

World Sailing Judicial Board & Ethics Commission

Role Description

World Sailing is now recruiting for members of its independent Judicial Board and Ethics Commission. The Board and the Commission serve critical governance roles within World Sailing, ensuring the independence of its judicial processes and in the investigation of ethics complaints.

Judicial Board

The Judicial Board has overall administrative oversight of the disciplinary system of World Sailing and ensures that all investigatory and disciplinary functions are carried out by appropriate persons or panels. Members of the Board do not investigate or hear cases themselves, but are responsible for guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the system and for overseeing the administration of, and appointments to, the judicial system. The full terms of reference of the Board can be found [here](#).

Applicants for the Judicial Board should have significant legal experience, preferably in the field of sports law or in regulatory or disciplinary proceedings. Experience of sailing is desirable but applications from outside the sport are welcomed.

World Sailing is seeking to appoint 4 members to the Board at this time. For information on how to apply, please see below.

Ethics Commission

The World Sailing Ethics Commission has a wide role to promote ethical behaviour within World Sailing and the sport of sailing generally. It keeps under review the World Sailing Code of Ethics and propose amendments to the Code. The Commission carries out investigations into complaints submitted under the Code of Ethics and make public reports to the World Sailing Board into complaints received.

In addition, the Commission advises World Sailing members on the proper application of the Code of Ethics (including by issuing guidance), and provides confidential advice on request concern questions of ethics.

The full terms of reference of the Commission can be found [here](#).

Applicants for the Ethics Commission should have either:

- (a) a recognised professional qualification and have expertise and recent experience in either law, accountancy, anti-doping, policing or sports administration; or
- (b) have significant experience at national or international level in sport as a competitor, coach, administrator or official.

World Sailing is seeking to appoint 5 members to the Commission at this time.

For information on how to apply, please see below.

Commitment

The Board and Commission carry out most of their work electronically or by conference. All roles are voluntary, however in the event that attendance at meetings or other travel is required, World Sailing will pay all reasonable expenses incurred.

How to Apply

Please note you are welcome to apply for both roles, but you may only be appointed to one of the bodies. If you have a preference, please state this in your letter of application.

To apply, please send the following by email to office@sailing.org no later than Friday 11 August:

- a letter of application highlighting your motivation for the role and setting out your expertise and experience;
- a full Curriculum Vitae (not exceeding 3 pages);
- contact details including address (work and home), telephone numbers (including mobile) and email address; and
- full contact details of two referees. Please note that referees will only be contacted after prior consultation with you. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that referees are willing to provide a reference if contacted by World Sailing.

Applications will be considered by the World Sailing Board, which will then make a recommendation to the World Sailing Council. It is anticipated that any appointments will be made in late September 2017 and the term of office runs until approximately the end of 2020.