

WGC 2027 Team Vote For 15m, Standards, and Club Classes – Voting Pools

3 September 2026

The vote to select the team to represent Great Britain at the 41st World Gliding Championships 15m, Standard, and Club classes at Rieti, Italy, in August 2027 will open on 7th September 2026 and will run up to and including the 20th September.

Below are the voting pools for each class based upon performance in the last two Nationals and Internationals per rules 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4 of the BGA Rules for Rated Competitions 2026.

If you expect to be in at least one of the pools, but your name does not appear in the Voting Pool lists below please send an email to compscommittee@gliding.co.uk as soon as possible explaining why you think that you qualify.

If you are on the list, you will receive an invitation to vote. Please check your email, including your spam folder. If you do not receive this by Friday 4th September please also email me using the address above to resolve.

15M Class Voting Pool

Ashley Birkbeck
Ayala Truelove
Benjamin Payne
Christopher Starkey
Dave Bray
Derren Francis
Frank Davies
Gary Stingemore
Ian Macarthur
Leigh Wells

Liz Sparrow
Neil McLaughlin
Nick Tillett
Owen McCormack
Philip Jones
Piers-Rex Murray
Rich Hood
Rory Ellis
Tim Scott
Tom Arscott

Standard Class Voting Pool

Andy Holmes
George Metcalfe
Harriet Wilson
Henry Inigo-Jones
Howard Jones
Jane Nash
Jez Hood
Jon Arnold
Jonty Sharp
Kelly Teagle

Leigh Wells
Malgosia Marczyński
Mike Young
Oliver Ramsay
Oscar Butlin
Paul Fritche
Peter Atkinson
Sarah Platt
Sally Walker

Club Class Voting Pool

Alison Mulder
Anne Soltow
Anthony Landau
Ben Hudson
Benjamin Payne
Christophe Mutricy
Claudia Hill
David Hurst
George White
Graham Drury
Greg O'Hagan
Hugh Miller
Jake Brattle
James Alexander

James Bartlett
James Ewence
John Roberts
Joseph Benson
Martyn Oliver
Mikolaj Huk
Olivier Torres
Robert Pennink
Sally Walker
Sam Locke
Seb Van Der Stichele
Sonny Rising
Stephen Nock
Tim Fletcher

Good luck everyone

Jim White
Chair BGA Competitions Committee