



## The ISMA Technical Committee

For the avoidance of doubt, this note sets out the structure of ISMA's Technical Committee.

The constitution of the Technical Committee was re-defined as a result of a series propositions presented to the membership and agreed at the 48<sup>th</sup> AGM held during the 2021 European Championships on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in the clubhouse of the Real Club Náutico de Sanxenxo, Spain.

1. The Technical Committee of ISMA is chaired by the Vice-President (Technical). The President, and the Vice Presidents (Open Division and Classics) are members *ex officio*. The Technical Committee shall have the power to co-opt technical experts at its discretion. In the absence of the Vice-President (Technical), the President or one of the other Vice-Presidents shall take the chair.

As originally constituted the Executive Secretary was a member of the Technical Committee and acted as secretary. Following the supersession of Tim Russell as Executive Secretary by Helena Paz as ISMA Secretary, it was agreed that in view of Tim Russell's long-standing involvement in technical matters he should be appointed as Honorary Secretary to the Technical Committee, and he continues in that post.

2. Proposals to amend the Rating Rule or Measurement Instructions shall be considered by the Technical Committee, which shall prepare a report and recommend approval, amendment or rejection of the proposal by a General Meeting.

3. The Technical Committee is charged with the administration of requests for certification from those countries where the National Authority is unable or unwilling to undertake the task, and organising the analysis and approval of ISMA building forms for new construction as required by Class Rule 26.

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