

# Jurgen Cluytmans

## Sailing portfolio / fact sheet

### Born

4 May 1982

### Education

Master of Pipeline Technology at Avans+, Breda, the Netherlands ; Industrial Engineer - Master in Electromechanics (MSc) at Group T Leuven Engineering College, Leuven, Belgium.

### Sports practised

Sailing, fitness, previously also ju-jitsu

### Sports administration

Class Chief Measurer, International Cadet Class Association (2021-); Member of the Technical Committee, International 420 Class Association (2016-); Member of the Executive Committee, International Optimist Dinghy Association (2015-2017); Member of the Technical Committee, International 470 Class Association (2013-2018); Member (2012-2015) and Chairman (2015-2017) of the Technical Committee, International Optimist Dinghy Association; Chairman of the Race Officials & Rules Committee, Royal Belgian Yachting Federation (2012-2013); Secretary, International 420 Class Association (2012-2016); Member of the Executive Committee, International 420 Class Association (2011-2016); Acting Secretary, International 420 Class Association (2011-2012); Official Measurer IRC, Flemish Yachting Federation (2010-); Equipment Inspector, Royal Dutch Yachting Union (2009-2018); Official Measurer International 420 Class, Royal Belgian Yachting Federation (2008-); Official Measurer Optimist Class, Royal Belgian Yachting Federation (2006-); assessor [examinator A-brevet] (2006-2010); advanced dinghy sailing instructor [instructeur B] (2006-); advisor with regard to youth, sail training, instructor recruitment and sponsorship and board member at several sailing clubs (2001-2006); dinghy sailing instructor [initiator] (2001-); (Assistant) Race Officer, Royal Belgian Yachting Federation (1998-);

### Publications

Co-author      Equipment Rules of Sailing (ed. 2017-2020 & 2021-2024); "Zeilen: van basis tot A-brevet" (ed.2005)

### Olympic Movement history

Event Technical Committee Chair, Paris 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition;  
Event Technical Committee Vice-Chair (+ Nacra 17 ITO), Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition;  
ITO International 470 Class and Equipment Inspection Vice-Chair, Rio 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

### World Sailing history

Chair of the Equipment Committee (2021-2024); Member of the Evaluation Panel for the equipment selection for the Paris 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition - one-person dinghy (M/W) & windsurfing (M/W) (2019); Event Technical Committee Chair, Aarhus 2018 Sailing World Championships; Chair of the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee (2017-2020); Representative of the Equipment Rules SC, Equipment Committee (2017-2020); Representative of International Measurers SC, Race Officials Committee (2017-2020); Equipment Inspection Chair, Santander 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships; Representative EQSC & delegate International 420 Class, World Sailing Classes Committee (2013-2016); Representative World Sailing Classes Committee, Equipment Control Sub-Committee (2013-2016); Member (2013-2016; 2021-2024) and Chair (2017-2020) of the International Measurers Sub-Committee; Member of the Standard Class Rules Working Party (2013-2016); Member of the ERS Q&A Panel (2013-2020); Member of the Equipment Rules of Sailing Working Party (2013-2024); Measurer 470 Class, Perth 2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships; International Measurer International 420 Class (2011-2022); International Measurer International Optimist Class (2011-2022); International Measurer International 470 Class (2011-2018).

### Awards & distinctions

Sailing Manager of the Year 2021, Belgian Sailing