

International Match Racing: Funding Criteria



Our aim is to develop role models for others by supporting sailors in their progression up the World Sailing Open and Women's Ranking lists.

Supported teams will be expected to create content and provide reports and other media which can be used for the promotion of Match Racing as a discipline to UK sailors.

Skippers and crews will need to set targets for the events they want to attend during the year. Sailors would need to provide KPI's and also show that they have a plan in place to review performance.

How to apply:

Complete the [online application](#) for yourself and crew at least 1 week before the qualifier indicator you are attending.

Conditions:

- Teams must provide Performance plans and targets in their training plan, which must be agreed by the RYA.
- If a crew member is not of British Nationality or a member of the RYA, their share of the entry fee and their travel/accommodation costs will not be funded.
- If you win prize money at the event, or receive additional funding support or sponsorship, your funding may be reduced.
- Funding may be withdrawn for any infringement RRS69 or it is believed the behaviour of a member of the team may bring the RYA into disrepute.
- Decisions on funding are entirely at the discretion of the RYA Keelboat Team
- The RYA have the right to change any criteria they see fit to meet our goals.

Indicator events: (for dates/venues/costs please see the [RYA Website](#))

- Summer Match Racing Qualifier 1
- Summer Match Racing Qualifier 2
- Summer Match Racing Qualifier 3

RYA Grants (in any given 12 month period): (UK travel is not funded)

- **First Event:** The RYA will pay entry fees and some travel costs. We will pay up to a maximum of £150 (European)/£300 (Off Continent) per sailor to cover travel/accommodation.
- **Subsequent Event(s):** The RYA will pay entry fees and some travel costs. We will pay up to a maximum of £100 (European)/£200 (Off Continent) per sailor to cover travel/accommodation.

Payments of Grants:

- If you are awarded a grant, you will be required to provide an invoice from the organising authority (addressed to the RYA) for the entry fee unless otherwise agreed in advance. You will be responsible for the damage deposit at the event(s).
- You will be required to provide an invoice for the travel/accommodation grants. This invoice should be provided with the media content provided to the RYA from the event (within 48hrs after the event).

Early planning is encouraged. We cannot guarantee funding for late requests.