

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

APPOINTMENTS AS WORLD SAILING RACE OFFICIALS

1. Appointment of World Sailing Race Officials

- 1.1 The term of appointment for a World Sailing Race Official shall begin on the date of appointment by World Sailing and shall last until 31 December four years later.
- 1.2 World Sailing shall publish lists of World Sailing Race Officials and their designated Member National Authority in the World Sailing Yearbook.
- 1.3 If the Race Officials Committee defers consideration of an application, the four-year term shall be calculated with reference to the date of the Race Officials Committee meeting at which the application was first considered.

2. Applications for Appointment and Re-appointment

- 2.1 A candidate for appointment must:
 - (a) meet the general qualifications for appointment as a World Sailing Race Official and the discipline-specific qualifications as published by World Sailing; and
 - (b) send an application on the official form so that it is received by the Chief Executive Officer by 1 September (for applications for re-appointment the Race Officials Committee may extend this deadline for up to two weeks if there is a good reason to do so).
- 2.2 A candidate for first appointment must be endorsed by his Member National Authority no later than the deadline for application. However, the Race Officials Committee may waive this requirement if the endorsement is unreasonably withheld or delayed by the Member National Authority. The candidate must request any waiver within fourteen days of being notified that there is, or will be, no endorsement and must provide the Committee with all relevant documentation.
- 2.3 World Sailing must inform each Member National Authority of all applications for re-appointment received from its World Sailing Race Officials.
- 2.4 If a candidate is required to have served at an event outside of his Group or Member National Authority the following provisions applies:
 - (a) if the event is the Olympic Sailing Competition or a Major or Recognised Event in Policy E5, it will qualify as such an event even if it has taken place inside the candidate's Group or Member National Authority; and
 - (b) if the candidate is from Groups A - H, the event shall be outside their Group, and if the candidate is from Groups I - Q, the event shall be outside their Member National Authority.

3. Appointments

- 3.1 The Race Officials Committee decides whether to appoint a World Sailing Race Official after considering the recommendations of the following Committee, Sub-committee or Working Group that is responsible for the discipline concerned:
 - (a) the Para Sailing Committee for International Classifiers;

- (b) the Board or Regional Games Committee (as appropriate) for International Technical Delegates, and the International Technical Delegate Working Group;
 - (c) the World Sailing Classes Committee for International Expression Judges;
 - (d) the International Judges Sub-committee for International Judges;
 - (e) the International Measurers Sub-committee for International Measurers;
 - (f) the International Umpires Sub-committee for International Umpires; and
 - (g) the Race Management Sub-committee for International Race Officers.
- 3.2 When a Committee, Sub-committee or Working Group makes a recommendation on an application, and the Race Officials Committee makes a decision on it, each must consider the following:
- (a) whether the candidate has complied with the general and additional requirements for the discipline;
 - (b) any comments received by means of regatta report forms;
 - (c) any other reports on the candidate's performance held by the Chief Executive Officer;
 - (d) the candidate's relevant experience in other disciplines; and
 - (e) any other information as it may consider relevant.
- 3.3 If a candidate does not meet all the requirements for appointment, the following provisions shall apply:
- (a) If a candidate for first appointment due to extenuating circumstances, which includes COVID-19 and the impact thereof, does not meet one or more of the requirements for appointment, the Race Officials Committee may appoint the candidate for a full four-year term.

The candidate must comply with any specific requirements in the Race Officials Roles, Qualifications and Competences document relevant to the discipline of their application, except that Race Officials Committee may consider activities completed outside the normal designated period.
 - (b) If a candidate for re-appointment due to extenuating circumstances, which includes COVID-19 and the impact thereof, does not meet one or more of the requirements for appointment, the Race Officials Committee may:
 - (i) re-appoint the candidate for a full four-year term; or
 - (ii) extend the existing appointment for 12 months.
 - (c) The Race Officials Committee may publish guidelines for the application of these exceptions, which may include applying them to groups of race officials.
- 3.4 A World Sailing Race Official whose appointment has ended within the last 12 months may re-apply and be considered as a candidate for re-appointment (that is having to meet the requirements for re-appointment and not first appointment). After 12 months, the Race Official must apply as a candidate for first appointment.
- 3.5 While appointed, an International Measurer shall not be employed by, nor act as a consultant to or regular official measurer at, a builder for his associated classes or Rating Systems.

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