International Formula 18 Class Association v.20261107

Agenda - 2026 Annual Meeting of the IF18CA World Council

Time & venue: **Friday, 4 December 2026**, 22:00-23:30 CET
by Teams video meeting - link to be provided

Item	Subject	Action	Lead	Information
1.	Opening		OB	
2.	Minutes 2025 AM		AN	
3.	Election ExCo officers	Approval	AN	
4.	Financial Accounts 2025	Approval	KA	Exhibit
5.	Update Accounts 2026		KA	Exhibit
6.	Budget 2027	Approval	KA	Exhibit
7.	Election Audit Committee member(s)	Approval	AN	Information to follow
8.	Raid and Long Distance Championship Policy	Approval	SS	Exhibit
9.	Class Rules – submission #1-10	Approval	FP	Exhibit
10.	Rudder Winglets	Discussion	FP	Exhibit
10.	Any other business		OB	
11.	Closing		OB	

OB – Olivier Bovyn (President) AN – Ad Noordzij (Secretary General) KA – Kyle Amadio (Treasurer)
SS – Steve Stroebel (Vice President) FP – Frédérique Pfeiffer (Chair of Technical Committee)

Meeting participation:
Please confirm your participation by email to ad.noordzij@gmail.com by **Tuesday, 1 December**. A Teams invite link for the meeting will be provided.

Voting:
We ask that you use a voting sheet which will be shared with you shortly before the Annual Meeting.

The deadline for sending in your voting sheet is **Friday, 11 December** to allow for voting after conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Please return your voting sheet mailing to ad.noordzij@gmail.com.

For more information see next pages

Agenda information:

1.	Opening		OB	

2.	Minutes 2025 AM		AN	

The minutes of the 2025 AM were approved by the attending World Council members on 13 October 2025.

https://www.f18-international.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-AM-Minutes-v.FINAL.pdf

3.	Election ExCo officers	Approval	OB	

Election of ExCo members as per Constitution 8.2. The members mentioned below will reach the end of their current terms and are both willing to continue in their roles for another term. NED NCA nominates both candidates:
2026: President – Olivier Bovyn
2026: Treasurer – Kyle Amadio

Current terms of the other ExCo members will end in:
2027: Vice President – Steve Stroeble
2027: Secretary General – Ad Noordzij
2028: Vice President – Lars Linder
2028: Chairman of the Technical Committee – Frédérique Pfeiffer

4.	Financial Accounts 2025	Approval	KA	See links

Financial Accounts 2025
Financial Position YE 2025

5.	Update Accounts 2026		KA	2026 Provisional / Comments on 2026 Financials

6.	Budget 2027	Approval	KA	2027 Budget

7.	Election Audit Committee member(s)		AN	Information to follow

8.	Raid and Long Distance Championship Policy	Approval	SS	

This proposal sets out the proposed framework and bid-specifications for future F18 Raid and Long Distance World Championships. Its purpose is to establish a more flexible

championship format that preserves the class's long-distance sailing heritage while expanding participation opportunities, increasing the number of suitable host venues, and supporting the long-term development of Formula 18 championship racing.

9.	Class Rules – submissions #1-10		FP	v.20261106 IF18CA_CRC_2027-03(Mar)-DRAFT

1. **Portable Equipment**
   Allows communication and cutting devices to improve safety

2. **Mainsail Outhaul**
   Supports accessibility of F18 racing by restricting use of the outhaul (can be adopted separate or in combination with proposal #3)

3. **Fixed gooseneck** (proposal submitted by USA NCA)
   Supports accessibility of F18 racing by restricting use of the outhaul specifically through height adjustment of the gooseneck (can be adopted separate or in combination with proposal #2)

4. **Upper limit mark**
   Introduces class rule wording for application of the upper limit mark, currently only illustrated in the class rule drawings

5. **Hull shells**
   Precises the allowed sizes of holes in hulls consistent with proposal #6

6. **Beams**
   Allows holes for passage of lines

7. **Fittings**
   Allows the use of carbon for small fittings

8. **Mast**
   - Precises the position of the Mast Datum Point via specification of the construction of the lower end of the mast spar extrusion;
   - Precises the watertight section of the mast spar;
   - Introduces a class rule marking of the gennaker hoist height in support of inspection checks

9. **Bowsprit**
   Introduces class rule wording for the maximum length of the bowsprit, currently only illustrated in the class rule drawings

10. **Trapezes**
    Allows a partial joining of trapezes and combining wire and rope to reduce risk of wear and breakage without much increasing weight

10.	Rudder Winglets	Discussion	FP	RUDDER WINGLETS FOILS _ GER_VF

Consideration of the Technical Committee's recommendation in response to a proposal from GER NCA to permit rudder winglets/hydrofoils in the F18 class.

10.	Any other business		OB	

11.	Closing		OB	