

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025
Saturday, 22 November 2025

According to the IM24CA Constitution, motions, amendments and nominations for the AGM shall be proposed only by the Executive Committee, NCA's, the Technical Committee and World Sailing and must reach the [International Secretary](#) not less than eight (8) weeks before the officially announced date of the meeting – *the deadline has been postponed by one (1) week this year*. Only the motions, amendments and nominations on the Agenda and its attachment/s shall be voted upon. The Chairman may, in exceptional circumstances, accept amendments from the floor of the AGM when, in his opinion, this will assist in the resolution of issues on which the World Council have had an opportunity to express its views.

The deadline for the submissions for the 2025 AGM is **September 30th, 2025**. To allow this process to function smoothly, each Submission should adhere to the following guidelines:

- The Submission shall clearly state the current position along with the proposal for a change (clearly stating the rule) and the rationale behind this change.
- The Submission should be written to relate to any IM24CA documents or topics listed below.
- Wherever possible, each submission should contain wording for the proposed new rules.
- Reason for the motion
- Technical items that the tech staff can work on during the year should not be sent as a Submission.

Nominating Body

Exec Comm, NCA, Tech Comm

Canadian Melges 24 Class Association

Name and Surname

Dan Berezin

Position in Nominating Body

President

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Title of the motion, amendment, nomination

Nomination for Chair, IM24CA Executive

Topics concerned

	Constitution		Events
	Class Rules		Technical issues
	Regatta Regulations		General policies
X	Nomination		

Proposal

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To nominate Duncan Stamper for Chair of the IM24CA Executive.

Reason

Nomination for Duncan Stamper Chair – International Melges24 Class Association Executive

Duncan Stamper is a long-standing and deeply committed member of the Melges24 fleet, sailing out of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club (Goes-to-Eleven, 011), British Columbia, Canada. For many years, he has been an active and respected voice within the Canadian Melges24 community, serving with the Canadian Melges24 Class Association to grow participation and strengthen the fleet.

In addition, Duncan has years of experience serving on the International Melges24 Class Association Executive, as Member Americas (2015-2016), Vice Chairman Americas (2017-2022) and as the current Representative Americas on the IM24CA Technical Committee (since 2023).

As a competitor, Duncan has been a consistent presence both on and off the race course. Most notably, as co-chair of Organizing Committee for the 2018 Worlds in Victoria, and most recently, as the 2024 Corinthian Canadian National Championship winner. Duncan has also participated in numerous North American and World Championships.

His familiarity with the international Melges24 community, combined with his passion for fair racing and class development, makes him an ideal candidate to lead the Executive. His dedication to campaigning at a high level, while also mentoring and encouraging newer sailors, demonstrates his commitment to the health and sustainability of the class. Duncan combines deep class knowledge, proven executive experience, and a true passion for Melges24 sailing. We believe he will serve the International Melges24 Class Association well, and we are proud to put his name forward for consideration as Chair, with the endorsement of the Canadian M24 Class Association.