

International Umpires Sub Committee Agenda



The International Umpires Sub-Committee will meet at 10:30 – 17:00 hours at the Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre on Tuesday 5th November 2024.

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| 1. Closed Session (closed to observers) | 8. Event Appointment |
| 2. Opening of the Meeting | 9. Grouping |
| 3. Minutes of the previous meeting and Agenda | 10. IU Manuals |
| 4. Race Officials Roles, Qualifications and Competencies | 11. Calls and Rules |
| 5. Education and Development | 12. IU Tests |
| 7. Policies | 13. Race Officials Committee |
| | 14. Submissions |

Presenters:

C = Chair (Chris Lindsay IRL)

ROE = Race Officials Manager

DP = David Pyron CAN

RS = Richard Slater AUS

RO= Rob Overton USA

CA= Chris Atkins

1. Closed Meeting (closed to observers)

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| 1.1 | Welcome by the Chair | C |
| 1.2 | Performance Investigations | ROM |
| | To receive a report on performance investigations. | |
| 1.3 | Seminar/ Clinic Instructors, Test Administrators and Performance Assessors | C |
| | (a) To note the current list | |
| | (b) To consider any required changes to the current list. | |
| | (c) To review pending applications for assessor status | |
| | (d) To review IUSC criteria for appointing instructors | |
| 1.4 | Race Official Appointments | |
| | To consider applications for International Umpire status and to make recommendations to the Race Officials Committee. | |

2. Open Session - Opening of the Meeting

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| 2.1 | Welcome by the Chairman | C |
| 2.2 | Attendees and Apologies | |
| 2.3 | To note the attendees at the meeting and to receive apologies from those members unable to attend. | |
| 2.4 | Obituaries | ROM |
| | To receive a list of obituaries since the last meeting. | |

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Agenda

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| 3.1 | Minutes | C |
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| To note the minutes of the previous International Umpires Committee meeting held on 14 th November 2023 (circulated before the meeting) | | |
| 3.2 | Matters arising | |
| | To consider any matters arising not already covered by this agenda. | |
| 4. | Race Official Roles, Qualifications and Competencies | C |
| 4.1 | To consider any changes to the format and content of the IU section and have a framework draft ready for ROC. | |
| 4.2 | To discuss the inclusion Appendix A | |
| 5. | Education and Development | |
| 5.1 | Seminars and Clinics | C |
| | (a) To review the 2024 program | |
| | (b) To discuss the 2025 - 2028 program | |
| 5.2 | Continuous Development | C |
| | Open discussion on how to maintain and further develop the skills of International Umpires | |
| 5.3 | Training and Development | |
| | To discuss how educational plans align with aims for future race official development including identification of new talent, gender equality and geographical spread. | C |
| 6. | Policies | |
| 6.1 | Umpiring medal races | C |
| | (a) To consider recommendations regarding the umpiring of Olympic class medal races following the Paris 2024 TD Report and the Format Working Party report. | |
| | (b) To discuss new test formats to improve access | |
| 7. | Event Appointment | |
| 7.1 | To receive a report from the Event Appointment Working Party | ROM |
| 8. | Grouping | C |
| 8.1 | To receive an update on the 2024 grouping procedure for IUSC | |
| 8.2 | To open discussion on any amendments for future grouping | |
| 9. | IU Manuals | |
| 9.1 | Match Racing Manual | DP |
| | To receive a report on the IU Match Racing Manual and to discuss future updates. | |
| 9.2 | Team Racing Manual | CA |
| | To receive a report on the IU Team Racing Manual and to discuss future updates. | |
| 9.3 | Umpired Fleet Racing/ Medal Racing Manual | C |
| | To receive a report on the Umpire Fleet Racing / Medal Racing Manual and to discuss future updates | |

10. Calls and Rules

10.1 Rapid Response Calls

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Rapid Response Match Racing & Team Racing Calls Panel

RS/RO

10.2 Rules Development

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Match & Team Racing Rules Working Party.

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11. IU Tests

11.1 To receive a report on the status of the IU tests in all disciplines. Agree a plan for the creation of new tests where recommended.

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11.2 To receive a report on the use of the online portal for IU tests

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12. Race Officials Committee

12.1 To make any recommendation to the Race Officials Committee on and areas of it's agenda not already considered by the Sub-Committee.

13. Submissions

13.1 Please refer to the 2024 Submissions Booklet for details of all submissions also available online at <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/organisation/governance/conferences/2024-world-sailing-annual-conference/>

(a) To consider submissions for which the Race Officials Committee is the reporting committee:

(i) 032-24 – Constitution – Technical Delegates Sub-Committee

(b) To consider submissions on the Racing Rules of Sailing for which the Race Officials Committee is an Other Committee - Submissions 001-24 through to 024-24

(i) 005-24 - Rules 30.2, 30.3 and 30.4

(ii) 007-24 - Rule 60.3 (b)

(iii) 008-24 - Rule 60.5(C)(4)

(iv) 009-24 - Rule B5, 60.3, 63.4, 63.6

(v) 011-24 - Introduction of a new rule in Appendix D

(vi) 013-24 - Rule F2 18 Urgent Changes

(vii) 018-24 - New Case Definition Mark Room

13.2 To consider any additional submissions IUSC would like to share opinion on.

(i) 010-24 – Term Official Vessel

(ii) 011-24 – Appendix D Last Point of Certainty

(iii) 019-24 – New Case for 2025

(iv) 020-24 – Case 145

(v) 021-24 – New MR Call C3

(vi) 022-24 – Change MR Call G2

- (vii) 023-24 – Change MR Call G6
- (viii) 024-24 – TR Call L6 Get Well Clear
- (ix) 025-25 – TR Call E8 Tacking at Mark 1
- (x) 026-26 – TR Call C6 Room at the Start
- (xi) 027-27 – TR Call E9 Room to Tack at Mark 1