

AGENDA

Mar de Plata, Argentina

12 December 2024

09:00 UTC -3

1. Election of Chairman of the Meeting
2. Approval of the 2023 AGM Minutes
3. Consider any matters arising from the 2023 AGM Minutes not covered in the Agenda.
4. President's Report
5. Vice President's Reports – VP (Africa, Asia & Oceania), VP (Americas), VP (Europe)
6. Technical Committee Report
7. Regatta Committee Report
8. Annual Audited Accounts
 - (a) Fiscal Y/E 2023
 - (b) Budget 2024
9. Confirming the following year's annual subscriptions from its members, the organizing authority championships fees, and the price of sail, spar and foil labels.
10. Proposals from the Executive Committee
11. Proposals to amend the Class Rules
12. Proposals from Members
13. Confirm the venue for the 2025 Optimist World Championship
Portoroz, Slovenia, 26 June to 7 July.
14. Select the venue for the 2026 Optimist World Championship
Tanger, Morocco, 17 to 27 June.
15. Confirm the venues for the IODA Continental Championships 2025
 - a. North American Championship – Kingston, Canada, 21 to 28 September
 - b. European Championship - Cesme Izmir, TUR, 28 May to 4 June.
 - c. African Championship, Dar es Salaam, TAN, 2 to 9 August.
 - d. European Team Racing Championship, Istanbul, TUR, 18 to 23 August
 - e. South American Championship, Salinas, ECU, 6 to 13 September
 - f. Asian and Oceanian Championships – Mussanah, OMA, 25 October to 1 November.

16. Select the venues for the IODA Continental Championships 2026

- a. European Championship:
 - i. Gdynia, Poland, 24 to 31 July.
 - ii. Lake Balaton, Hungary, 23 to 30 May.
- b. European Team Racing Championship, Campione del Garda Italy 13 to 18 October.
- c. African Championship, Benghazi, Libya 22 to 29 July.
- d. Asian and Oceanian Championships – Colombo, Sri Lanka 29 December 2026 to 5 January 2027.
- e. South American Championship, Montevideo, Uruguay 25 October to 1 November
- f. North American Championship – No Bid Received

17. Information from World Sailing Meetings**18. Election of members of the Executive Committee (Article 7)****Election of two members for a two-year term**

- a) Sigrid Beckmann retires as Vice President, Americas and is eligible for re-election.
- b) Ajay Narang retires as Vice President, Africa, Asia & Oceania and is eligible for re-election.

19. Election of members of the Technical Committee (Article 8)**Election of two members for a two-year term**

- a) Jean Luc Gauthier retires and is eligible for re-election.
- b) Curly Morris retires and is eligible for re-election

20. Election of members of the Regatta Committee (Article 9)**Election of two members for a two-year term**

- a) Ilker Bayindir retires and is not eligible for re-election
- b) Elena Papazoglou retires and is eligible for re-election
- c) Vacant position eligible for election.

21. Election of the Auditor (Article 14).**22. Any other business.**

APPENDIX A:**Official Representatives, Proxies, Substitutes and Observers:**

In accordance with Articles 13(i), the name of the official representative, his proxy (if any), substitute (if any) and observer (if any) shall be received by the Secretariat or delivered to the Executive Committee in writing no later than 17:00hrs on 7 December 2024.

The link to the 2024 AGM Country Registration Online Form will be sent to all members by email. Registration for the AGM will open on 13 November 2024. The 2024 AGM Proxy Form is available on the IODA Website and will also be sent to each member by email on 13 November 2024.

In accordance with Article 3, a Member who has not paid their annual subscription by 17:00 hrs on 7 December 2024 cannot vote, submit, or hold a proxy for another member.

Nominations for Elected IODA Officials:

Nominations for candidates for the Executive, Technical and Regatta Committees, are to be made and seconded in writing by either a Member or official Member Representative and with the approval of the nominees and shall be received by the Secretariat in writing no later than 17:00 hrs on 7 December 2024.

Nominations shall include an appropriate resume which will be posted on the IODA Website and in a Dropbox Folder prior to the AGM. Please see Appendix B "Guidelines for Candidates on IODA Committees" for more information.

Accounts:

Matters to be raised relative to the accounts should be sent in writing to the Secretary General, Antonio González de la Madrid at sec_gen@optiworld.org

World Championship Bid Presentations:

Bid presentations to host the 2026 Optimist World Championship will take place on Tuesday 10 December.

Continental Championship Bid Presentations:

Bid presentations to host the 2026 Optimist Continental Championship will take place on Monday 9 and Tuesday December.

Reference Documents:

The 2024 IODA Handbook, may be downloaded from:

https://www.optiworld.org/uploaded_files/Document_2990_20240201194100_en.pdf

The 2024 Class Rules can be downloaded from:

https://www.optiworld.org/uploaded_files/Document_3023_20240202102732_en.pdf

APPENDIX B:**Guidelines for Candidates on IODA Committees**

These guidelines are based on current practice and do not constitute regulations of IODA.

President

The role of the President is to Chair the Executive Committee that is made up three Vice Presidents, the Chair of the Technical Committee, and Chair of the Regatta Committee that are to develop and implement policies consistent with the Objectives of IODA as stated in Article 2 of the IODA Articles of Association and Class Rule 1.1.

They are elected by all members voting at the Annual General Meeting.

The President is expected to attend the following:

- as Chair of an Executive Committee meeting held during the Optimist World Championship
- as Chair of the IODA Annual General Meeting
- as Chair of the Executive Committee Mid Year Meeting (MYM) usually held in January or February
- as Chair of 6-8 Executive Conference Call meetings during the year
- as the Official IODA Representative at the Optimist World Championship each year
- as the IODA Representative at the World Sailing AGM.

Vice-Presidents

The main function of Vice-Presidents of IODA is to assist in the creation and implementation of policies consistent with the Objectives of IODA as stated in Article 2 of the IODA Articles of Association and Class Rule 1.1

They are elected by all members voting at the Annual Meeting.

Each Vice-President is expected to:

- attend an Executive Committee meeting held during the Optimist World Championship
- attend the IODA Annual General Meeting
- attend an Executive Committee meeting (MYM) usually held in January or February.
- attend a minimum of one Optimist Continental Championship as decided by the Executive.
- participate in 6-8 Executive Conference Call meetings during the year
- respond to correspondence regarding issues and decisions in IODA

Technical Committee:

The duties of the Technical Committee are as described in Article 8. It is desirable that at least two of its members shall be World Sailing International Measurers. Each member is expected to attend the measurement days of at least one IODA Championship. They are to participate in Technical Committee Conference Call Meetings throughout the year and possibly a Mid Year Meeting.

Regatta Committee:

The duties of the Regatta Committee are as described in Article 9. It is desirable that at least two of its members shall be World Sailing International Race Officers or International Judges. Each member is expected to attend at least one IODA Championship as well as a Mid-Year Meeting.

Expenses:

If permitted by the general state of IODA finances, the Executive, receives an adult entry fee and travel costs to the Optimist World Championship, provided they are not a country representative, team leader or coach of a team and are available to assist in the organisation of the event. Adult Entry fee and travel costs are also paid either by the Event Organizer or IODA to Regatta and Technical Committee members appointed to the Championship.

In addition, Vice-Presidents receive adult entry fee and travel costs to one IODA Continental Championship. Regatta and Technical Committee members appointed to the Championship will have their accommodation and travel paid by the Organizing Committee.

For the AGM and MYM, all Executive Committee members receive travel costs, accommodation, and meals. All Regatta and Technical Committee Members will receive travel costs, accommodation, and meals for a MYM.

No expenses are paid in respect of partners, but these may be accommodated at IODA championships by paying the fee paid by adult team officials.

For Committee Members, all travel is paid and reimbursed according to the IODA Travel Policy at the lowest available economy fares.