



## **2022 Youth Sailing World Championships** **Notice of Selection**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships will take place in The Hague, Netherlands, 8 - 15 July 2022 in the following classes:

- ILCA 6 (Male)
- ILCA 6 (Female)
- 420 (Male/Mixed)
- 420 (Female)
- 29er (Male)
- 29er (Female)
- Nacra 15 Multihull (Mixed)
- Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig) (Male)
- Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig) (Female)
- FormulaKite (Male)
- FormulaKite (Female)

1.2. This Selection Notice should be read in conjunction with the “British Youth Sailing Programme- Selection Policy & Procedures” which is available online - [policies and guidance \(rya.org.uk\)](https://rya.org.uk/policies-and-guidance)

1.3. The “Selection Process” is defined as everything included in this Notice of Selection and in the British Youth Sailing - Selection Policy & Procedures that relate to the selection of sailors by the RYA to represent Great Britain (“GBR”) at the 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships.

### **2. Aim**

2.1. The aim of the Selection Process is to select the strongest sailors to aid their development and maximise the performance of the British Youth Sailing Team at the 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships, whilst making the best use of the resources available to the RYA British Youth Sailing Programme.

2.2. The selection process will assist the RYA in determining who it wishes to select as part of the British Youth Sailing Team at the 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships.

2.3. The aim may be best achieved by not nominating a sailor or team in one or more of the above disciplines.

### **3. Eligibility**

3.1. In order to be eligible for selection for the British Youth Sailing Team for the 2022 Youth World Sailing Championships, sailors must:

- 3.1.1. Be eligible to compete for Great Britain at the 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships at the time of selection.

3.1.2. For all Classes competitors shall be above the age of 12 years and under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2022 (born after 31 December 2003 and no later than 31 December 2010).

3.1.3. Sailors shall agree to participate fully in all elements of any British Youth Sailing Team preparation for the event (outlined in section 7). Failure to participate fully without the written permission of the RYA Youth Racing Manager being granted may result in forfeiting the sailors place in the team and that place being offered to another sailor.

3.1.4. Sailors shall remain free of any illness or injury that would impact performance.

3.2 In the event of a sailor not complying with any or all of sections 3.1.3 to 3.1.4 then the selectors reserve the right to either withdraw the nomination of that sailor/team or nominate another sailor to replace the sailor within a team. Normally, it will result in the team (in the case of double handers) forfeiting their place and a reserve team being selected.

#### **4. Selection Committee**

4.1. The Selection Committee shall be as per the British Youth Sailing Programme 'Selection Policy & procedures.

4.2. This Selection Committee has authority delegated by the RYA Board and Racing Committee to take decisions on all matters concerning the Selection Process.

#### **5. Selection Process**

5.1. The Selection Committee will select in accordance with the Selection Process as defined in 1.3 above. They may also consider any other factor they decide may influence achieving the aim, as set out in Section 2 above

5.2. Should this Notice of Selection conflict with any part of the British Youth Sailing Programme 'Selection Policy & Procedures' this Notice of Selection shall take precedence.

5.3. **The primary indicator event for all classes will be the 2022 RYA Youth National Championships.**

#### **6. Selection Criteria**

6.1. The Selection Committee will exercise their discretion to select those sailors who, as a team and in their opinion, have a combination of:

6.1.1. The best prospects of winning medals at the Youth Sailing World Championships now or in the future,

6.1.2. The potential to finish in the top six positions of the class in question at the Youth World Sailing Championships,

6.1.3. The best prospects of developing sailing talent and knowledge so that the British Youth Sailing Programme will optimally feed the Olympic pathway.

6.2. However, it is the intention of the Selection Committee, to normally select the highest ranked eligible sailor/team in each class for the 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships from the primary indicator event, on a first-past-the-post basis, provided that in the opinion of the selection committee the following conditions have been met:

6.2.1. There has been a reasonable number and quality of races in the series at the primary indicator event;

6.2.2. There is clearly a strongest team at the primary indicator event.

6.2.3. There have been no extenuating circumstances that have affected the validity of the results.

6.3. For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any other provision in the selection process, the Selection Committee reserves the right to revoke a nomination once made or to choose to nominate no-one to sail in a particular class.

## **7. Indicative Training / Competition Commitments**

7.1. **ALL** - Commitment to Youth Sailing World Championships preparation ; usually consisting of 2 – 6 days UK based training – to be agreed with relevant class(es) Coach and announced in due course.

## **8. Announcements**

8.1. Selections will be announced as soon as decisions have been made with the intention being to announce at the prize giving of the RYA Youth National Championships, 2022.

## **9. Appeals**

9.1. No legal action may be taken arising from a decision made by the Selectors.

9.2. Any appeal relating to the selection process will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Department Selection Appeals Policy available online below:

[policies and guidance \(rya.org.uk\)](https://rya.org.uk/policies-and-guidance)

9.3. Anybody wishing to appeal should contact the RYA Racing Operations Manager who can support them through the process described in the policy.

## **10. Status**

10.1. The Royal Yachting Association's policies and procedures are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with Sports Councils' directions on the investment of National Lottery funds.

10.2. The RYA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all its policies and procedures.

## **11. Contact**

11.1. For further information please contact the RYA Youth Racing Manager at [youthracing@rya.org.uk](mailto:youthracing@rya.org.uk)