



Yachting New Zealand

Guidelines for the Nomination & Selection of the 2006 ISAF Youth Worlds Team

1. The Regatta

- 1.1 The 2006 ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship will be held in Weymouth, UK from the 12th – 21st July 2006
- 1.2 The hosts of the 2006 ISAF World Youth Sailing Championships have announced the following events

- ◆ Single Handed Dinghy Boys
- ◆ Single Handed Dinghy Girls
- ◆ Double Handed Dinghy Boys
- ◆ Double Handed Dinghy Girls
- ◆ Windsurfer Boys
- ◆ Windsurfer Girls
- ◆ Multihull Open

- 1.3 ISAF will confirm the classes to be used for each Event in the Notice of Race. The Notice of Race will be presented by the RYA to ISAF in November 2005, and will be available to download from the event website shortly thereafter. <http://www.youthworlds.org.uk/nor.htm>

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 To be eligible for nomination and for selection, a sailor must;
- a) Be a national of New Zealand at the time that the nomination is made.
 - b) Be a current member of a yacht/ boating or sailing club that is affiliated to Yachting New Zealand
 - c) Not attain their 19th birthday by the 31st December 2006;
 - d) Comply with Item 19 of the ISAF Regulations – Eligibility Code http://www.sailing.org/regulations/2005_partIV_updated.pdf
 - e) Comply with the gender requirements of the event, for which they are seeking selection to the 2006 ISAF World Youth Championship.
 - f) Where there is more than one nomination event stated in the guidelines for selection for the respective class, the sailor must have competed in all events.

3. Nomination for Selection – Process

3.1 As a basis for nomination, Yachting New Zealand will use the following Nomination Regattas and Nomination Classes:

Event	Nomination Regattas
Single Handed Boys	2006 NZ Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 & Masters Nationals – Laser Full Rig & 2006 Youthsail – Laser Full Rig
Single Handed Girls	2006 NZ Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 & Masters Nationals – Laser Radial Rig & 2006 Youthsail – Laser Radial Rig
Double Handed Boys	2006 NZ 420 Nationals & 2006 Youthsail – 420 Event
Double Handed Girls	2006 NZ 420 Nationals & 2006 Youthsail – 420 Event
Windsurfer Boys	2006 NZ RS-X, Mistral IMCO & Techno Windsurfing Nationals – RSX Event (9.5sqm) & 2006 Youthsail – RS:X Event (9.5sqm)
Windsurfer Girls	2006 NZ RS-X, Mistral IMCO & Techno Windsurfing Nationals – RSX Event – (8.5sqm) & 2006 Youthsail – RS:X Event (8.5sqm)
Multihull Open	2006 Hobie 16 Nationals & 2006 Youthsail 420 Event

Notice of Race documents for the regattas stated above, will be made available on the Yachting New Zealand website.

http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/135_1/135_1_top.cfm?pageid=19&parentid=19

4. Selection

- 4.1 Yachting New Zealand's selectors will announce nominees at the completion of the 2006 Youth Sail Event.
- 4.2 Selection of the 2006 YNZ ISAF Youth Worlds Team will be subject to;
- 4.2.1 Each athlete completing and signing a Yachting New Zealand Sailor Contract, Code of Conduct and ISAF Youth Worlds Team Agreements. (These documents will be made available to the nominated sailors after the completion of the 2006 Youthsail event.)
- 4.2.2 A full commitment to all team training requirements and an ongoing monitored personal competition and training program. Team members will be required to train & compete in the class confirmed by the ISAF for their discipline.
- 4.3 Yachting New Zealand reserves the right to not select an athlete/crew in an event. Any decision on the non-selection of athletes will be made at the absolute discretion of Yachting New Zealand's selectors.
- 4.4 It is the intention of Yachting New Zealand Selection Panel to confirm selection of the 2006 YNZ ISAF Youth Worlds Team, for all events approximately 2 weeks after the completion of the 2006 Youthsail event.
- 4.5 In the event that 3 or fewer entrants have completed the nomination regattas in any class or any series has not been completed, those results may be disregarded. In that case YNZ may choose to select a crew for that event in any way it sees fit.

5. Funding & Team Support

- 5.1 Members of the YNZ ISAF Youth Team will be invited to join the YNZ Academy and will be carded under the NZAS Sports Science & Medicine Program.
- 5.2 Subject to the availability of funding, Yachting New Zealand intends to reimburse expenses of team members for the following items; airfares, accommodation, entry, boat charter, & insurance. Team members will be expected to contribute up to \$1000 towards these expenses.

6. Replacements

- 6.1 If a selected sailor suffers injury or illness, such athlete may be required to undertake a medical assessment by Yachting New Zealand's assigned medical advisor. If a selected sailor who suffers injury or illness fails to meet the satisfaction of the assigned medical advisor, Yachting New Zealand may rescind the sailor's membership of the team.
- 6.2 In the event of a replacement nominated helmsperson being required for any reason, the replacement helmsperson will be determined by the Pointscore of that event. This will form the basis for nomination and selection of such a replacement.
- 6.3 In the event of a sailor (other than a helmsman) being required to be replaced, Yachting New Zealand will make such a selection at its absolute discretion.

7. Coaching & Support Staff

Yachting New Zealand will select the support staff for the 2006 YNZ ISAF Youth Worlds Team using its absolute discretion. It is intended that the

selected support staff for the 2006 YNZ ISAF Youth Worlds Team will be announced on the Yachting New Zealand website before 13th May 2006.

8. Disputes

Where there is conflict or dispute in respect of these guidelines for nomination and selection for the 2006 YNZ ISAF Youth Team, Yachting New Zealand reserves the right to interpret this document and use its sole discretion in the resolving matters of conflict or dispute.

9. Nomination points score

9.1 Points for a double handed crew are awarded to the helmsman. In the event of a 'crew split' the points will remain with the helmsman. Prior to any replacement crew being engaged the helmsman shall advise Yachting New Zealand in writing. Yachting New Zealand reserves the right to withhold its approval of any new crew and hence any additional points or nomination.

9.2 Points will only be awarded when a nomination regatta is constituted as a series.

9.3 To qualify for nomination points a competitor shall compete in all relevant nomination regattas.

9.4 Where a series includes male, female, mixed gender, non youth or international entries they shall be scored as one fleet. Mixed gender, non youth, international and any other entries ineligible for the ISAF Youth World Championship, shall then be removed from the results, leaving only eligible youth men and youth women listed together. Points will then be allocated in the order of this list with the highest placed competitor receiving 1 point, second placed two points and so on regardless of gender.

9.5 The results of all nomination regattas shall be combined and the lowest scoring male and lowest scoring female shall be nominated to represent New Zealand at the IASF Youth World Championship.

9.6 In the event of a tie on nomination points, the tie shall be broken in favour of the helmsman who scored lowest points in the Youthsail regatta, or in the case of the Hobie 16 class, The NZ Hobie 16 Nationals.