POLICY DOCUMENT

GUIDELINES FOR THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN SAILING YOUTH TEAM FOR THE 2018 WORLD YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

Issued 9th November 2017, including amendment to Eligibility 2(a), to Nacra 15 wording & Board Sailing Nomination Regattas

1. The Regatta

The 2018 World Youth Sailing Championship will be held in Corpus Christi, USA from 14 – 22 July 2018.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination and for selection, an Athlete must:

a) be a national of Australia or have provided Australian Sailing (caroline.brisebois@sailing.org.au) with evidence of a World Sailing Residency Waiver Certificate by 20th December 2017;

b) be a financial member of an Australian Sailing affiliated club;

c) be a current Australian Sailing Silver or Youth Member;

d) Not attain their 19th birthday by the 31st December 2018;

e) Comply with the World Sailing Regulation 19.2 – Eligibility Code;

f) Comply with the World Sailing Regulation 21 – World Sailing Anti-Doping Policy; and

g) Comply with any World Sailing requirements and gender requirements of an Event (for which they are seeking selection) of the 2018 World Youth Sailing Championship.

3. Nomination for Selection – Process

3.1 As a basis for nomination, Australian Sailing will use the following 'Events' and 'Nomination Regattas':

Event	Nomination Regatta(s)
Single Handed Dinghy Boys	2018 Australian Laser Radial Class Championship[1] 2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], Laser Radial Event
Single Handed Dinghy Girls	2018 Australian Laser Radial Class Championship[1] 2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], Laser Radial Event
Double Handed Dinghy Boys	2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], 420 Event
Double Handed Dinghy Girls	2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], 420 Event
Sail Board Boys	2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], Bic Techno 293 Plus Event
Sail Board Girls	2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], Bic Techno 293 Plus Event
Boys Skiff	2018 Australian 29er Class Championship[2] 2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], 29er Event
Girls Skiff	2018 Australian 29er Class Championship[2] 2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], 29er Event
Multihull Mixed	2018 Australian Nacra 15 Class Championship[3] 2018 Australian Youth Championship[4], Nacra 15 Event

[1] Scheduled at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron from 27 Dec 2017 to 4 Jan 2018
[2] Scheduled at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron from 26 to 31 Dec 2017.
[3] Scheduled at Humpybong Yacht Club from 5 to 9 Jan 2018.
[4] Scheduled at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron from 11 to 15 January 2018.

3.2 Australian Sailing will conduct a Nomination Point Score for the events above, the results of which will form the basis for nomination and selection of the Team Members in the 2018 Australian Sailing Youth Team for the 2018 World Youth Sailing Championship.

3.3 The Nomination Point Score may also be used to select a Youth Squad. The members of this Squad may be invited to attend a training camp with the Australian Sailing Youth Team.

4. Selection

4.1 Selection of Team Members to the 2018 Australian Sailing Youth Team will be subject to:

4.1.1 Each Athlete completing and signing an Australian Sailing Athlete Agreement prior to their selection; and

4.1.2 A full commitment to all Team training requirements and an ongoing monitored personal competition and training program. Team Members will be required to train and compete in the class confirmed by World Sailing for their discipline.

4.2 Australian Sailing reserves the right to not select or to withdraw selection of an Athlete/Crew in an Event. Any decision on the withdrawal or non-selection of Athletes will be made at the discretion of Australian Sailing.

4.3 The Australian Sailing Board will select the 2018 Australian Sailing Youth Team for all Events no less than three months prior to the World Youth Sailing Championship.

4.4 Australian Sailing intends to provide to the selected Team Members team management and coaching services.

4.5 As limited funding may be available to assist the selected Team Members to compete at the World Championship, each Athlete will be required to contribute towards the Team's expenses. The contribution amount will be a minimum of $4,800 per team member plus all pre-event boat charter fees.

5. Replacements

5.1 If a selected Athlete suffers injury or illness, such Athlete may be required to undertake a medical assessment by a Australian Sailing medical advisor. The Athlete's membership of the Team may be removed in the event of the Athlete failing to pass, to the satisfaction of the Australian Sailing medical advisor, such medical assessment.

5.2 In the event that an Athlete needs to be replaced for any reason, Australian Sailing will select the replacement at its absolute discretion. Where the Athlete to be replaced is the Helmsperson, Australian Sailing may determine that the entire Crew will need to be replaced. In these circumstances, Australian Sailing will select the replacement Crew at its absolute discretion.

6. Coaching and Support Staff

The 2018 Australian Sailing Youth Team Leader and supporting coaches will be selected by March 2018.

7. Disputes

Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of these Guidelines for Nomination and Selection for the Australian Team to the 2018 World Youth Sailing Championship, Australian Sailing reserves the right to use its sole discretion in the resolving of the matter in conflict or dispute.

8. Definitions

8.1 "Athlete" means a person who competes in an event whether as the person who helms the boat or as Crew.

8.2 "Crew" means, where an Event involves more than one athlete sailing together (ie double handed dinghy boys, double handed dinghy girls, boys skiff, girls skiff, open multihull).

8.3 "Event" has the meaning set out in clause 3.1.

8.4 "Helmsperson" means the athlete who helms the boat.

8.5 "Nomination Regatta" means in respect of each Event, a sailing regatta as described in clause 3.1.

8.6 "Team Members" are the Athletes comprising the Australian Sailing Youth Team from time to time.

8.7 "Nomination Point Score" means the points awarded to a Helmsperson from the

Nomination Regattas in each Event determined as follows:

a. Points will only be awarded when a Nomination Regatta is constituted as a series;

b. Where in a Nomination Regatta a Helmsperson has entered and that entry has been accepted, the Helmsperson must start in that Nomination Regatta in order to be eligible to be awarded points;

c. Points will **only be awarded to a Helmsperson who meets the age criteria (2.1d) regardless of gender or nationality**, and in the case of a crewed Event, the Helmsperson and the balance of his or her Crew must also meet the age criteria, **regardless of gender or nationality**, with the first Helmsperson being awarded 30 points the second Helmsperson awarded 29 points, the third Helmsperson 28 points and so on to a minimum of zero points;

d. Crews that comprise an Australian and foreign National will accrue points in the Nomination Point Score, however, they will be ineligible for ASYT selection;

e. Mixed gender combinations in the 420, 29er and all boy and all girl combinations in the Nacra 15 accrue points in the Nomination Point Score, however, they will be ineligible for ASYT Selection;

f. Where two Nomination Regattas are used, the final Nomination Point Score for each Event will be the combined points received by a Helmsperson from the Australian Class Championships (ACC) and the Australian Youth Championships (AYC) with all points awarded in accordance with 8.7(c), (d), and (e) above;

g. At the completion of the scheduled Nomination Regattas for an Event, if there is a tie in the respective Nomination Point Score then that tie will be broken in favour of the Helmsperson who was awarded the higher place at the final Nomination Regatta;

h. Where a Crew split occurs during or after a Nomination Regatta, the points for that Nomination Regatta will remain with the Helmsperson and will have those points included in his or her total points for the Nomination Regattas;

i. Where a Crew split occurs at the completion of all Nomination Regattas, the accumulated point score will remain with the Helmsperson;

j. Any request for changes for a Crew must be submitted by the Helmsperson to Australian Sailing in writing for the approval of the Australian Sailing Performance Director. Australian Sailing reserves the right to approve or decline, in its absolute discretion, the replacement of an Athlete within the nominated or selected Crew.

Example for 29er/420 Nomination Point Score Calculation (8.7)

Pos	Class Overall Results	Nat'lity	Age 31/12/18	Gender	Points	Comments
1	Ray & Bright Sunshine	AUS	18	Boys	30	
2	John & Jacques Beauchamp	FRA	17	Boys	29	All Nationalities included to determine Nomination Point Score but International teams are ineligible for ASYT Selection.
3	Peter Close & Brenda McCall	AUS	18	Mixed	28	Mixed teams accrue points but are ineligible for ASYT Selection.
4	Janet & Jane Winner	AUS	16	Girls	27	
5	John and Joseph DeSilva	AUS	19	Boys		Don't meet age requirement.
6	Casper Knot & Greg Count	GER	19	Boys		Don't meet age requirement.
7	Martin & Justin Second	AUS	17	Boys	26	
8	Al Hope & Ona Lim	AUS/ SIN	16	Boys	25	Mixed Nationality Team can score ASYT points but are ineligible for ASYT selection.
9	Krystal Smith & Clare Weston	AUS	18	Girls	24	
10	Gab Good & Sam Chance	AUS	17	Girls	23	

Example for Nacra 15 Nomination Point Score Calculation (8.7)

Pos	Class Overall Results	Nat'lity	Age 31/12/18	Gender	Points	Comments
1	Ray & Bright Sunshine	AUS	18	Boys	30	Accrue points but ineligible for ASYT selection as Nacra 15 team must be mixed gender.
2	John & Justine Beauchamp	FRA	17	Mixed	29	All Nationalities included to determine Nomination Point Score but International teams are ineligible for ASYT Selection.
3	Peter Close & Brenda McCall	AUS	18	Mixed	28	Accrue points and eligible for ASYT selection due to team being mixed gender.
4	Janet & Jane Winner	AUS	16	Girls	27	Accrue points but ineligible for ASYT selection as Nacra 15 team must be mixed gender.
5	John and Josephine DeSilva	AUS	19	Mixed		Don't meet age requirement.
6	Casper Knot & Greg Count	GER	19	Boys		Don't meet age requirement.
7	Martha & Justin Second	AUS	17	Mixed	26	Accrue points and eligible for ASYT selection due to team being mixed gender.
8	Al Hope & Ona Lim	AUS/ SIN	16	Boys	25	Mixed Nationality Team can score ASYT points but are ineligible for ASYT selection.
9	Kane Smith & Clare Weston	AUS	18	Mixed	24	Accrue points and eligible for ASYT selection due to team being mixed gender.
10	Garry Good & Samantha Chance	AUS	17	Mixed	23	Accrue points and eligible for ASYT selection due to team being mixed gender.