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ISAF Youth World Championships 2014

SAS Selection Classes

-  **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** Windsurfer - RS:X with 8.5m² sail + 60cm fin
-  **Girl's** Windsurfer - RS:X with 8.5m² sail + 60cm fin
-  **Open** (girls, boys or mixed) High Performance Dinghy - 29er
-  **Open** (girls, boys or mixed) Multihull - SL16 (note cat specifics)

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 16th birthday by the 31st December 2014.
-  Not have attained their 19th birthday by 31 December 2014.
(Born after 31 December 1995)
-  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.






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South African Sailing Selection Criteria:

All sailors who are interested in qualifying for the 2014 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 as an excel form.

This form must be returned to training@sailing.org.za before the 2013 class nationals for the applicable class.

South African Sailing 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 each of the above classes will be the 2013 class national championships for that class. This event will count 50% towards final selection points. For Catamaran classes please note Cat Specifics below.

The second selection event for all ISAF youth worlds 2014 classes will be the 2013 SAS Youth National Championships to be held from the 14th-20th December 2013 at Henley Midmar Yacht Club KZN. This event will count 50% towards final selection points.

Cat Specifics

South Africa does not have any SL16 cats in the country. The winning crew weight for the SL16 is 110-120kg all up.

In South Africa we have 4 main classes sailed by youth so the following National Championships will be taken into consideration: 2013 Hobie 16 National Championships, 2013 Hobie Dragoon National Championships, 2013 Dart 18 National Championships, and



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2013 Sprint 15 National Championships. No crews over 130kg combined weight will be considered for the 2013 ISAF Youth Worlds unless the class of boat is changed. Considering the Olympic pathway we would like to see more mixed crews Boy and Girl on the selection.

The second selection event will be the 2013 Youth Nationals where spinnaker classes must be sailed. The selection boat for this event will be announced after discussion with various role players.

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.

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.




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The selection of Team South Africa for the 2014 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
-  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 South African Sailing.
-  The SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING Council will confirm selection of Team South Africa for the 2014 ISAF Youth World Championship by the 31st January 2014.
-  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.


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Medical Agreement


 All selected sailors must adhere to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 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

 A selected sailor 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 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.




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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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