

Notice of Selection

RYA Team GBR – RS Feva Irish National Championship 2012

17-19 August Howth YC Ireland

Introduction

A team of up to 3 boats will be selected to represent RYA Team GBR at the RS Feva Irish National Championships, at Howth YC Ireland. The event takes place from Friday 17- Sunday 19 August 2012

The RYA will arrange transport for the boats, sailor travel, accommodation and coach support for all the boats selected to represent RYA Team GBR for the duration of the regatta subject to finalisation only.

For boats selected, the sailors will be expected to contribute towards the cost of transport, food and accommodation to/at the regatta. The sailors will also be required to pay their own entry fee. Those sailors chosen to represent RYA Team GBR will also receive coach support at the regatta.

Selection Criteria

Places will be offered at the discretion of the selection committee, to sailors who in their opinion have demonstrated the most potential to win medals for RYA Team GBR at international competitions in the subsequent years. Sailors should be eligible, intend to apply and join (if selected) the RYA RS Feva XL National Junior Squad 2012-13.

Sailors **must express their interest** in being selected for this event by declaring so at registration of the Selection Event.

When selecting the sailors to represent RYA Team GBR, the selection committee will take the following factors into account:

- a) Performance in the Indicator series
- b) Age and potential
- c) Factors affecting results
- d) Attitude and behaviour throughout the series and during previous training
- e) Performance in other events
- f) Goals and aspirations
- g) Other factors the selection committee considers appropriate.

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be made up of:

- a) RYA Double Handed Pathway Manager (Selection Committee Chairman)
- b) RS Feva Class Chairman
- c) RYA RS Feva XL National Junior Squad Coach

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the RYA Team GBR, sailors shall normally be aged under 15 years on the 31st December 2012.

In addition, selected RS Feva XL sailors must be resident in Great Britain, hold or be eligible to hold a British passport and eligible to represent Great Britain in the ISAF Youth World Sailing Championships.

Selection Event

Sekonda RS Feva National Championships, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 2nd – 5th June 2012. Selection will normally be the Top 3 boats at the event who are eligible and have registered their interest at registration of the selection event.

Successful sailors will be notified using their contact details held with the class association. Details of the selections will be published on the RYA web-site in due course.

Selection Practice

Selectors have the discretion to determine:

- The size of the squad, taking into account the target size.
- Which of the criteria to take into account.
- Who to select.

In making their decisions and exercising their discretions, Selectors are expected to:

- Use their expertise and experience.
- Rely on their observations of the competitors, together with the observations made by other individuals, such as class coaches and class representatives.

By entering an event or activity that is part of this selection series, the competitors agree that the Selectors have such discretions.

Appeals

There will be no appeals against the published selection criteria or the actions of the Selectors, provided they follow the selection criteria. By entering the selection process, sailors agree to this condition. The grounds for appeal are limited to allegations of:

- I. Failure to follow due process.
- II. Bias/undue influence.
- III. Some other misconduct.

The criteria for appeal may not include any alleged error of judgement of the Selectors. Should an appeal still arise, then it should be submitted to the Racing Manager within 5 days of the selection being announced. The full Appeals document is available on request from the RYA Racing Operations Manager.

Status

The Royal Yachting Association's (RYA's) policies and procedures are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with Sports Councils' directions on the investment of National Lottery funds. The RYA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all of its policies and procedures.