

International iQFOiL Class  
Association Executive Committee  
Meeting

## MINUTES

**Date and time:** 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 19h00 CET

**Place:** Online via the Zoom conferencing system

### In attendance:

#### Executive Committee

Ronnie Meir (ISR) - President, H  l  ne Noesmoen (FRA), Barrie Edgington (GBR), Lorand Utassy (HUN),  
Adrien Gaillard (MEX), Ewa Jodlowska (POL), Piotr Myszka (POL)

**Class' Manager** Gonzalo Costa Hoevel

**Class' Executive Secretary** Val  rie Boutet-Massonneau

Nicolas Goyard (FRA): Could not attend

Peina CHEN (CHN): Could not attend because of time difference

### MARATHON – Report of Gonzalo's Friday 3rd March meeting with World Sailing

The meeting took place with Alastair Fox (World Sailing Director of Events) and Michael Downing (Events Olympic Manager at World Sailing).

World Sailing is very supportive of a marathon in iQFOiL during the Games. It is a format that they have long approved and intend to run.

Similar to what was done at the Princess Sofia Trophy in Palma in 2022, the idea is to run the Marathon earlier in the morning, while the other Olympic series are ashore, so that the iQFOiLs are alone in Marseille Bay.

Alastair and Michael are in favour of the proposal made by the iQFOiL Executive Committee to work and provide the athletes with several different course scenarios to suit the different wind directions that may be encountered over the period.

They will also submit this proposal to the local authorities in charge of organising the sailing events during Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

### Discussion on the composition of the sea teams for the Paris 2024 Test Event - Sailing and other important spring iQFOiL competitions (Palma, Allianz Sailing World)

The Class is pushing for some of its team members to be incorporated into the teams of major events such as:

- The Princess Sofia Trophy, in Palma in April,
- The Paris 2024 Test Event - Sailing, in Marseille in July,
- The Allianz Sailing World, in The Hague in August.

Thus, Emilio Galindo Barquin, the iQFOiL Slalom Technical Expert will be present to call the line in Palma and The Hague. He has also been added to the list of National Technical Officers (NTO) for the Paris 2024 Test Event - Sailing.

Also, the delegate from WS will be Ewa Jodlowska for Paris 2024 Test Event - Sailing, the Allianz Sailing World, in The Hague and, 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

The names of the local Race Committees for the Paris 2024 Test Event - Sailing are not yet known and it is not sure that this question has been decided by the FFVoile yet.

## EQUIPMENT for the Games and updates:

After looking at different options the ExCom had decided at its last meeting to retain two options which he wanted to present to the MNAs:

### Option 1:

1 board and 1 boom when venue opens and,  
4 foils, 4 sails, 4 mast, 1-2 months in advance  
Delivered in Marseille right after the last qualifier event (Hyeres 2024)

### Option 2:

1 board, 1 boom, 4 foils, 4 sails, 4 mast, when venue opens

However, it seems that during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the iQFOiL series will be the one to open the sailing events.

Therefore, option n°2 does not seem relevant anymore.

*The Executive Committee will therefore focus on implementing Option #1*

## Improvement of measurement tools

The scanner purchased by World Sailing will be available in April 2023.

Upon receipt, a delegation from World Sailing will visit the factory where the iQFOiL Foil are manufactured to ensure that the control protocols in place are equivalent and that the decided tolerances are identical.

Jaime Navarro (Director of Technical & Offshore at World Sailing) will be present in Patras – Greece, during the measurement days of the iQFOiL European Championships.

## iQFOiL Class Rule changes requested at the last AGM

World Sailing is still reviewing the submitted changes with the Equipment Rules Subcommittee.

The iQFOiL Class asked World Sailing to consider this request urgent and to do its best to approve the CRCs before the 1st of May 2023.

During the last exchanges it was underlined that the Office is working on a general policy for Olympic Classes regarding RRS 50.1(a), RRS 50.1(b), PFDs, Impact Vest and High Visibility Helmet which might affect the final wording that will be approved for Amendment 1,2 and 3.

## Mast 530

The Executive Committee decided to favour the following option:

Allowed the new masts only after the 2023 Allianz Sailing World, The Hague, August.

Therefore, only the Severne Apex iQFOiL 530 masts with serial number up to 2134 9999 and 9000 0000 onwards, shall be used at the 52 Trofeo S.A.R Princesa Sofia, French Olympic Week 2023 Hyeres, iQFOiL European Championships 2023, Paris 2024 Test Event - Sailing and Allianz Sailing World Championships 2023.

## iQFOiL CLASS RACING POLICIES for Major Championships

In the Class Racing Policies document, highlighted in **green** is what has been changed, in **yellow** what has not been changed but which gave rise to discussions.

In the Class Race Management Guidelines document the proposed changes were made as a result of what



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has been done in iQFOiL Games #1 Lanzarote, and was the result of MNAs' submissions (discards plus max number of races per day plus minimum to get to next stage of event...).  
In **yellow** what has not been changed but which gave rise to discussions.

All documents can be found below

The Executive Committee Meeting ended at 20.40