

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL (ITO) SEMINARS & EXAMS**STAND UP PADDLING**

The Paddle Worldwide (PWW) Stand Up Paddling Committee will organize an International Technical Official examination and seminar in Sabaudia (Italy) on the occasion of the 2026 Stand Up Paddling World Championships in accordance with PWW Stand Up Paddle Competition Rules 1.15.

Only National Federations are entitled to nominate candidates for examination. The application must be sent to the PWW headquarters on the form designed by the PWW ([ITO Exam - Form by Asana](#)) and published on the PWW website. National Federations of the applicants are responsible to bear costs related to participation including travel and accommodation. PWW and HOC will share information about recommended accommodation. All participants are encouraged to study the 2026 PWW Stand Up Paddle Competition Rules.

During the competition all candidates will have the opportunity to observe and study the duties at each ITO's function for practical knowledge. To complete the seminar there will be an examination and an interview at the event. Further information will be provided later.

Seminar information

Date: 13 October 2026

Place: Marina Militare (address: Via Principe di Piemonte, 19, 04016 Sabaudia LT, Italy)

Closest airports: Rome FCO, Rome CIA