

## **Irish Sailing Association**

### **Nomination and Selection Procedure**

**for the**

### **2021 Youth Sailing World Championships**

#### **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 recommend to the board of the Irish Sailing Association ("ISA") the members of the Irish team for the 2021 ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship to be held from 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Mussanah Sports City, OMA ("the Championships").

#### **2. Other Definitions used in this Document**

"Board" shall mean the board of Irish Sailing

"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 chosen by the OSG for deciding on recommendations for selection of Candidates for the Championships.

"Nomination" shall mean nomination by the OSG to the Board 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 19<sup>th</sup> birthday until after 31 December 2021.
- 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 42 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. 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 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 recommendations to the Board based on the criteria above. The Board will not be obliged to accept the recommendations of the OSG 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:**  
28 – 31 October 2021, Irish Sailing Youth Nationals, RCYC
- 420 Classes:**  
28 – 31 October 2021, Irish Sailing Youth Nationals, RCYC
- 29er Classes:**  
28 – 31 October 2021, Irish Sailing Youth Nationals, RCYC

#### **6. Overseas Events**

- 6.1 The regattas to be used for international competitiveness purposes are:
- Open 29er Class –**  
23 – 31 August 2021, World Championships, Valencia, ESP  
23-27 October 2021, European Championships, Fraglia Vela Riva, ITA
- International 420 Class -**  
22 - 31 July, Junior European Championships, Formia, ITA  
9 - 12 August, UK 420 National Championships,, Plymouth, GBR

**Laser Radial Class –**

23-31 July, Youth World Championship, Arco, ITA  
14 – 17 October, Europa Cup, Hyeres, FRA

**Nacra 15** – To be confirmed upon request

**RSX Windsurfer** – To be confirmed upon request

**7. Domestic Trials Scoring**

7.1 In deciding the winners of the Domestic Trials, the Candidate with the lowest overall place from the official final results shall be the winner.

**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 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.