

# Invitation to the Ghent 2019 World Sailing Race Management Seminar

Gent, August 13th 2018

Belgian Sailing, in cooperation with WWSV (Wind en Watersport Vlaanderen), organizes early 2019 a World Sailing Race Management Seminar.

In the tradition, started in oktober 2003, Belgium will host for the 5th time a International Race Officer Seminar in Ghent at the "Sportverblijf", Sport Vlaanderen Gent center.

The event is coordinated by Bruno De Wannemaeker, IRO, IJ and IM and the appointed instructors are Christophe Gaumont, IRO from France and Ion Echave IJ and IRO from Spain. The seminar and written test will be only in the English language.

The preferred number of participants will be 16 with a maximum of 20. Participants will be accepted in the order in which their application is made and will be notified of the acceptance as soon as possible after the application.

Attached the program that starts on Friday February the 8th at 8h45 am and ends at 16h30 pm on Sunday February the 10th. Candidates should imperative be present between those hours.

Travel from Brussel National Airport Zaventem is possible with train to Gent Sint-Pieters and takes about 1h30. From Brussels South Airport - Charleroi you should schedule at least 2 hours by bus and/or train. If help is needed for those connections please ask. A shuttle is foreseen for pick up at Gent Sint-Pieters train station to and from the event venue (5 minutes). Transport for the evening excursions and meals is also foreseen.

Candidates who wish to attend a WS Race Management seminar are eligible if either

- They have been appointed as a national Race Officer,
- They have attended an WS clinic or
- They have proven experience of race management at national level.

Those candidates who are not national race officers and have not attended a WS Clinic must have their application assessed by WS in order to determine their eligibility to attend the seminar.

The procedure for entries is as follows

- Send filled out official entry form (scanned or picture) with proof of eligibility (or request for being assessed) to [bruno.ifca@pandora.be](mailto:bruno.ifca@pandora.be)
- Within 48 hours confirmation of the entry request will be send back with the request for paying the entry/reservation fee within 2 weeks.
- Only those candidates that have fulfilled above procedure will be notified of full entry and be added to the final entry list.

For further information contact the seminar coordinator Bruno De Wannemaeker through [bruno.ifca@pandora.be](mailto:bruno.ifca@pandora.be)

Attached you can find

- the detailed program and
- the official entry form