World Sailing Class World Championship Compliance Report (2025)

Introduction

In accordance with World Sailing Policy D3 "World Championship Rights for WS Classes", all World Sailing (WS) Class Associations are required to submit a detailed report on their World Championship events to the Executive Office by 1 February each year. These reports must include critical information such as event registration, participation levels, jury appointments, and technical committee details.

Adherence to Policy D3 is essential. Non-compliance may result in the suspension of a Class's right to organise future World Championships or award World Champion titles.

This report presents a compliance overview for 2025; 103 World Sailing Class Associations in the supplied championship register, focusing on five key areas required under Policy D3.1.1:

1. Major Event Registered by 1 October (D3.1.1(a))
2. Submitted Report by 1 February (D3.1.1(f))
3. Appointed International Jury (D3.1.1(c))
4. Appointed International Measurer (D3.1.1(d))
5. Achievement of Minimum Participation Levels (D3.1.1(e))

In 2025, 81 classes (79%) held a World Championship, while 22 did not.

Compliance Overview

1. Major Event Registration (Policy D3.1.1(a))

Of the 81 classes that held World Championships, 86% registered their events by the required 1 October 2024 deadline. This represents an improvement from 82% in 2024.

- Registered World Championships: 70
- Not registered by the deadline: 11 (including two late registrations)

2. World Championship Report Submission (Policy D3.1.1(f))

Of the 81 classes that held World Championships in 2025, 55 (68%) submitted their reports by the required 1 February 2026 deadline. A further 13 submitted their reports after the deadline, while the remaining 13 did not submit a report.

- Reports submitted by 1 February: 55
- Reports submitted after the deadline: 13
- Reports not submitted: 13

Note: Subsequent compliance is assessed across the 68 reporting classes.

3. Appointment of International Jury (Policy D3.1.1(c))

84% of reporting classes fulfilled the requirement to appoint an International Jury.

- Classes that appointed an International Jury: 57
- Classes that did not: 11

4. Appointment of International Measurer (Policy D3.1.1(d))

87% of reporting classes recorded the appointment of an International Measurer.

- Classes that appointed an International Measurer: 59
- Classes that did not: 9

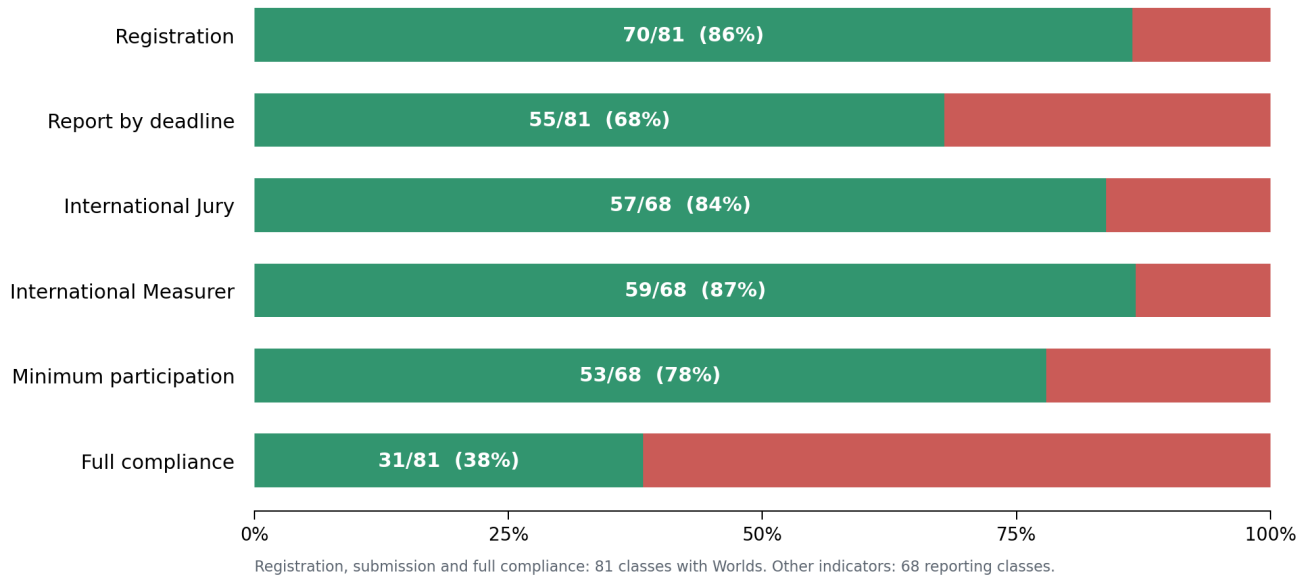
5. Meeting Participation Levels (Policy D3.1.1(e))

Of the 68 classes that submitted reports, 53 (78%) met the minimum participation requirements, while 15 did not.

- Classes meeting participation levels: 53
- Classes not meeting participation levels: 15

Overall Compliance

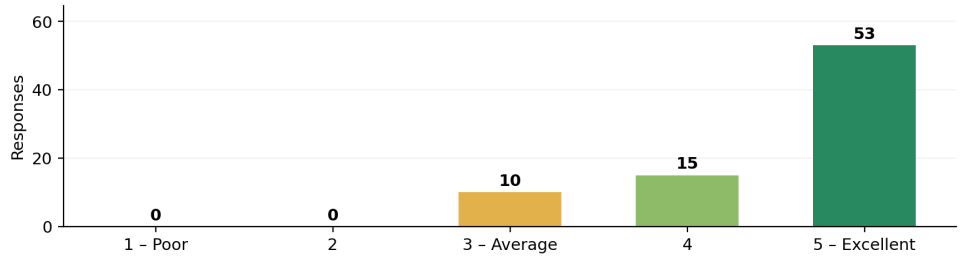
Of the 68 classes that submitted reports for 2025, 31 (46%) fully complied with all five key requirements of Policy D3. The remaining classes showed areas of non-compliance, while the 13 classes that did not submit a report were not considered fully compliant.



Venue Recommendations for Future Championships

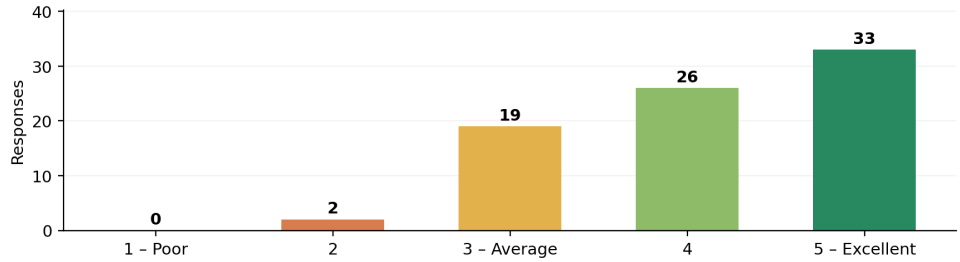
Venue feedback remained positive, with 53 of the 78 responses (68%) giving their venue the highest rating of 5, up from 63% in 2024. Overall, 87% rated their venue 4 or above.

A full list of venues and their ratings is provided in the **Annex.**



Feedback on the World Championship Report System

Of the 80 ratings received, 33 (41%) gave the reporting system the highest rating of 5, while 74% rated it 4 or above.



Conclusion

The 2025 results show an improvement in World Championship registration compliance compared with 2024, alongside continued positive feedback on championship venues. While some areas still require attention, the reports help us monitor compliance with Policy D3 and identify where further improvements can be made.

We would also like to thank all Class Associations that submitted their reports and contributed to this review. The Executive Office will continue to work closely with the Classes and support them in meeting their World Championship reporting requirements.

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Anex.

The annex provides venue ratings based on feedback from World Sailing Classes following their World Championships. Ratings are averaged where multiple classes have evaluated the same venue in a given year, and the class count reflects the number of different associations providing feedback.

Country	Venue	Year	No. of Classes Evaluating the Venue	Boat Type	Organisation Quality	Racing Conditions Quality	Recommendation Rating
Argentina	Yacht Club Argentino	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Argentina	Yacht Club Argentino	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Australia	Brisbane	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Australia	Royal Brighton Yacht Club	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Australia	Royal Freshwater Bay Y C	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Australia	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Australia	Royal Freswater Bay YC sailed atFremantle Sailing Club. Perth	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Australia	Royal Geelong Yacht Club	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Australia	Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club	2025	4	Keelboat	5	4	5
Australia	Wollahra SC, Sydney	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Australia	Woollahra Sailing Club	2025	1	Centreboard	5	4	5
Austria	Gmunden	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Austria	UYCT - Union Yacht Club Traunsee	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
BELGIUM	Nieuwpoort	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Belgium	WSKLuM, Nieuwpoort	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Brazil	Veleiros do Sul, Porto Alegre	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5

Canada	Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Chile	Cofradía Naútica del Pacífico	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Colombia	Club Naval de Castillo Grande	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Colombia	Club Naval Santa Cruz de Castillogrande	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Croatia	Split	2025	1	Keelboat	4	5	5
Czech Republic	Jachetní klub Černá v Pošumaví,	2025	1	Centreboard	5	4	5
Denmark	Aarhus	2025	1	Board	5	4	5
Denmark	Aarhus	2024	1	Centreboard	5	4	5
Denmark	Copenhagen	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	5
Denmark	Kerteminde Sailing Club	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Denmark	Kerteminde Sejlklub, Denmark	2023	1	Centreboard	5	4	5
Denmark	Middelfart Marina	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	5
Denmark	Royal Danish Yacht Club	2024	1	Keelboat	4	4	5
Denmark	Vallensbaek	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Ecuador	Salinas Yacht Club	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Finland	Turku Finland	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Finland	Näsijärvi Sailing Club	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Finland	Segelforeningen i Bjorneborg, BSF	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Finland	Turku	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
France	Erquy	2025	1	Multihull	5	5	5
France	Erquy	2023	1	Multihull	5	5	5
France	La Palme	2025	1	Board	5	5	5
France	La Palme	2024	1	Board	5	5	5
France	La Rochelle	2025	1	Multihull	5	5	5
France	Plage du Rouet - La Palme	2023	1	Board	5	5	5
France	Toulon Yacht Club, France	2023	1	Multihull	5	3	5
Germany	Kiel-Schilksee	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Germany	Travemuender	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Germany	Travemünde	2023	1	Multihull	4	5	5

Germany	Warnemünde Week 2025 in Germany	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
GREAT BRITAIN	PWLLHELI	2025	2	Board	5	5	5
GREECE	ARTEMIS - ATHENS	2025	1	Board	5	5	5
Greece	Athens sailing center	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Greece	Nautical Athletic Club of Voula / Yacht Club of Voula	2025	1	Centreboard	4	5	5
Greece	Nautical Club of Kalamaria Thessaloniki	2025	1	Multihull	5	5	5
Ireland	Royal Cork Yacht Club	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Italy	Cagliari, Italy	2025	1	Multihull	5	5	5
Italy	Calasetta, Sardinia	2023	2	Centreboard	3	5	5
Italy	Circolo Vela Arco	2025	3	Centreboard	5	5	5
Italy	Circolo Vela Torbole	2023	1	Centreboard	4	5	5
Italy	Fraglia Vela Malcesine	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Italy	Gizzeria	2023	2	Board	4	5	5
Italy	Gravedona	2024	1	Multihull	5	5	5
Italy	GV LNI Follonica	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Italy	Malcesine - Lake Garda	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Italy	Porto Cervo	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Italy	Porto Rotondo	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Italy	Porto Rotondo Sardinia	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	5
Italy	Punta Ala	2024	1	Multihull	5	3	5
Italy	Rimini	2023	1	Centreboard	5	4	5
Italy	Riva del Garda	2024	1	Multihull	5	5	5
Italy	Sanremo	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Italy	Torbole	2025	1	Board	5	5	5
Italy	Torbole	2023	2	Board / Centreboard	5	5	5
Italy	Torregrande	2023	1	Board	5	5	5
Italy	Yacht Club Costa Smeralda	2025	2	Keelboat	5	5	5
Italy	Yacht Club Costa Smeralda,	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5

Italy	Yacht Club Isole di Toscana	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Morocco	Royal Yacht Club de Tanger, Tangier	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Netherlands	Medemblik Holland	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Netherlands	Scheveningen	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Netherlands	Zandvoort	2025	1	Multihull	4	4	5
New Zealand	Milford Cruising Club	2025	1	Multihull	5	5	5
Poland	Gdynia	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Poland	Yacht Club Sopot	2025	1	Centreboard	5	4	5
Portugal	Cascais	2025	2	Centreboard / Keelboat	5	5	5
Portugal	Viana do Castelo	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Portugal	Vina do Castelo	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Singapore	One°15 Marina Sentosa Cove	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
SLOVAKIA	VEĽKÁ DOMAŠA - HOLČÍKOVCE,	2025	1	Board	5	5	5
Spain	Alicante	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Spain	Arenal, Palma	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Spain	Real Club Nautico de Palma	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Spain	Sant Pere Pescador	2024	1	Multihull	5	5	5
Switzerland	Brunnen	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
Thailand	Pattaya	2023	1	Centreboard	5	4	5
The Netherlands	Hoorn	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
The Netherlands	Regatta Center, Medemblik	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
Turkey	Alacati	2025	1	Board	5	5	5
United Kingdom	Cowes	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
United Kingdom	Lyme Regis	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
United Kingdom	Portsmouth (UK)	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
United Kingdom	PWLLHELI	2025	1	Board	5	5	5
United Kingdom	Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	5

United States	Cococut Grove Sailing Club, Miami	2023	2	Centreboard	4	5	5
United States	Coconut Grove Sailing Club	2023	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
United States	Eastern Yacht Club	2025	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
United States	Eastport Yacht Club	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
United States	Lauderdale Yacht Club	2023	1	Multihull	5	5	5
United States	Miami	2025	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
United States	Miami	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
United States	MYC, Milwaukee	2023	1	Keelboat	4	5	5
United States	Nantucket	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	5
United States	Newport RI	2023	1	Multihull	5	5	5
United States	Northeast Harbor Fleet	2025	1	Keelboat	5	4	5
United States	Rush Creek Yacht Club	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
United States	San Diego Yacht Club	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
United States	Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans	2023	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
United States	St. Petersburg, Florida	2024	1	Centreboard	5	5	5
United States	The San Francisco Yacht Club	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	5
ITALY	Circolo Vela Torbole	2025	2	Centreboard / Keelboat	5	5	5
Italy	Fraglia Vela Malcesine	2025	2	Centreboard	5	5	5
United States	San Pedro, Los Angeles	2025	2	Centreboard	4	5	5
Australia	South of Perth Yacht Club	2023	1	Board	4	5	4
Austria	Segelclub Ebensee	2025	1	Keelboat	5	4	4
AUT	Altmunster SC	2025	1	Keelboat	4	4	4
China, PR	Traunsee - Cagliari - Zhuhai (Final)	2023	1	Board	4	4	4
France	Brest, Brittany,	2025	1	Board	4	3	4

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France	ENVSN, Quiberon	2025	1	Centreboard	3	4	4
FRANCE	MANDELIEU,	2025	1	Board	4	4	4
France	Quiberon	2023	2	Board	3	5	4
France	Yacht Club L'Odet	2024	1	Centreboard	4	4	4
France	Yacht Club Porquerolles	2024	1	Keelboat	4	4	4
Germany	STEINHUDER MEER,	2023	1	Board	5	4	4
Greece	Kavala	2023	1	Centreboard	4	4	4
Greece	Nautical Club of Thessaloniki	2023	1	Keelboat	4	5	4
Ireland	Dun Laoghaire	2025	1	Centreboard	4	4	4
Italy	Genoa	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	4
Italy	Lega Navale Italiana Napoli	2025	1	Keelboat	4	4	4
Italy	Scarlino	2023	1	Keelboat	4	4	4
Italy	Tarquinia	2024	1	Multihull	4	4	4
Italy	Yacht Club Italiano, Genoa	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	4
JAPAN	NISHINOMIYA,	2025	1	Centreboard	4	4	4
Netherlands	Bruinisse	2024	1	Centreboard	4	5	4
Netherlands	Oosterschelde off Roomport Marina	2025	1	Keelboat	3	5	4
Poland	Dziwnow	2023	1	Centreboard	5	4	4
Poland	Gdynia	2023	1	Centreboard	4	4	4
Slovakia	Liptovská Mara – Marina Liptov – Bobrovnik	2024	1	Centreboard	5	3	4
Slovenia	Isola, Slovenia	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	4
Spain	BISC Barcelona	2024	1	Multihull	4	3	4
Spain	Club De Vela Ballena Alegre	2023	1	Centreboard	4	3	4
Spain	Lanzarote Puerto Deportivo Rubicón	2024	1	Board	4	4	4
Spain	Puerto Sherry	2023	1	Centreboard	4	4	4
Spain	Valencia	2023	1	Centreboard	5	4	4
Switzerland	Silvaplana	2023	1	Board	4	4	4
The Netherlands	Noordwijk	2025	1	Multihull	5	4	4
Turkey	Bodrum	2023	1	Keelboat	5	4	4
United Kingdom	Bridlington	2023	1	Multihull	5	4	4

United Kingdom	Saltash Sailing Club and Plym Yacht Club	2025	1	Keelboat	5	4	4
United Kingdom	Weymouth	2023	2	Centreboard	4	4	4
United Kingdom	WPSNA (Weymouth)	2024	1	Centreboard	3	5	4
United States	Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle	2024	1	Keelboat	5	5	4
United States	Ida Lewis Yacht Club (OA), Newport, Rhode Island	2023	1	Keelboat	4	4	4
United States	San Francisco Yacht Club	2023	1	Centreboard	5	3	4
United States	Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, Centre Island, Oyster Bay, NY	2025	1	Centreboard	4	4	4
Australia	Adelaide	2025	1	Centreboard	3	4	3
Australia	Adelaide	2024	2	Centreboard	3	5	3
Bracciano (Rome), Italy	Centro Vela Bracciano (CVB)	2025	1	Centreboard	4	5	3
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	2024	1	Centreboard	3	3	3
China	Qingdao	2025	1	Centreboard	5	2	3
Czech Republic	Nechranice	2023	1	Centreboard	4	4	3
Denmark	Aarhus International Sailing Centre	2024	1	Centreboard	5	4	3
France	Aix les bains	2025	1	Centreboard	5	2	3
Greece	Volos	2023	1	Centreboard	3	4	3
Italy	Cesenatico	2023	2	Centreboard / Multihull	3	3	3
Italy	Formia	2025	2	Centreboard	3	3	3
Italy	Porto Rotondo	2025	1	Centreboard	2	5	3
Norway	KNS, Hanko	2024	1	Keelboat	3	4	3
Portugal	Portimão	2023	3	Keelboat	4	4	3
Portugal	Vilamoura	2025	1	Keelboat	4	4	3
South Africa	Point Yacht Club Beach Club, South Beach, Durban	2025	1	Centreboard	4	4	3
Spain	Barcelona	2023	2	Keelboat	4	3	3
Spain	Cadiz, Spain	2024	1	Board	3	4	3

Spain	Federacion Andaluza de Vela - Cadiz	2023	1	Board	3	4	3
Spain	Puerto Sherry	2025	1	Centreboard	3	4	3
United States	Milwaukee Yacht Club, Milwaukee	2023	1	Keelboat	3	5	3
Argentina	Mar del Plata	2024	1	Centreboard	2	5	2
Netherlands	The Hague	2023	1	Centreboard	3	2	2
France	Le Havre	2023	1	Centreboard	3	5	2
Argentina	Mar del Plata	2023	1	Centreboard	1	5	1
Argentina	YCA, Mar del Plata	2023	1	Centreboard	1	5	1
Italy	Centro Vela Dervio ASD	2023	1	Multihull	2	5	1
United States	St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Florida	2023	1	Keelboat	2	5	1