**	**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**	**KPI**	**RESOURCE REQUIRED**
Update the SCR existing template	Q1	Standard Class Rules Template WT	Publish the document	Nil

OBJECTIVE 3	Standard Event Equipment Regulations			
TASKS	**DEADLINE**	**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**	**KPI**	**RESOURCE REQUIRED**
Update the standard template	Q1	Event Equipment Controls & Regulations WT	Publish the document	Nil

OBJECTIVE 4	Class Rule approvals			
TASKS	**DEADLINE**	**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**	**KPI**	**RESOURCE REQUIRED**
Review of Class Rule change requests and approval according to the CRC procedure plan	Quarterly as per the CRC plan	Individual work Parties, plus the Full subcommittee in each quarterly session	Publishing the Class Rules	Nil

OBJECTIVE 5	Supporting the Equipment Committee and/or other relevant WG			
TASKS	**DEADLINE**	**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**	**KPI**	**RESOURCE REQUIRED**
Support consisting of drafting suitable class rules to implement any decision by the Equipment Committee and/or other relevant WG	Q4	Full subcommittee	Sharing the document with the Equipment Committee and/or relevant WG	Nil

OBJECTIVE 6	Drafting simplified Class Rules for the Olympic Games			
TASKS	**DEADLINE**	**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**	**KPI**	**RESOURCE REQUIRED**
Drafting a dedicated version of Class Rules of the Olympic Classes that will be used during LA2028	Q4	Full subcommittee with Olympic Classes Representatives	Publish together with the Equipment Regulation for LA2028	Nil

7. Reporting and Review

As a minimum, ERSC quarterly online meetings for class rule approvals and any other matter arising. Extraordinary meetings set as necessary throughout the year for urgent class rule approvals or other requests. Full report at the time of the Annual Conference.

8. Continuous Improvement

The Committee will try to utilise AI tools more going forward, to the extent they assist us with efficiency and drafting/translation.