

Youth Racing Communique 16/01

Information for sailors regarding the 2016 Youth Sailing World Championships

Regarding British Youth Sailing intentions for this event

Following the British Youth Sailing annual performance review the RYA have reconsidered both the ages for selection for this event and the selection format.

After consideration it has been decided to select sailors at age U19 in the year of competition –
‘Competitors shall be under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2016 (born after 31 December 1997).’

Additionally the RYA will not be running a stand-alone selection event for 2016, but instead the selection process will start at the 2016 RYA Youth National Championships (which will be used as a secondary selection point), before moving to individual Class World **or** European Championships. These events will be the primary selection point and teams may also need to deliver results in the top eight eligible Nations to be considered for selection.

This note is for information only and not an official selection policy. The selection policy will be published w/c 29th February 2016.

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