



## **2020 Youth Sailing World Championships** **Notice of Selection**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The 2020 Youth Sailing World Championships will take place in Salvador, Brazil, 12-19 December 2020. It is the intention of the RYA to send a full team, with representation in each class as follows:

- Laser Radial (Male)
- Laser Radial (Female)
- 420 (Male)
- 420 (Female)
- 29er (Male)
- 29er (Female)
- Nacra 15 Catamaran (Mixed)
- Techno 293 Plus (with the 8.5m rig) (Male)
- Techno 293 Plus (with the 8.5m rig) (Female)

1.2. This Selection Notice should be read in conjunction with the “British Youth Sailing - Selection Policy & Procedures” which is available from the [RYA website](#).

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 relates to the selection of sailors by the RYA to represent Great Britain (“GBR”) at the 2020 Youth Sailing World Championships.

### **2. Aim**

2.1. The aim of the Selection Process is to maximise the medal-winning potential of the British Youth Sailing Team at the 2020 Youth Sailing World Championships and the effective development of sailing talent and knowledge for future major international regattas and the Olympic Games 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 2020 Youth Sailing World Championships.

2.3. The aim may be best achieved by not nominating a sailor 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 2020 Youth World Sailing Championships, sailors must:

- 3.1.1. Be eligible to compete for Great Britain at the 2020 Youth Sailing World Championships at the time of selection.
- 3.1.2. Be eligible to compete in the 2020 Youth Sailing World Championships
- 3.1.3. Be eligible to compete under the World Sailing Eligibility Code
- 3.1.4. Be competing in a class for which GBR have achieved any qualification criteria for the class concerned and received a full allocation of places;

- 3.1.5. For all Classes on the 31 December 2020 Sailors must be under the age of 19 (born after 31 December 2001)
- 3.1.6. Agree to participate fully in both bespoke and generic elements of the British Youth Sailing Team preparation for the event (outlined in section 7). Failure to participate fully without the written and express 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.
- 3.1.7. Agree to only be coached at the primary selection event by RYA appointed Squad/Team Coaches or RYA agreed Class Association Coaches.
  - 3.1.7.1. Class Association Coaches are defined as being proposed to the RYA by the Chair of the respective Class Association (or their representative, appointed annually) and agreed by the RYA prior to the event.
  - 3.1.7.2. A list of all agreed coaches will be published on the RYA website prior to the primary selection event.
- 3.1.8. The sailor(s)/teams remaining free of any physical impediment to performance, i.e. all sailors remaining free from any illness and injury which may be perceived by the selectors to be detrimental to performance throughout the preparation for the event.
- 3.1.9. For all sailors to have attended and engaged with profiling and physical development
- 3.2. In the event of a sailor not complying with any or all of sections 3.1.6 to 3.1.8 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 Practice**

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

Chair of Selectors – British Youth Sailing  
 RYA Director of Racing  
 RYA Youth Racing Manager  
 RYA Performance Manager (Lead in Education)  
 RYA Pathway Head Coach

- 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 this Notice of Selection and the British Youth Sailing Programme 'Selection Policy & Procedures'. They may also take into account any other factor they decide may influence achieving the aim, as set out in Section 2 above.
- 5.2. Should this Notice of Selection be in conflict with any part of the British Youth Sailing Programme 'Selection Policy & Procedures' this Notice of Selection shall take precedence.
- 5.3. Any sailor that is eligible for selection to the Youth World Sailing Championships that is a selected member of the British Sailing Team (BST) at status E or higher in a discipline that is represented at the Youth Sailing World Championships and due to British Sailing Team commitments are unable to attend the primary selection event will automatically be considered for selection over any other sailor in the process below.  
 Where the primary selection event is not the RYA Youth National Championships and other sailor/s medal at that event then consideration will be given as to whether to select or extend the process. When the primary selection event is the RYA Youth National Championships and there are sailors in the BST that this clause applies to then the selectors will nominate further event/s that may be used for selection.

5.4. The Primary and Secondary indicator events for all Classes will be as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Primary Indicator</b>	<b>Secondary Indicator</b>
29er (Male & Female)	29er World Championships, WPNSA, (GBR) August 2020	RYA Youth Nationals, Pwllheli, April 2020
420 (Male & Female)	420 World Championships, Crozon Morgat (FRA), July 2020	RYA Youth Nationals, Pwllheli, April 2020
Nacra 15 (Mixed)	Nacra 15 World Championships, Medemblik (NED) July 2020	RYA Youth Nationals, Pwllheli, April 2020
Laser Radial (Male & Female)	Laser Radial U19 Youth World Championships, Dziwnow, (POL) August 2020	RYA Youth Nationals, Pwllheli, April 2020
Techno 293 Plus (Male & Female)	Techno 7.8 European Championships, Marseille, (FRA) April 2020	UKWA National Championships Round 1, WPNSA, April 2020

**Windsurf competitors attention is drawn to the fact that selections will be made from the Techno 7.8 fleet at their International Class events to then compete on Techno Plus equipment at the Youth Sailing World Championships 2020.**

5.5. If in the opinion of the Selection Committee the conditions outlined in the above selection procedure are not met at the principal selection events or there is no clear winner, the Selectors will exercise their discretion. This may include taking into account performances from additional major national or international events as well as future intentions and suitability for Olympic class racing in the future.

## 6. Selection Criteria

6.1. Selections for the British Youth Sailing Team will be made by the Selection Committee, who 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 World and European Championships now and in the future,
- 6.1.2. The best prospects of winning medals at the Youth Sailing World Championships,
- 6.1.3. The potential to finish in the top six positions of the class in question at the Youth Sailing World Championships
- 6.1.4. 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 2020 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

6.3. Any selection will be subject to continued conformance with the terms and conditions, attainment and maintenance of physical standards set by the RYA, and full participation in an agreed training and competition programme in preparation for the regatta. Each selected sailor will normally have their own individual programme and this may include compulsory attendance at agreed team building, training, racing and physical preparation sessions.

6.4. 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 class training programme; usually consisting of one additional international regatta and 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 normally be announced within two weeks of the completion of the primary event.

## **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 Selection Appeals Policy' available online below:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/youth-junior/info/Pages/policies.aspx>

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.

The RYA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all of its Policies and Procedures.

## **11. Contact**

11.1. For further information please contact the RYA Youth Racing Manager at the RYA on 02380 604197.