

**World Sailing**  
**Tokyo 2020 Race Official Appointment Procedures**

**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 At its meeting in November 2019, the World Sailing Board requested proposed procedures for the appointment of the race officials for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition
- 1.2 The procedures were prepared following consultation with the Chairmen of the Event Appointments Working Party, Race Officials Committee and Racing Rules Committee, Vice President Ana Sanchez, the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Race Officials Manager
- 1.3 The Board approved these procedures at its meeting in February 2019
- 1.4 The Board has authorised the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President for the Olympic Games to update the procedure if they regard it appropriate to do so (e.g. after further information from Tokyo 2020 in the timeline for appointing ITOs, or different assignments of numbers).

**2. Regulations governing Appointments**

**2.1 Olympic Jury (Regulation 23.3.2)**

- (a) The Olympic Jury is appointed by the Board in consultation with the Chairmen of the Event Appointment Working Party, the Race Officials Committee and the Racing Rules Committee.
- (b) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Olympic Jury must be consulted on their proposals.
- (c) All members of the Olympic Jury must be International Judges.
- (d) No more than two judges can be from any one MNA.
- (e) At least one judge shall be from JPN (current host) and another from FRA (next host).
- (f) The Chief Umpire must be an International Umpire (Regulation 25.8.8)

**2.2 Race Management**

- (a) There are no specific provisions governing the appointment of the Olympic Race Management team
- (b) The race management ITOs are appointed by the EAWP under its normal procedures.
- (c) Course Representatives must be International Race Officers (Regulation 25.8.8).

### 2.3 Technical Committee

- (a) There are no specific provisions governing the appointment of the Technical Committee
- (b) The Technical Committee is appointed by the EAWP under its normal procedures
- (c) The Chairman must be an International Measurer (Regulation 25.8.8)

### 3. Selection of the Olympic Jury

3.1 The Board intends to appoint the Olympic Jury at its September 2019 meeting

3.2 The Race Officials Manager will prepare a list of International Judges who have officiated at the following events from September 2016 to August 2019:

- (a) Olympic Test Event II (August 2019)
- (b) Sailing World Championships (Aarhus 2018)
- (c) World Cup Series
- (d) Olympic Class World Championships
- (e) Olympic Class Continental Championships

3.3 The Race Officials Manager will add to this list:

- (a) any International Judges grouped as Chief or Lead in the 2019 – 2020 IJ grouping exercise; and
- (b) any International Judges proposed by an Olympic Class Association no later than 1 May 2019.

3.4 The list will then be circulated a group consisting of:

- (a) The Chairmen of the Race Officials Committee, Racing Rules Committee and International Judges Sub-committee
- (b) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Olympic Jury
- (c) The Vice President responsible for Race Officials
- (d) The EAWP (through its Chairman)
- (e) The Race Officials Manager
- (f) The Olympic Technical Delegates (for information only).

3.5 From this list, the following International Judges shall be removed by agreement of the group:

- (a) those with a known conflict of interest;
- (b) those involved in the organization of the Olympic Games;
- (c) those assessed to be lacking the experience or skills to be a member of the Olympic Jury;
- (e) between those from the same country, those who have previously been a member of previous Olympic juries and a more recent International Judge from the same country would now be an equal or more suitable appointment.

3.6 From the list, the group shall prepare the final proposal for appointment by the Board based on the following principles:

- (a) Appointment should primarily be based on merit as evidenced by performance at the event listed at section 3.2 above.
- (b) In the case of a similar level of performance, selection was based on the following criteria:
  - (i) Gender, bearing in mind the IOC's policies for achieving gender equality
  - (ii) Profile and competences better matching the needs of the Olympic Jury (Olympic Class experience, special skills or expertise, ability to chair, scribe. Etc.)
  - (iii) Teamwork and ability to contribute
  - (iv) Continental distribution
  - (v) A diversity of ages

3.7 The Olympic Jury must include a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman

3.8 Only one International Judge per MNA will be appointed. However, while ensuring as wide a geographic distribution as possible is an important aim of the process, regard must be given to the need to ensure the Olympic Jury has sufficient strength and expertise to deal with the unique pressures of the Games. Therefore, as in past Olympic juries, there may be a good reason to make an exception from this guideline where a female and male International Judge from the same MNA are both among the top level IJs in the World.

3.9 The final proposal will be sent to the Board for its consideration. The Board will either approve the list or will reject the list with its opinion and request a new proposal. The Board will not directly amend the list at its meeting.

#### **4. Selection of Race Management ITOs**

- 4.1 The EAWP shall appoint the Race Management ITOs in September 2019 so that invitations can be sent at the same time as the Olympic Jury appointments
- 4.2 The Race Officials Manager will prepare a list of International Race Officers who have officiated at the following events from September 2016 to August 2019:
  - (a) Olympic Test Event II (August 2019)
  - (b) Sailing World Championships (Aarhus 2018)
  - (c) World Cup Series
  - (d) Olympic Class World Championships
  - (e) Olympic Class Continental Championships
- 4.3 The Race Officials Manager will add to this list:
  - (a) any International Race Officer grouped as PRO (Chief) or Course Rep (Lead) in the latest grouping exercise; and
  - (b) any International Race Officers proposed by an Olympic Class Association no later than 1 May 2019
- 4.4 The list will then be circulated to a group consisting of:
  - (a) The Chairmen of the Race Officials Committee and Race Management Sub-committee
  - (b) The Vice President responsible for Race Officials
  - (c) The EAWP Chairman
  - (d) The Race Officials Manager
  - (e) The Olympic Technical Delegates (for information only).
- 4.5 From this list, the following International Race Officers shall be removed by agreement of the group:
  - (a) those with a known conflict of interest;
  - (b) those involved in the organization of the Olympic Games;
  - (c) those assessed to be lacking the experience or skills to be a member of the Race Management team
  - (d) between those from the same country, those who have previously been a member of previous Olympic race management teams and a

more recent International Race Officer from the same country would now be an equal or more suitable appointment

- 4.6 From the list, the group shall prepare the final proposal for appointment by the EAWP based on the following principles:
- (a) Appointment should primarily be based on merit as evidenced by performance at the event listed at section 4.2 above
  - (b) In the case of a similar level of performance, selection was based on the following criteria:
    - (i) Gender, bearing in mind the IOC's policies for achieving gender equality
    - (ii) Profile and competences better matching the needs of the Olympic Jury (Olympic Class experience, special skills or expertise, ability to chair, scribe. Etc.)
    - (iii) Teamwork and ability to contribute
    - (iv) Continental distribution
    - (v) A diversity of ages
- 4.7 The Race Management team must include a Principal Race Officer and a Deputy Principal Race Officer (who will not be assigned to a particular course area).
- 4.8 The Race management teams will have three International Race Officers per course area: the Course Representative, an International Race Officer in charge of the pin boat; and an International Race Officer in a third committee boat (depending on the class and course).
- 4.9 Consideration must also be given to the ability of the non-Course Representatives to take over from a Course Representative in an emergency and the need to provide experience to allow progression for future Olympic appointments.
- 4.10 The starting point for appointment is that only one International Race Officer per MNA is appointed to each of the Olympic Games. However, as has been the case with previously, an exception may be made when two International Race Officers are of different gender and considered amongst the best in terms of performance.
- 4.11 The final proposal will be sent to the EAWP for its consideration and decision under its normal procedures.
- 5. Selection of Technical Committee**
- 5.1 The EAWP shall appoint the Technical Committee in September 2019 so that invitations can be sent at the same time as the Olympic Jury appointments.

- 5.2 The Race Officials Manager will prepare a list of International Measurers for the Olympic Classes who have officiated at the following events from September 2016 to August 2019:
- (a) Olympic Test Event II (August 2019)
  - (b) Sailing World Championships (Aarhus 2018)
  - (c) World Cup Series
  - (d) Olympic Class World Championships
  - (e) Olympic Class Continental Championships
- 5.3 The Race Officials Manager will add to this list:
- (a) a member of World Sailing Technical staff nominated by the Technical Delegates;
  - (b) any International Measurer grouped as Group 1 in the 2018 – 2019 grouping exercise; and
  - (c) any International Measurers proposed by an Olympic Class Association no later than 1 May 2019.
- 5.4 The list will then be circulated a group consisting of:
- (a) The Chairmen of the Race Officials Committee and International Measurers Sub- committee.
  - (b) The Vice President responsible for Race Officials
  - (c) The EAWP (through its Chairman)
  - (d) The Race Officials Manager
  - (e) The Olympic Technical Delegates (for information only).
- 5.5 From this list, the following International Measurers shall be removed by agreement of the group:
- (a) those with a known conflict of interest;
  - (b) those involved in the organization of the Olympic Games;
  - (c) those assessed to be lacking the experience or skills to be a member of the Technical Committee
  - (d) between those from the same country, those who have previously been a member of previous Olympic technical committees and a more recent

International Measurer from the same country would now be an equal or more suitable appointment.

- 5.6 From the list, the group shall prepare the final proposal for appointment by the EAWP based on the following principles:
- (a) Appointment should primarily be based on merit as evidenced by performance at the event listed at section 5.2 above.
  - (b) In the case of a similar level of performance, selection was based on the following criteria:
    - (i) Gender, bearing in mind the IOC's policies for achieving gender equality
    - (ii) Profile and competences better matching the needs of the overall race management team (Olympic Class experience or other special skills or expertise)
    - (iii) Teamwork and ability to contribute
    - (iv) Continental distribution
    - (v) A diversity of ages
- 5.7 The Technical Committee must include a Chairman and Vice-Chairman (who shall not be assigned to a particular class (but may still act as a race official in respect of any class)) and a member of World Sailing technical staff.
- 5.8 Given the small number of equipment inspectors in the Olympic Classes compared to other disciplines, it may not be possible to avoid two equipment inspectors from the same country.
- 5.9 The final proposal will be sent to the EAWP for its consideration and decision under its normal procedures.
- 6. Replacement and Additions**
- 6.1 The following procedures apply to replacements or additions to the race official teams.
- 6.2 If the Jury Chairman, Principal Race Officer or Chairman of the Technical Committee must be replaced, the relevant deputy will assume the role unless the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President responsible for the Olympic Games refer the matter to the Board or EAWP for a decision (as appropriate).
- 6.3 If the Jury Vice-Chairman, Deputy Principal Race Officer or Vice-Chairman of the Technical Committee must be replaced, the relevant chief may either:

- (a) designate an existing member of the team to assume the role with the agreement of the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President responsible for the Olympic Games; or
- (b) request a new appointment, in which case the remaining procedures in this section apply.

6.4 For any other replacements, or requests for additional appointments, the Olympic Technical Delegates and the Vice President responsible for the Olympic Games have delegated authority to appoint race officials provided that they have first consulted and obtained a recommendation from:

- (a) the Chairmen of the Race Officials Committee and relevant Sub-Committee; and
- (b) the EAWP Chairman.

## Appendix 1

### Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition Enoshima, Tokyo - JPN 26 July – 6 August 2020

#### Technical Delegates

Fox	Alastair	GBR	WS Technical Delegate
Napier	Jon	GBR	WS Technical Delegate

#### Race Management Team

Duggan	Tom	USA	WS Principal Race Officer
Torrijo	Maria	ESP	WS Deputy Principal Race Officer
Childerley	Stuart	GBR	WS Course Representative
Coskuner Genç	Pinar	TUR	WS Course Representative
Jodlowska	Ewa	POL	WS Course Representative
Leicester	Hugh	AUS	WS Course Representative
Papantoniou	Athanasios	GRE	WS Course Representative
Psychogyiou	Marina	GRE	WS Course Representative
Albuquerque	Rogério	BRA	
Aubert	Corinne	FRA	
Brookes	David	AUS	
De Wannemaeker	Bruno	BEL	
Fluck	Benedek	HUN	
Hancock	Tim	GBR	



Johnson	Jeff	USA
Jorgensen	Thomas	DEN
Kensington	Megan	NZL
Llige Puig	Manel	ESP
Malledant	Anne	FRA
Peberel	Nathalie	FRA

### International Jury

Doerr	John	GBR	Chairman of the International Jury
Perez Alvarez	Andres	ESP	Vice Chairman of the International Jury
Andersen	Jacob Mossin	DEN	
Beal	Lynne	CAN	
Borocz	Bence	HUN	
Burnett	Sally	GBR	
Collins	Rosemary	AUS	
Davanzo	Giorgio	ITA	
Den Burger	Pauline	NED	
De Vries	David	AHO	
Elder	Doug	NZL	
Falch	Heiko	GER	
Gamito	Ken	POR	
Gray	Iuan	RSA	
Guerra	Rodrigo	URU	
Heredia	Gonzalo	ARG	
Jeong	Sungchul	KOR	
Jodlowska	Michal	POL	
Juhl	Line	DEN	
Levy	Elliot	VEN	
Lu	Qidong 'Tony'	CHN	
Masada	Kai	JPN	
Mookken	Selvam	SGP	
Ortendahl	Christina	SWE	
Peronneau	Yoann	FRA	
Poksi	Andrus	EST	
Subniran	Rut	THA	

**Technical Committee**

Dimou	Dimitris	GRE	Chairman Technical Committee
Cluytmans	Jurgen	BEL	Vice Chairman Technical Committee
Blasse	Andre	AUS	
Finsterbush	Alexander	ARG	
Halcon	Andy	ESP	
Johnson	Barry	AUS	
Loo	Aileen	SGP	
Lopez Fernandez	Pilar	ESP	
Navarro	Jaime	ESP	
Suntay	Haluk	TUR	
Taylor	Rob	GBR	

All appointments are subject to availability and conflict of interest decisions. World Sailing reserves the right to review and change an appointment at any time.

