

The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022

(23rd Sept 2023- Oct 8th 2023)

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ILCA 7 / ILCA 6

1. Selection System

For the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Regatta, HKSF will send one boat per event of, ILCA7 (Laser Men) and ILCA 6 (Laser Radial Women), subject to the approval of Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) and the following eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the team:

1.1.1 Passport Requirements

Athlete must be a National of Hong Kong (China) at the time of selection.

Athlete must hold a valid Hong Kong Passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Regatta.

Valid Mainland Travel Permit for HK and Macau Residents

1.1.2 Minimum Asian Games Nationality standards for participation:

Any competitor in the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Regatta in accordance with the NOR, shall be either a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC), or bona fide residents of the country they represent. Each athlete shall present proof of age and nationality/residency at the time of entry.

1.1.3 International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

World Sailing Eligibility under World Sailing Regulation 19 is required. Each athlete shall be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the World Sailing website.

1.1.4 Other Requirements (If any):

Athletes must be a member in good standing of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation at the time of selection.

Athletes selected to take part in the the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Regatta must join the HKSF Olympic Team (Team), join the HKSI Elite Sailing Program (Elite Program) and continue to train under HKSI Head Coach and the Elite Program until the the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Regatta.

2. Selection Procedure

2.1.1 Selection Event

Athletes in ILCA7 (Laser Men) and ILCA 6 (Laser Radial Women) will be considered for selection based on their results at the **2022 ILCA Asian Championship, Thailand, in Dec 2022**.

If only one boat in a class achieves the SF&OC objective selection criteria in the **2022 ILCA Asian Championship, Thailand in Dec 2022**, such boat will be selected to take part in the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Regatta in that class.

If more than one boat in a class achieve the SF&OC objective selection criteria in the **2022 ILCA Asian Championship, Thailand in Dec 2022**, the boat that finishes in a higher position will be selected.

If none of the boats in a class achieve the SF&OC objective selection criteria in the **2022 ILCA Asian Championship, Thailand in Dec 2022**, a boat in that class that achieved the SF&OC objective selection criteria in past overseas events since **January 1st 2018** will be selected. If more than one boat achieved the SF&OC objective selection criteria in the same past overseas event since **January 1st 2018**, the boat that finished in a higher position will be selected. If more than one boat achieved the SF&OC objective selection criteria in different past overseas events since **January 1st 2018**, then selection of that class will then be based on the discretionary selection process in section 3.

2.1.2 Rules of Selection Event

The Selection Event will be governed by the *WS Racing Rules of Sailing*, and will be administered by the Organizing Authorities specific to such regatta. Athletes are expected to follow all instructions for registration, measurement, competition, protests, etc. and follow all protocols established by the various Organizing Authorities for the Selection Event.

2.1.3 Selection Event Scoring

Scores will be kept by boat. Boat as defined as the athlete(s) sailing the boat at the time of the selection event.

3 Discretionary Selection (if applicable)

3.1 Discretionary nomination

The Selection Committee will, after considering the Head Coach recommendation, nominate an athlete based on the criteria in 3.3 to the HKSF Council for approval.

3.2 Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any) for replacement of nominee

The sport of Sailing is not a measured or timed event. Sailing is a sport that requires proficiency in a wide range of individual skills including physical, technical and psychological elements.

HKSF will use discretion to select replacement athletes. The decision to select a

replacement athlete prior to confirmed nomination will be limited to extraordinary circumstances such as described in 4.1.1 to 4.1.4 and 4.2

3.3 List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

The HKSF Selection Committee will use the following criteria (in no priority order):

- Highest probability for a successful performance as determined by the Selection Committee, based on performance in past national and international level regattas, as well as resume and interview.
- Factors will include physical, technical and psychological/social proficiency as follows:

Physical

Possesses appropriate fitness and strength as evidenced by performance in past national and international regattas.

Has the appropriate physical size to be at a competitive size and weight.

Technical

Proficient in the boat handling and trim techniques for the class (tacking, gybing, sail trim and balance), and the game situations and tactics, as evidenced by performance in past national and international regattas.

Psychological/Social

Possesses appropriate attitude and demeanor to be a positive member of the team, including respect for the game, personal integrity, and a strong work ethic, as evidenced by performance in past national and international regattas.

All individuals/teams must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in Section 1.1, otherwise the individual will be ineligible.

3.4 The list of members of the Selection Committee is available at HKSF website <https://sailing.org.hk/racing/squad-selection-guidelines/>

Any individual who is unable to serve on the Selection Committee for whatever reason will be replaced by a representative selected by HKSF Council, whose members are listed HKSF website <https://sailing.org.hk/who-we-are/>

3.5 The process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the Selection Committee or HKSF Council.

Any member of the Selection Committee or HKSF Council that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, such member must recuse him/herself

from committee or council discussions and voting. Further, the such member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee or council in the selection process. However, a committee or council member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a club coach, may, if requested by the Selection Committee or HKSF Council, provide such information to the committee or council so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

4.0 Removal of Athletes

Prior to submission of entry by name to the Olympic Regatta Organizing Committee by the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, HKSF has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by HKSF may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by HKSF:

- 4.1.1 Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the Selection Committee c/o HKSF.
- 4.1.2 Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by HKSF/HKSI. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by HKSF/HKSI, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 4.1.3 Refusal to join the Elite Program or train under the HKSI Head Coach
- 4.1.4 Violation of HKSF/HKSI Code of Conduct
- 4.2 An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, IPC, WADA, IF, or other anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

5.0 Athlete Replacement Process

- 5.1 Single Handed athletes who withdraw under section 4, will be replaced by HKSF Council after considering the Selection Committee's recommendation made under the criteria and process set out in section 3.

6.0 Date of Nomination

The Nomination of Athletes form, including and/or replacements will be announced to all athletes and submitted to The Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China in **February 2023**. Selected Athletes will be notified by SF&OC before **15 July 2023** subject to [SFOC Selection Policy and Guidelines](#).

7.0 Anti-Doping Requirements

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, WADA and Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee requirements, protocols, policies and procedures as applicable. This includes participation in out of Competition testing as required by the authorities.

8.0 International Disclaimer

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, as applicable, and/or World Sailing rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, as applicable, and/or World Sailing rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to HKSF. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China.

9.0 Appeal Mechanism

9.1 When to Appeal

Any appeal against HKSF selection and nomination of boat to SF&OC must be made to HKSF within 2 days of the announcement of the selection results and nomination..

9.2 How to appeal

Appellant must write to HKSF and set out his reason and ground for his appeal.

HKSF will appoint an Appeal Panel, consisting of a member of the HKSF [Racing Rules and Appeals Committee](#) (chair) and 2 other members (who must not be Selection Committee members), to decide the validity of the appeal and make a decision.

This decision will be given in writing to all parties and the Selection Committee, who shall be bound by the decision.

10.0 SF&OC Objective Selection Criteria

Outstanding results in previous international competitions:

- (1) * ranked 1st - 8th in recent World Championships (within 4 years) sanctioned by the respective International Federation (IF) in the same or higher of the Asian Games (senior/youth);
- (2) * ranked 1st - 8th in recent Asian Championships (within 4 years) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher of the Asian Games (senior/youth);

- (3) * ranked 1st - 8th in recent multi-sports Games owned by Olympic Council of Asia (within 4 years) in the same or higher of the Asian Games (senior/youth);
- (4) * ranked 1st - 8th in recent multi-sports Games owned by East Asian Olympic Committee (within 4 years) in the same or higher of the Asian Games (senior/youth);
- (5) * ranked 1st - 8th in recent National Games organized by General Administration of Sport of China (within 4 years) in the same or higher of the Asian Games (senior/youth);
- (6) * ranked 1st - 8th in recent World Games / Universiade (within 4 years) in the same or higher of the Asian Games (senior/youth);

** on condition that there is a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete(s) ranked in the top one-third among the total number of participants.*

- (7) Participated in recent Olympic Games or multi-sports Games owned by ANOC (within 4 years) in the same or higher level of the Asian Games (senior/youth).