










## SELECTION NOTICE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM

### 49th World Sailing Youth Sailing World Championship 2019

#### The Regatta




The event will take place in Marina Gdynia, Poland from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019









(<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 2019 (born after 31 December 2000)
-  Be registered as an “World Sailing Sailor” on the World Sailing website
-  Comply with World Sailing regulation 19.2 – eligibility code.
-  Comply with World Sailing regulation 21 – World Sailing 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.
-  In the case of the Nacra 15, combined crew weight needs to be within 115kgs – 125kgs range
-  Must not have represented another country at any Class Nationals (or higher level of competition) within 3 years of this event

## Selection Criteria

The 2019 Youth Sailing Worlds Selection process for South Africa will involve the following events:

All classes except Multihull:







-  East Cape Regional Championships 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Algoa Bay Yacht Club
-  The National Class Championships as is relevant for the above mentioned classes within the 2018/2019 Sailing Season.
-  Youth Nationals 15<sup>th</sup> December – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at Stillbaai Yacht Club, Vaal Dam
-  The selection series score will be compiled using the final positions achieved 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:

-  East Cape Regional Championships 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Algoa Bay Yacht Club to be sailed in the Hobie 16
-  Youth Nationals 15<sup>th</sup> December – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Stillbaai Yacht Club, Vaal Dam to be sailed in the Hobie 16
-  The Hobie 16 National Championships 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, Point Yacht Club, KwaZulu Natal
-  The selection series score will be compiled using the final positions achieved 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.

## YW2019 Squad Ranking

The YW2019 Squad Ranking will be applied to determine the top ranked athletes for each of the classes,




-  Final positions at each of the local selections events are weighted by awarding a high point scoring factor that is determined by the fleet size of the relevant class for each of the local events (e.g. if the registered fleet entry is 20 : 1<sup>st</sup> = 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 19 ,3<sup>rd</sup> 18 etc.
-  The Class Nationals will count for double points when recorded in the YW2019 Squad Ranking Table
-  In the event of an athlete not attending any of the events a DNC is recorded and a Zero points will be allocated for that event.
-  An appeal for exemptions from an event can be applied for in writing via the communications channel detailed below prior to the event
-  In the case of an exemption granted by the High Performance Committee average points are calculated from the positions recorded in the Ranking sheet on all selection events
-  In the event of a points tie breaker on the Squad Ranking table, the tie breaker will be broken by applying the Rules of Sailing tie breaker stipulation (RRS A8) to the Squad Ranking table.


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.

## Further Requirements

The selection of SA Sailing 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.

SA Sailing are aligning to the SASCOC requirements and striving to achieve a 50/50 gender and 50/50 racial team representation.

The SA Sailing Council will confirm selection of Team South Africa for the 2019 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 these selection criteria for 2019, 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](#) by no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. 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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