



ATLANTIC WATERSPORT GAMES

Notice of Selection

1. Introduction

This document sets out the criteria for selection for the

ATLANTIC WATERSPORT GAMES CANTABRIA 2010

2. Purpose of the Selection Process

The purpose of the selection policy is to select the sailors who will be invited to be part of the Welsh Team and compete in the event, in order to develop their skills, knowledge and experience of appropriate International competition.

3. Welsh Team

The W.Y.A & CBYC shall jointly support this team, which is formed in accordance with the event Notice of Race and WYA guidelines detailed in this document. The number of places per nation / region is governed by the event organisers may vary across classes in line with RYA pathway classes.

Financial Assistance to reduce the costs per team member shall be made by the W.Y.A and CBYC, however a competitor contribution of £400 - £500 per person is anticipated to include, travel, transport of equipment, entry, accommodation and food.

4. Eligibility for Team Selection

In order for a sailor to be eligible they should:

Single Handers and 1 member of crewed boats be:

1. Born in Wales
2. Welsh Parentage (parent or grandparent)
3. Live in Wales (2 years residency required)

AND

4. Member of a Welsh Sailing Club or National Authority Squad

Additional members of crew boats in agreement with the organising authority need only comply with 4.

5. Team Composition

Shall Comprise of a maximum:

2 Senior Optimists (Boy or Girl)

2 Junior Optimists (Boy or Girl)

2 Laser 4.7 (Boy or Girl)

2 Laser Radial Boy

1 Laser Radial Girl

2 420 Boys

1 420 Girls

The 2010 team invitations shall be made as set out below and will be selected within the age and class parameters within the table below:

2010 Supported Team Composition

Sport Sailing	Rankings	Eligibility	Positions Rankings	Maximum numbers of teams or individuals	Maximum total competitors	Supplied Equipment
Optimist 1	1	Born 95,96,97	1 overall Position	2	2	No
Optimist 2	1	Born 98,99	1 overall Position	2	2	No
Laser 4.7	1	Born After 1992	1 overall position	2	2	No
Laser Radial Boys	1	Born After 1991	1 overall position	2	2	No
Laser Radial Girls	1	Born After 1991	1 overall position	2	2	No
420 Boys	1	Born After 1991	1 overall position	2	2	No
420 Girls	1	Born after 1991	1 overall position	1	1	No
29er	1	Born after 1991	1 overall position	1	1	No

Independent Entry (No Transport, entry, accommodation provided) – see NOR.

O.D Fleet racing	1	Open	1 overall position	1	4 or 5 max 338kg	Supplied
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The National Authority (Welsh Yachting Association) shall invite competitors in-line with the composition set out above using the following selection process:

Sport Sailing	Eligibility	Selection Criteria	Selection Date
Optimist 1	Born 95,96,97	By UK Optimist Selections ranking 2010 For Optimist Sailors – *Based on the results above the selectors will be selecting sailors who ordinarily have not been selected to a Worlds, European or French Team and will benefit most from the competition.	Week of 3 rd May
Optimist 2	Born 98,99		
Laser 4.7	Born After 1992	Laser 4.7 Ladder Positions on the 23 rd May 2010	Week of 24 th May
Laser Radial Boys	Born After 1991	RYA UK Youth National finishing positions	Week of 3 rd of May
Laser Radial Girls	Born After 1991	RYA UK Youth National finishing positions	Week of 3 rd of May
420 Boys	Born After 1991	Primary - RYA UK Youth National finishing positions Secondary – Published Ranking Positions on completion of Worlds selector III	Week of 3 rd of May
420 Girls	Born after 1991	Primary - RYA UK Youth National finishing positions Secondary – Published Ranking Positions on completion of Worlds selector III	Week of 3 rd of May
29er	Born after 1991	RYA UK Youth National finishing positions	Week of 21 st April

Independent Entry (No Transport, entry, accommodation provided) – see NOR.

O.D Fleet racing	Open	By Team Application to W.Y.A	Week of 1 st June
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6. The Role of the Selection Committee

Is to ensure that the selection process is fair and to consider requests for discretionary places. The Selection Committee will comprise of the following group of individuals, none of whom will have eligible children within the class:

- The relevant WNS Head Coach (s)
- A Representative of CBYC
- A representative of the W.Y.A, usually the Welsh High Performance Manager

When in the first instance a sailor chooses to turn down their place, the selectors reserve the right to select any eligible sailor based on the following criteria, or to withdraw the entry from the team compliment.

When allocating discretionary places the selection committee will take into consideration the following factors:

- _ Age and potential
- _ Factors affecting results
- _ Performance in the Indicator event
- _ Attitude and behaviour throughout the series
- _ The National Rankings
- _ Performance in other significant domestic or international events
- _ Goals and aspirations
- _ Height and weight
- _ Amount of previous overseas experience
- _ Other factors the selection committee considers appropriate

7. Suspension and Termination

Continued membership of the team will normally be dependant upon:

- Satisfactory performance by the sailor, which is reviewed on a regular basis
- Conformance with the code of conduct/ethics that may be laid down or recognized by the sport/class from time to time
- Conformance with programmes requirements, policies and procedures and reasonable W.Y.A and RYA requests.

Notwithstanding the above, W.Y.A reserves the right at its absolute discretion to suspend or terminate membership of the team and funding at any time and for any reason.

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