



## Selection Notice









### ISAF Youth World Championships 2013

To be held at Limassol, Cyprus on 11-20 July 2013

#### The Regatta

The 2013 ISAF Youth World Championship will be held from 11 to 20 July 2013 at Limassol, Cyprus.

The event will be sailed in the following classes:









-  **Boy's** One Person Dinghy – To Be Announced
-  **Girl's** One Person Dinghy – To Be Announced
-  **Boy's** Two Person Dinghy - 420
-  **Girl's** Two Person Dinghy - 420
-  **Boy's** Windsurfer - RS:X with 8.5m<sup>2</sup> sail + 60cm fin
-  **Girl's** Windsurfer - RS:X with 8.5m<sup>2</sup> sail + 60cm fin
-  **Open** (girls, boys or mixed) High Performance Dinghy - 29er
-  **Open** (girls, boys or mixed) Multihull - SL16 (note page 3)

For more information on the event, please go to:

<http://www.isafyouthworlds.com/editions/youth-worlds-2013.php>


#### Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination and selection to represent South Africa in this event the Sailor must:

-  Be a South African citizen at the time that the nomination is made
-  Have a valid South African passport at the time of entering the event
-  Be a current member in good standing of a yacht/sailing club affiliated and in good standing with South African Sailing.
-  Be a paid up member of South African Sailing with a valid South African Sailing membership number.
-  Have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013
-  Not have attained their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by 31 December 2013.  
(Born after 31 December 1994)
-  Comply with ISAF regulation 19.2 – eligibility code.
-  Comply with ISAF regulation 21 – ISAF anti-doping policy.



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-  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.

### **South African Sailing Selection Criteria:**

All sailors who are interested in qualifying for the 2013 ISAF youth worlds must complete form Q13001 that can be downloaded from the SA Sailing website as a print PDF or requested from [training@sailing.org.za](mailto:training@sailing.org.za) as an excel form or collected from Rob Holden at the Youth Nationals 2012.

This form must be returned to [training@sailing.org.za](mailto:training@sailing.org.za) on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2012 or handed to Rob Holden at the Youth Nationals 2012.

The Selection panel consisting of coaches and administrators from around the country will have the final say on the selection of the team. The following will be taken into account:

-  Commitment of athlete to long term success
-  Weight and build suitability to the class and the development into Olympic classes.
-  Long term Athlete development plan

The first selection event for all ISAF youth worlds classes will be the 2012 Youth Nationals to be held from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at Swartvlei wilderness. This event will count 50%.

The second selection event for all ISAF youth worlds classes will be an event organised by SA Sailing to be held around the time of and in the area of the Western Cape Provincials. The exact venue and dates will be announced in January 2013. This event will count 50%.



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### Cat Specifics

South Africa does not have any SL16 cats in the country so we have to use the closest we have as a selection boat and trainer. The winning crew weight for the SL16 is 110-120kg all up and the average wind strength in Limassol over June July is 10 knots with only a 37% chance of 11-16 knots so the probability is for a light weather event.

With this in mind it has been decided to use the Hobie Dragoon as the selection and training boat for the 2013 ISAF youth Worlds. However due to the lateness of this circular other classes will be scored on handicap at the youth nationals but only Hobie Dragons will be considered at the second selection regatta. No crews over 130kg combined weight will be considered for this year's event and we wish to see that teams applying have access to Hobie Dragons for training. Considering the Olympic pathway we would like to see more mixed crews Boy and Girl on the selection.

### 420 Boys & Girls

At both selection events only crews sailing in the Steven Du Toit built, ZVYC 420's will be scored for selection.

### Single Hander Boys & Girls

At both selection events only sailors sailing in the class legal Laser Radial boats will be scored for selection.





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### 29er

At both selection events only sailors sailing in the class legal 29er boats will be scored for selection.




### Further Information

-  In 2 person boats the team is selected as a whole. Any changes to this team may mean disqualification from the process.
-  The decision of the selection panel is final.



### **The selection of Team South Africa for the 2013 ISAF Youth World Championship will be subject to:**

-  Each Parent or Guardian of sailors completing and signing an agreement with South African Sailing prior to selection. This agreement must be co-signed by the Sailor.
-  A full commitment to all team training requirements and an on-going monitoring of personal competition and training programmes by the South African Sailing High Performance Manager. This includes a weekly report sent to the South African Sailing High Performance Manager at [training@sailing.org.za](mailto:training@sailing.org.za)
-  South African Sailing reserves the right to not 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 South African Sailing selection panel.
-  The SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING Council will confirm selection of Team South Africa for the 2013 ISAF Youth World Championship by the 30th April 2013.

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-  Each sailor will be required to contribute towards the team's expenses.
-  SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING may, at its sole discretion, appoint a manager and / or coach to the Team.
-  Financial assistance from any source is not guaranteed, and should SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING be in a position to make a contribution towards costs, such contribution, the quantum and distribution thereof, will be at the sole discretion of the SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING Council.

### 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. 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. Any excluded sailor will be responsible for all and any costs already incurred. For any questions contact:  
[training@sailing.org.za](mailto:training@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.



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All selected sailors are required to complete a medical form and submit it to SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING prior to departure for the ISAF Youth World Championship.

### Replacements



In the event of a replacement helmsperson/team being required for any reason, the replacement helmsperson/team may be selected from the selection regatta scoring system as detailed for each class in order of the next lowest score, in addition to all other considerations as detailed for original selection above. In the case of a team, this may result in the replacement of both helmsperson and crew.

### Disputes



Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of this nomination and selection criteria, the interpretation and decisions of the Council of SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING will be final.

### Channel of Communication



All correspondence and nominations for the 2013 ISAF Youth World Championships should be directed to:

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