



iMBRA Committee Roles and Proposals

Fellow Racers

At the forthcoming World Championship iMBRA will have been up and running for 6 years. iMBRA has achieved more in that period than we ever thought possible and we would like to thank you all for your continued support. We know that starting something new will always bring with it a sense of trepidation and at times scepticism but overall everybody threw themselves wholeheartedly into the new chapter and it is as a result of the enthusiasm and support you have shown, both to the committee and to each other, that has made this new venture a success.

As with most things there comes a time when new ideas and motivations are required to enable iMBRA to continue to grow and flourish to its full potential.

The position of Vice President is currently vacant due to the resignation of Erich Costa.

Lauren Morrison the current Secretary & Treasurer will be stepping down at the next election in Gonzaga. Lauren has offered to continue in the role of Treasurer (if required) to assist with the changeover.

Jan Wegeberg Smidt one of the current Committee Members is also intending on stepping down at the next election, however Jan is willing to stand for another term if needed.

So guys now is your chance to step up and take over the World (or at least the World of Model Boat Racing!!!) 😊

To give you an idea of what might be in store should you decide to get involved; the main roles of the committee are below:

President

The figurehead of our sport who must be an experienced and respected boater with a minimum of 10 years' experience. Their role is:

To offer advice and guidance

Official spokesperson

Deciding vote if the committee is split on a decision

Over-see elections

Vice President

To stand in when the President is unavailable

To promote iMBRA and help to develop new ideas that will improve our sport

To offer advice and guidance

Secretary

Point of contact for general enquiries

Maintain admin and paperwork

Collate member proposals

Update rules

Maintain and organise the judge's examinations

Organise medals and certificates for World Championships

Support host countries as required; collating entries, organise volunteers etc

Treasurer (Non-voting role)

Issuing membership invoices

Recording and paying expenses

Filing the annual accounts

Producing a profit and loss account and balance sheet for public viewing

Budgeting for running costs

General roles (3 x committee member roles)

Update the iMBRA league results

Promote iMBRA

Discuss and implement members ideas

Source locations for future World & European Championships

Source sponsorship for World & European Championships

Support host countries as required; assisting to organise volunteers

Maintain the European & World Championship winners list

Advise on issues affecting our sport

Offer support and advice to iMBRA league events

Observe at iMBRA races and identify areas that work well that can be shared with other race organisers and look at areas that need improving, discuss and implement.

Junior Representative (Non-voting role)

Be a point of contact for junior racers

Liaise with junior racers to find out what their needs are and how iMBRA can cater for them

Organise electric boat races and try to encourage new juniors at European & World Championships

Webmaster (Non-voting role)

Developing and maintaining the website; uploading new information and photos

Maintaining and promoting social media

Implementing new inventive ideas to help promote our sport

If anybody is interested in a position on the iMBRA committee, please send an email registering your interest to contact.imbra@gmail.com by 30th June 2020. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the current committee.

New Proposals

If anybody has any proposals that they would like to put forward for the open meeting to be held at the World Championship in Gonzaga please email the proposal to contact.imbra@gmail.com by 30th June 2020. All proposals will be published on the iMBRA website prior to the World Championship.

Kind Regards

The iMBRA Committee