SASI Limited Board Meeting Number #28

14 July 2026

Agenda Item	Precis	Actions
1. Apologies and Attendance	Rory Reilly (Chair) Kees van Vugt (DARA Rep) Claire Simpson (Secretary) Topher Dawson (SCRA Rep) Judith Uys (SASCRAA Rep) - Robert Graham (DCRA Rep) Bev Meek (Treasurer) - apologies Alex John - Observer - To be appointed new treasurer	
2. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising	RR and CS have not yet met with the english clubs CS has informed DARA, DCRA and Stranraer who expressed interest in hosting the Skiffie Worlds to proceed with a full submission. Deadline is 30th September	
3. Measurement Rule Review	CS shared results of the Measurement Rules NCA final vote. The outcome of each revised/new rule was considered in turn by the SASI board. **ID 2** - Two NCAs opted for Option 1 and two opted for option 2. JU explained that the important part of the rule as far as SASCRAA was concerned was that all boats are weighed with the same equipment in. RR had reviewed the weights from Skiffie Worlds 2025 however these records did not identify boats with footrests removed. 60 percent were under 170kg. The final decision from SASI was to go with Option 1 (160kg). **ID 32** - Three NCAs voted to decline the banning of waist belt floatation devices. One NCA voted to accept it. After discussion SASI decided to accept the majority vote, not to ban the waist belt floatation devices. It was SASs view that the existing rule could be strengthened to allow regatta organisers to upgrade the standard of floatation devices in certain conditions. **ID 41** Two NCAs voted to accept the larger size of hull number and two declined. The rule will remain but SASI would prefer that numbers were 30cm high. All the other revised/new rules were accepted by all four NCAs so will be adopted. This includes ID 23 submission from SCRA which is a new rule. 7.4 St Ayles Skiff oars should be no longer than 4.5m from the end of the handle to the tip of the blade. CS asked about categories at the next Skiffie Worlds and in particular how “women” would be defined. It was decided to look into the current law and existing British and World rowing guidance. To be discussed at the next meeting.	CS to update rules and circulate with the board for checking before issuing new rules.
4. Skiffie Worlds 2028	The three organisations who expressed interest in hosting The Skiffie Worlds have been asked to provide a full bid by 30th September 2026. CS circulated a previous checklist of the process of awarding The Skiffie Worlds to a host and a checklist for assessment of bids. RG recognised that each location had strengths and weaknesses and emphasised that the management and financial elements of each bid should be strong and secure. TD advised that a SASI board member should meet with each group that submits a full bid and visit the location as part of their assessment after September 30th. SASI will judge each bid against a standard checklist of criteria and inform the winning bid by 30th November 2026.	RR and CS to update and circulate an assessment checklist

5. Treasurer report	CS reported that Bev had submitted the micro accounts and these had been accepted. RR welcomed Alex John to the board who has agreed to replace Bev Meek as treasurer.	CS to process the change of directors with Companies House.
9. Date of Next Meeting	04/10/2026	