

HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES
2023 YOUTH SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUZIOS BRAZIL 8-16 Dec '23
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1. The Championship

The 2023 Youth Sailing World Championships will be held in Buzios, Brazil from the 8th to the 16th of December 2023.

The NOR is in following link: https://d2cx26qpfwuhvu.cloudfront.net/sailingyouth/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/03165744/2023-Youth-Worlds_NOR_02MAR23.pdf and reference to quota places is given in NOR 3.13.

(a) The dinghy classes listed below will be supported for the 2023 Youth Worlds Sailing World Championships.

- ILCA 6 Male – 1 place
- ILCA 6 Female – 1 place
- 29er Male/ Mixed – 1 place
- 29er Female – 1 place

2. Eligibility

- (a) To be eligible for selection each sailor must: (at end of October 2023):
- (b) be a member of HKSF (if you are not a member yet, please apply for and be accepted for membership to HKSF prior to the event);
- (c) be a member of HKSF National Youth Squad for 2023/24 (if you are not, you must join the squad after being selected);
- (d) be above the age of 12 years and under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2023 (born after 31 December 2004 and no later than 31 December 2011 (NOR3.6).
- (e) be a national of Hong Kong and have resided in Hong Kong unless otherwise approved by IOC or World Sailing in accordance with regulation 19.12 (NOR 3.7)
- (f) be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the World Sailing website;
- (g) agree to attend the training and competition programs designated by HKSI Coach in preparation for the 2023 Youth World Sailing Championships.
- (h) Comply with all the requirements of the Notice of Race.

3. Selection

3.1 The objective is to select and support eligible sailors who have the best potential to compete for medals at the 2023 Youth Sailing World Championships.

3.2 The selection will be based on the sailors' results in the selection regatta to be held at HKSF Little Palm Beach Sailing Centre on 30 September, 1 & 2 October 2023.

3.3 **HKSF reserves the right not to select a sailor/team to the 2023 Youth Sailing World Championships if such sailor/team does not finish within the top 30% of the relevant fleet in the selection regatta.**

3.4 HKSF reserves the right to withdraw the selection of any sailor/team who commits:

- (b) gross misconduct in a local or overseas event;
- (c) a criminal act;
- (d) a breach of the anti-doping rules;
- (e) failure to comply with the eligibility requirements;
- (f) failure to comply with the training hours requirement, or
- (g) failure to comply with the Guidelines on Handling the Playing of the National Anthem and Raising of the Regional Flag for Hong Kong Athletes and Teams Engaging in International Sports Events - https://sailing.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Guidelines-on-Handling-National-Anthem-and-Regional-Flag-2022_eng.pdf.

4. Replacement

If for any reason a selected sailor/team withdraws from the 2023 Youth Sailing World Championships, Buzios Brazil HKSF may or may not replace the selected sailor/team with another sailor/team.

5. Funding

The selected sailor/team must be prepared to pay all the expenditures incurred in taking part in 2023 Youth Sailing World Championships, Buzios Brazil, apart from supplied equipment (see NOR Appendix A Supplied Equipment, A1.2 where boat equipment is supplied for all classes apart from Kiteboarding). Depending on the available funding, HKSF may pay some or all competition related expenses and will announce the details if funding is available for the event.

6. Appeal

Any appeals must be directed to the HKSF within 7 days after the announcement of the selection results. HKSF may at its discretion appoint an Appeal Working Party to decide on the validity of the appeal and the outcome