



Irish Sailing Association

Nomination and Selection Procedure

for the

2020 Youth Sailing World Championships

(3 February 2020)

1. Objective

- 1.1 The objective of this Nomination and Selection Procedure document is to set out the criteria by which the Olympic Steering Group (“OSG”) will decide the members of the Irish team for the 2020 ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship to be held from 12th – 19th December 2020, Salvador, BRA (“the Championships”).

2. Other Definitions used in this Document

“Candidate” shall mean, in the case of a single-handed boat, the helm, and in the case of a double-handed boat each of the helm and crew, who are seeking nomination for a place on the Irish team for the Championships.

“Domestic Trials” shall mean regattas to be held in Ireland (exception for 420 and 29er classes) chosen by the OSG for deciding on recommendations for selection of Candidates for the Championships.

“Nomination” shall mean nomination by the OSG of those Candidates who meet the qualification standards set out below.

3. Candidates Eligibility

- 3.1 To be eligible for nomination Candidates must not reach their 19th birthday until after 31 December 2020.
- 3.2 Each Candidate must be a national of Ireland and must be eligible to compete for Ireland as per the Bye-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter.
- 3.3 World Sailing eligibility according to World Sailing Regulation 19 is required of all Candidates.
- 3.4 Substitution of helms in the Domestic Trials will not be permitted under any circumstances.

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Crew substitutions will be permitted provided that any such substitutions shall, where possible, be approved in advance by the OSG but in all cases shall be approved in advance by the Academy Manager of Irish Sailing.

4. Nomination Process

- 4.1 To be nominated for the Championships a Candidate in the 420 Boys, 420 Girls, 29er Boys, 29er Girls, Laser Radial Boy or Laser Radial Girl must win their Domestic Trials (the 420 domestic trials will be replaced with the RYA Youth Nationals 2020) and also prove their international competitiveness by finishing in the top 20% (see 8.1 below) at one of the relevant overseas events listed below (see 6.1 below).
- 4.2 There will be no Domestic Trials for Candidates in the Nacra 15 Open and the RSX Board Boy and Girl but the international competitiveness requirements will be the same as stated in 4.1.
- 4.3 In the event that the winner of a Domestic Trial does not achieve the international competitiveness standard then the nomination will revert to the highest placed Candidate in the Domestic Trial who has achieved the required international competitiveness standard.
- 4.4 The OSG shall make its decision based on the criteria above and shall be under no obligation to make any nominations to the Championships if it so decides.

5. Domestic Trials

- 5.1 The Domestic Trials regattas shall be:

Laser Radial Classes:

4-11 July 2020, Laser Radial Youth European Championships

420 Classes:

21-23 August 2020, Irish 420 National Championships, Waterford Harbour SC

29er Classes:

26-28 June 2020, Irish 29er Nationals Royal Cork YC

5-6 September 2020, 29er Easterns, Royal St Georges YC

6. Overseas Events



6.1 The regattas to be used for international competitiveness purposes are:

Open 29er Class –

24 July – 1 Aug 2020, European Championships, Copenhagen, DEN

8-12 August 2020, EURO CUP, WPNSA, GBR

13-21 August 2020, World Championships, WPNSA, GBR

International 420 Class -

3-11 July, World Championships, Crozon, FRA

25 July – 1 August Junior European Championships, Formia, ITA

Laser Radial Class –

30 April – 3 May, Europa Cup, Torbole, ITA

4-11 July, European Championships, Ballyholme, IRL

22-30 August, World Championship, Dziwnow, POL

Nacra 15 – To be confirmed upon request

RSX Windsurfer – To be confirmed upon request

7. Domestic Trials Scoring

7.1 The winner of the Domestic Trials for each class shall be, for classes with one Domestic Trial event the Candidate with the lowest overall place from the official final results for each class and for classes with two or more Domestic Trial events shall be the Candidate with the lowest aggregate place from the official results for each class at each event. Non-Candidates scores will be included when calculating the official final results. In the event of a tie where two Domestic Trials are being held a tie between two or more Candidates with the same aggregate placings will be decided in favour of the Candidate who finishes best in the second Domestic Trial regatta..

7.2 The leading Candidate as decided above at the conclusion of the Domestic Trials shall be

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nominated by the OSG if they have also proved their international competitiveness as set out in 4.1 above.

8. Overseas Events Scoring

8.1 At the selected overseas events the calculation of the top 20% overall placing will be made only counting the overall finishing position sailors who are eligible for each Candidate's Championships discipline.

8.2 The calculation of a Candidate's finishing position in relation to the top 20% shall be made to one decimal point and rounded to the nearest whole number, with five or more tenths being rounded up.

9. Appeals

9.1 Any appeal under this Nominations Procedure shall be made in writing in the first instance to the OSG with further recourse being available to the Irish Sailing Tribunal.