World Sailing

Youth Events Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 16 November 2026

Location: Qingdao International Conference Centre, China, room 201

Commencement Time: 09:30

Agenda Items	Action/Person
1. Opening of the Meeting a. Chair's Opening Remarks b. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest c. Matters Arising	**PO**
2. Report from the Board	**BGL / SP**
3. 2026 Vilamoura Youth Sailing World Championships a. To receive a progress update from the World Sailing Events Manager. b. To receive a report on technology used at the YSWC.	**PO / PR / FM**
4. 2027 and 2028 La Palma Youth Sailing World Championships a. To receive a progress update from the World Sailing Events Manager.	**PR**
5. 2026 Dakar Youth Olympic Games To receive a report on the Youth Olympic Games.	**PO**
6. Assessment of progress against the 2026 Workplan To assess progress made in 2026 against each of the following objectives in the 2026 Workplan: Objective 1: Support World Sailing staff, the selected bidder, and relevant stakeholders in developing a lasting legacy in Africa, while ensuring that the chosen event format and rules are appropriate to the objectives of the event and the level of the selected competitors. Objective 2: Define and document minimum on-water racing and onshore organisational standards for the Youth Sailing World Championships. Objective 3: Use the financial data collected in 2025 from at least three major Youth Events to benchmark typical cost structures, and develop documented recommendations and best-practice guidelines for cost efficiency in future events. Objective 4: Use participation and demographic data gathered in 2025 to review and assess the events and classes participating in the Youth Sailing World Championships, comparing YSWC attendance with Class World Championships, and to inform decisions on future event composition and strategies.	**PO + WG Chairs**

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Objective 5: Review relevant World Sailing policies within the remit of the Youth Events Committee to ensure they remain current, relevant, and aligned with the needs of youth events.	
7. World Sailing Policy E4 To receive an update on the current status of the proposed changes to World Sailing Policy E4.	**PO**
8. YSWC Events Review Closed session To review YSWC events and agree the outcome to be announced in open session.	**PO**
9. Outcome of the YSWC Events Review Open session resumes To announce the outcome of the YSWC Events Review.	**PO**
10. Preparation of the 2027 Workplan To prepare the Committee's 2027 Workplan using the World Sailing template and agree priorities, actions, responsibilities and timelines.	**PO**
11. Proposals To discuss and make recommendations on any proposals received.	
12. Next Steps To confirm agreed actions, responsibilities and deadlines.	**PO**
13. AOB	