

Selection NOTICE SEL04/020713/2014

2014 ISAF SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Santander, Spain, 8-21 September 2014

South African Sailing intends fielding a team to compete in the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships. This notice outlines the process we will follow in selecting the team. Sailors who would like to be considered for selection are encouraged to contact Rob Holden as soon as possible - details below.

1. The Regatta

1.1 The 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships will be held from 8 to 21 September 2014 in Santander, Spain.

1.2 The Events planned are the same as those planned for the 2016 Olympic Games :

Fleet racing	Men	470
Fleet racing	Women	470
Fleet racing	Men	49er
Fleet racing	Women	49erFX
Fleet racing	Men	Finn
Fleet racing	Men	Laser
Fleet racing	Women	Laser Radial
Fleet racing	Mixed	Nacra 17
Fleet racing	Men	RS:X
Fleet racing	Women	RS:X

2. Eligibility

2.1 To be eligible for selection and inclusion in the team, a Sailor must:

- a. Be a South African Citizen;
- b. Be a member of a yacht/sailing club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing;
- c. Comply with the ISAF Regulation 19.2 – Eligibility Code;
- d. Comply with the ISAF Regulation 21 – ISAF Anti-Doping Policy; and
- e. Comply with the gender requirements of the Event for which they are seeking selection.



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3 Selection of Team Members

3.1 South African Sailing has appointed a selection panel to choose Team Members based primarily on the criteria below:

Class	Selection Criteria
470 Men	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
470 Women	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
49er Men	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
49er FX Women	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
Finn Men	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Result in RSA Finn Nationals 2013 Best RSA provincial Finn result in 2013-2014 Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
Laser Men	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Result in RSA Laser Nationals 2013 Best RSA provincial Laser result in 2013-2014 Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
Laser Radial Women	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Result in RSA Laser Nationals 2013 Best RSA provincial Laser result in 2013-2014 Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics
Nacra17 Mixed	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking in any catamaran. Result in RSA Catamaran class Nationals 2013 Best RSA provincial Catamaran result in 2013-2014 Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
RSX Men	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.
RSX Women	Recent (2008-2013) International & National track record, ISAF ranking. Campaign plan including Budget for 2016 Olympics.

3.2 When considering the results achieved in SA Nationals and Provincials, the selection panel will take into account the number of boats and standard of competition in these local events.

3.3 South African Sailing reserves the right not to select a Sailor/crew in one or more of the above ISAF Events.

3.4 Each Sailor selected will be required to complete and sign a South African Sailing Athlete Agreement.

3.5 Once selected, each Team Member will be required to adhere to a training program approved and monitored by South African Sailing.



3.6 Team Members will be required to train and compete in the class nominated for the Event for which they have been selected.

3.7 South African Sailing will confirm selection of the Team Members for the relevant Events no less than three months prior to the World Championship.

4. Support and Funding

4.1 South African Sailing intends to assist in providing to the selected team: team management, coaching and sports science services.

4.2 Although funding may be available to assist the selected Team Members to compete in these Championships, each Sailor may be required to contribute towards his or her expenses.

5 Replacements

5.1 A Sailor who suffers injury or illness may be required to undertake a medical assessment by a South African Sailing appointed medical advisor. The Sailor's membership of the team may be terminated in the event of the sailor failing to pass the medical assessment to the satisfaction of the medical advisor.

5.2 In the event a Sailor needs to be replaced, South African Sailing has full discretion in selecting a substitute.

6. Selection of Team Leader and Support Staff

A Team Leader will be selected by the end of May 2014, and appropriate Support Staff will be selected in June 2014. It is intended to advertise for these positions in May 2014.

7. Disputes

Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of the selection, replacement or suspension of Team Members South African Sailing reserves the right to interpret this document and to use its sole discretion in resolving the matter in conflict or dispute.

8. Definitions

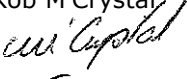
8.1 "Sailor" means a person who competes in an event whether as the person who helms the boat or as crew.

8.2 "Event" has the meaning set out in clause 1.2.

8.3 "Team Members" are the Sailors comprising the South African team selected to compete in the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships.

9. Questions

Any questions regarding this notice should be addressed to Rob Holden, High Performance Manager, South African Sailing, Email : training@sailing.org.za Mobile : 083-320-6362

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