

Notice of Selection

UKNCCA Team for - Cadet World Championships 2013– Nieuwpoort, Belgium

Introduction

- 1 A team of seven boats will be selected to represent the UK at the 2013 Cadet World Championships.
- 2 Places in the UK team shall be offered to the top three boats in the rankings on completion of the indicator series whose helms are aged under 16 on the 31st of December 2013, provided that they finish amongst the top 12 in the rankings.
- 3 The remaining four places will be offered to the next highest placed helms in the indicator series that have not already been selected by the criteria in point 2 above.
- 4 In the event of a sailor not accepting their place, then the place shall be offered to the next highest place boat in the indicator series.
- 5 Sailors accepting a place in the UK team will be required to meet the cost of any pre-regatta training programme taking place both in the UK and at the regatta venue prior to the World Championships. This training will be arranged by the UKNCCA and a World Team Coach may be appointed by them.

It is a condition of acceptance of a place in the World Team that the Sailor(s) attend the pre-regatta training as defined below;

This will be:

- 27/28th May at Burnham-on-Crouch.
- Flanders Youth Regatta, Belgium. Event dates 29th June – 3rd July 2013
- Another weekend in the UK with date and venue to be decided.

The opportunity to train as part of the team and to race train at the World Championships venue prior to the event is highly valuable and attendance is highly encouraged. The class are fortunate that the RYA will fund the Coach to attend the Flanders Youth Regatta.

If for some reason the selected sailors are not able to attend, please discuss this in good time with the UKNCCA.

Place Acceptance and Membership of the Team

- 6 In order to accept a place in the team sailors and their parents must verbally accept the place to the UKNCCA Committee and undertake to promptly sign to acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions of the team, and pay any parental contribution that may be due as a commitment of intent on the final day of the selection process.

Continued membership of the team (and potential receipt of direct and indirect RYA/UKNCCA support) will normally be dependent upon conformance with the programme requirements, policies and procedures and reasonable UKNCCA and RYA requests.

Notwithstanding the above, the UKNCCA reserves the right at its absolute discretion to suspend or terminate membership of the Team and/or any funding at any time and for any reason.

Eligibility

- 7 In order to be eligible for a place, sailors (helm and crew) must be resident in Great Britain, hold or be eligible to hold a British passport, and be eligible to represent Great Britain in the ISAF Youth World Sailing Championships and be a member of the UKNCCA.

Indicator Events

8 The 2013 Cadet World Championships indicator events are:

- **Inland Championships (Gold and Silver Fleets)**
Rutland Sailing Club. 6th and 7th April 2013
- **Clemenson Nautilus Trophy Selector Event (Gold and Silver Fleets)**
Parkstone Y.C. 4th and 5th May 2013
- **Alf Simmonds Memorial Trophy Selector Event (Gold and Silver Fleets)**
RCYC Burnham on Crouch 25th - 26th May 2013

Scoring

9 Helms shall be ranked according to the following system, lower scores being better than higher scores.

10 Individual race scores shall be taken from each indicator event. Provided that if a helm does not enter for one or more of the indicator events, for the purpose of scoring in the indicator series the helm shall be treated as having individual race scores for the event in question equal to the aggregate number of entries in the Gold and Silver Fleets for that event plus one.

11 Each helm's indicator series score will be the sum of his individual race scores in the indicator events (as per 9 above) less any discards allowed as specified below (and so that a race score that was discarded or retained in the scoring of any individual event shall not necessarily be discarded or retained for the purpose of calculating an indicator series score).

12 A helm's worst individual race scores will be discarded on the basis below:

<u>Number of races</u>	<u>discards</u>
20-24	4
15-19	3
10-14	2
5- 9	1

The Indicator Series shall consist of the number of races sailed at the nominated events.

Registration, Entry Fees and Measurement

13 No application is required in order to be considered for a place in the UK team. There will be no additional entry fee for the Cadet International indicator Series, but the entry fees for the indicator events must be paid.

14 All boats must conform to the International Cadet Class Rules.

15 There will be no appeals against the selection criteria. By entering the Indicator events the competitors agree to this condition and to the other provisions of this notice.

End.