










## SELECTION NOTICE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM

### 48th World Sailing Youth Sailing World Championship 2018

#### The Regatta




The event will take place in Corpus Christi, USA from 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> July 2018







(<http://www.worldsailingywc.org/home.php>) and will be sailed in the classes listed below (please note that South African Sailing (SA Sailing) will not necessarily fill all the slots and this will be at the sole and final discretion of SA Sailing). This list is subject to change if, and only if, World Sailing announces a different list of equipment for the Youth Worlds:

-  **Boy's** One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial
-  **Girl's** One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial
-  **Boy's** Two Person Dinghy - 420
-  **Girl's** Two Person Dinghy - 420
-  **Boy's** Board - RS:X with 8.5m<sup>2</sup> sail and 60cm fin
-  **Girl's** Board - RS:X with 8.5m<sup>2</sup> sail and 60cm fin
-  **Boys** Skiff - 29er
-  **Girls** Skiff - 29er
-  **Open** (mixed) Multihull – Nacra 15

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to compete in this event the Sailor must:

-  Be a South African citizen at the time that the nomination is made. (proof required)
-  Have a valid South African passport at the time of entering the event, and valid South African ID presented at the beginning of the selection event. (proof required)
-  Be a current member of a yacht/sailing club affiliated and in good standing with South African Sailing. (proof required)

-  Be a paid up member of South African Sailing with a valid South African Sailing membership number. (proof required)
-  Be under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2018 (born after 31 December 1999)
-  Be registered as an “World Sailing Sailor” on the World Sailing website
-  Comply with ISAF regulation 19.2 – eligibility code.
-  Comply with ISAF regulation 21 – ISAF anti-doping policy.
-  Comply with the gender requirement of the event and class for which they are nominated. In the case of Open, male or female sailors are eligible.

## Selection Criteria

The 2018 Youth Sailing Worlds Selection process for South Africa will involve the following events:

All classes except Multihull:

-  The National Class Championships as is relevant for the above mentioned classes within the 2017/2018 Sailing Season.
-  Youth Nationals 9<sup>th</sup> December – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Midmar Dam, Howick KZN
-  Western Cape Championships in Cape Town from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, Easter Weekend.
-  A Selection Event for all YW Classes to be held 3 – 5 April 2018 at the same venue as the Western Cape Championships In Cape Town.
-  All races (after each series discard races) will count in the position that you finish in each regatta. (ie positions will not be adjusted to youth sailors only).
-  Competing in a relevant international event in the previous 24 months leading up to the event will be viewed in a favourable light.

Multihull Class:

-  Youth Nationals 9<sup>th</sup> December – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Henley Midmar Yacht Club, Midmar Dam, Howick KZN
-  The Hobie Tiger Nationals 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Langebaan. This will be sailed in the Hobie Tiger class.
-  Western Cape Championships in Cape Town from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, Easter Weekend. This event will be sailed in the Hobie 16 class.
-  The Hobie 16 National Championships 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 , Port Elizabeth
-  All races (after each series discard races) will count in the position that you finish in each regatta. (ie positions will not be adjusted to youth sailors only).

- 🏆 Competing in an international event in the previous 24 months leading up to the event will be viewed in a favourable light.

Even though the selection event results will be the main factor considered in the selection, the SA Sailing Selection Panel may exercise its discretion in the case of extraordinary circumstances, or inappropriate conduct of the sailors either on or off the water.

In the case of 420's, Multihull and 29er if the team splits during or after the SA Sailing, World Sailing Youth Worlds Selection event and one of the team members wishes to continue then special application will need to be made to the SA Sailing Selection Panel. The decision on whether or not to allow this member to retain their position in the SA Sailing World Sailing Youth Worlds team for 2018 with a new teammate is entirely at the discretion of the South African Sailing Selection Panel.

**Note – In the 420 Classes a minimum of 50% of the total of the four sailors shall be black i.e. Either one black and one black boy, or two black girls, or two black boys.**

## Further Requirements

The selection of SAS Youth Worlds Team for the 2018 World Sailing Youth World Championship will be subject to:

- 🏆 Each Parent or Guardian of sailors completing and signing an agreement with South African Sailing prior to final selection. This agreement must be co-signed by the Sailor.
- 🏆 A full commitment to all team training requirements and an ongoing monitoring of personal competition and training programmes by the SA Sailing High Performance Working Group.
- 🏆 It is expected that the selected sailors will compete in their relevant classes National championships prior to the Youth Sailing World Championships
- 🏆 It is expected that the selected sailors would have compete in a relevant international sailing event prior to the Youth Sailing World Championships within the last 2 seasons .





SA Sailing reserves the right not to select a sailor or team in an event for whatever reason. Any decision on the non-selection of sailors or teams will be made at the sole discretion of the SA Sailing Selection Panel.

The SA Sailing Council will confirm selection of Team South Africa for the 2018 World Sailing Youth World Championship as soon as reasonable possible following the selection event. SA Sailing agrees to provide a team manager and/or team coach to the Team at the discretion of the SA Sailing Council.

## Funding

South African Sailing will pay each team's entry fee (including entry fee, boat charter fee, and organiser provided meals during the event) on the following basis (per team, final placement in its fleet):



-  On or above top 20% – 100% entry fee covered
-  Below the top 20% but on or above the top 30% – 75% entry fee covered
-  Below top 30% but on or above top 40% – 50% entry fee covered
-  Below the top 40% – 0% entry fee is covered.

This payment of the fees paid up front by the sailors at the requested times and will be reimbursed by SA Sailing following the completion of the event.

Costs (travel expenses, entry and meals) for the coach and / or manager will be added to the total cost and divided equally amongst all the sailors.

The competitors will be responsible for all expenses not covered by SA Sailing above and will be required to contribute to team expenses.

## Medical Agreement

All selected sailors must adhere to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org) anti-doping regulations. If any sailor is on medication that includes, or may include, any banned substances, it is his/her responsibility to acquire a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) certificate from a registered medical doctor. *(Kindly note that TUE applications need to be done at least 30 days prior to the event.)*

If any selected sailor is in contravention of the anti-doping regulations, he/she will be excluded from the squad with immediate effect and a replacement may be selected. For any questions regarding medical requirements contact Lucy de Freitas on [lucydf@sailing.org.za](mailto:lucydf@sailing.org.za)

If a selected sailor suffers illness or injury, he/she may be required to undertake a medical assessment by a South African Sailing approved medical advisor. The sailor may be removed from the team in the event the medical advisor makes such a recommendation.

All selected sailors are required to complete a medical form and submit it to South African Sailing prior to departure for the World Sailing Youth World Championship.

## Replacements

In the event of a replacement helm, crew or both being required for any reason, the replacement(s) will be selected at the discretion of the SA Sailing Selection Panel.

## Deviations

In the event of a sailor needing to deviate from the above laid out selection criteria due to illness and/or for the attendance of a relevant international event, the sailor must submit a formal request in writing via

[lucydf@sailing.org.za](mailto:lucydf@sailing.org.za) - "Att: SA Sailing HP working group" with the reasons for not being able to attend and thus comply with the above laid out criteria. Any such request will be evaluated by the SA Sailing HP Working group at the time and taken into account in the final team selection.

SA Sailing HP Working Group reserves the right to amend this selection criteria for 2018, as it continues to work towards strengthening the SA Sailing squad system and will as much as possible provide adequate notice of any such changes should the necessary arise to apply any changes. Where ever possible such changes will be avoid or kept to a minimum.

## **Disputes**

Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of this selection criteria, SA Sailing reserves the right to interpret this document and to use its sole discretion in resolving the matter in conflict or dispute.

## **Channel of Communication**

All correspondence should be directed to [lucydf@sailing.org.za](mailto:lucydf@sailing.org.za) - Att: SA Sailing HP Working Group. SA Sailing will, when appropriate, post further information regarding selection of the SA Youth Worlds team on the SA Sailing Facebook page: /sailing.org.za

## **Expression of Interest**

All sailors who are interested in attending the selection event are requested to complete the program registration form by clicking [HERE](#). This in no way binds either South African Sailing or the sailor to the event. In addition it is recommended that all aspirant sailors sail in their Class National Championships, and as many other provincial and club/ regional regattas as possible, in order that the selection committee can get an idea of their standard of competition.

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