

**HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR ALLOCATION OF LCSD FUNDING
TO OPTIMIST AND 420 SAILORS IN 2020**

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 For the purpose of promoting the development local young sailors, HKSF will seek LCSD funding to:
- (a) Subsidy eligible sailors to take part in Optimist and 420 international events specified in paragraph 2 below; and
 - (b) Organise or subsidize member clubs or member associations to organise training camps held for the Optimist and 420 sailors.

2. International Events

- 2.1 The international events that HKSF will allocate LCSD funding to support eligible sailors taking part in the year 2020 are:

Optimist Class

- (a) Optimist World Championships
- (b) Optimist Asian and Oceania Championships
- (c) either Optimist European Championships or ASAF Youth Sailing Cup Series

420 Class

- (a) Youth Sailing World Championships
- (b) 420 World Championships
- (c) 420 European Championships

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 In order to be eligible for receiving LCSD funding to take part in an Optimist international event, a sailor must:
- (a) be above the age of 10 years and under the age of 16 years in the year of such Optimist international event;
 - (b) be a HKSF member;
 - (a) have been an ordinary resident of Hong Kong for at least 7 consecutive years;
 - (c) be eligible to represent Hong Kong in such Optimist international event;
 - (d) meet the eligibility requirements of such Optimist international event; and
 - (e) be selected by Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association (HKODA) to take part in such Optimist international event.
- 3.2 The number of Optimist sailors receiving LCSD funding is limited as follows:
- (a) 5 sailors for an Optimist World Championships;

(b) 10 sailors for an Optimist Asian and Oceania Championships; and

(c) either 4 sailors for an Optimist European Championships or 10 sailors for ASAF Youth Sailing Cup Series.

3.3 In order to be eligible for receiving LCSD funding to take part in a 420 international event, a sailor must:

- (a) be above the age of 12 years and under the age of 19 years in the year of the 420 international event;
- (b) be a HKSF member;
- (c) have been an ordinary resident of Hong Kong for at least 7 consecutive years;
- (d) be eligible to represent Hong Kong in such 420 international event;
- (e) meet the eligibility requirements of such 420 international event; and
- (f) be selected by HKSF based on the sailor's performance in the local regattas specified in paragraph 4 below.

4. Selection of 420 sailors

4.1 For the purpose of selection, HKSF will use the following local events:

- (a) ABC Southside Regatta (30 November & 1 December 2019)
- (b) HK Race Week (4 to 9 February 2020) **CANCELLED**
- (c) HKSF Festival of Sport Regatta **(CANCELLED)**
- (d) HK 420 Class Championships (if any) **(CANCELLED)**
- (e) Special Selection Regatta **(CANCELLED)**
- (f) Hebe Haven Open Regatta (May 16th – 17th 2020)

4.2 To accommodate the earlier entry deadlines of 420 World Championships and 420 European Championships, only results from ABC Southside Regatta 2019 will be counted for selection of recipients of LCSD funding for 420 World Championships and 420 European Championships.

4.3 For the purpose of selection for Youth Sailing World Championships, in the event where Hebe Haven Open Regatta cannot be held on or before May 17th 2020 and or if the LCSD subvented program has not by then resumed its services, the selection will be based on results from ABC Southside Regatta 2019 and HKSF head coach's recommendation, in consultation with the HKSF Selection Committee.

4.4 If Hebe Haven Open Regatta is held as scheduled, scores will be awarded to each team equal to its overall finishing position in the 420 fleet (which may include boys, girls, adult and overseas sailors) in both ABC Southside Regatta 2019 and Hebe Haven Open Regatta. If a team does not take part in a selection event, the team's score in such selection event will be equal to one plus the number of 420 entries in the more popular selection event.

- 4.5 The team with the lowest scores will rank the highest. In case of a tie of scores, it will be broken in favour in favour of the team who finish in a higher overall position in the last selection event.
- 4.6 A team must consist of the same helmsperson and the same crew throughout **all** selection events in order to have the team's scores counted for selection purpose.
- 4.7 Regardless of any selection events being held or not, interested team applicants should send back an express of interest to HKSF **on or before April 15th 2020**. (Form to be completed at the end of this document)
- 4.8 Only one **boys' team** and one **girls' team** will be selected to receive LCSD funding for the Youth Sailing World Championships and one **boys' team** and one **girls' team** for each of the 420 World Championships and the 420 European Championships. **The teams selected to receive LCSD funding for the Youth Sailing World Championships also win the selection to take part in such championships.**
- 4.9 HKSF **reserves the right not to allocate any LCSD funding to a winning team in the selection and not to enter the winning team in the Youth Sailing World Championships if**
- (a) **HKSF is not reasonably satisfied that such team's performance is capable of achieving the top two third position in the relevant overseas event having regard to the team's performance in the local selection events and after consulting HKSF head coach and the team's coach; or**
 - (b) **LCSD recommends HKSF not to send sailors to take part in overseas events in view of the health risks associated with COVID-19 outbreak.**

5. Training

- 5.1 Each funded sailor must fulfil the following training requirements:
- (a) 15 hours of training per week (at club level training)
 - (b) Attend the training camps organised by HKSF or subsidised by LCSD funding

6. Funding

- 6.1 The amount of LCSD funding allocated to a funded sailor in respect of an international event will be based on the total number of selected sailors in such event, the amount granted by LCSD for such event and LCSD's limitation of the expenditure items and expenditure amount.

7. Suspension & Withdrawal

- 7.1 HKSF reserves the right to suspend or terminate a sailor's entitlement to LCSD funding, and to withdraw or not to endorse the entry of a sailor in an international event if such sailor commits any of the following acts:
- (a) gross misconduct in a local or international event
 - (b) a criminal offence
 - (c) a breach of anti-doping rules
 - (d) failure to fulfil the training requirements as set out in paragraph 5 above
 - (e) failure to meet the eligibility requirements of the relevant international event

8. Appeal

- 8.1 If a sailor considers that the funding allocation or selection is unfair or biased or irregular, he may lodge an appeal to the HKSF Council within 14 days of the announcement of the funding allocation. The appeal must include the grounds for appeal and supporting documents.
- 8.2 The appeal will be heard by an Appeal Committee consisting of 3 members, one of whom will be an officer of HKSF and the remaining 2 be members of the Racing Rules and Appeal Committee. No member of the Selection Committee will sit on the Appeal Committee.
- 8.3 A hearing by the Appeal Committee will be held within 15 days to listen to the views of the appellant sailor and HKSF. The procedures and format of the hearing will be similar to those under the Racing Rule 63. A written decision will be provided to both parties within 10 days of the hearing.

9. Cautions

- 9.1 In view of the health risks associated with COVID-19 outbreak, all sailors, their parents and coaches must exercise cautions in making any decision to take part in any of the overseas events.
- 9.2 HKSF may make further amendments to these selection guidelines in case of postponement or cancellation of overseas events or government restrictions or recommendations of suspension of participation in overseas events amid COVID-19 outbreak.

HKSF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (420 only)

Event: *(Please circle the requested interested event(s))*

- 2020 420 Worlds Championships (July 3rd-11th 2020) – Crozon (France)
- 2020 420 Junior European Championship (July 25th to August 1st 2020) – Formia (Italy)
- 2020 420 Youth Sailing World Championships (December 12th-19th 2020) – Bahia Salvador (Brazil)

If you intend to apply for LCSD funding for any of the above events, you and your teammate must each submit this form duly completed to HKSF by fax (2504 0681) or by email (admin@sailing.org.hk) not later than 15th April 2020. Any late submission will not be entertained.

Sailor's Personal Particulars

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (D/M/Y)

Hong Kong Identity Card Number: _____ Living in HK since: _____

Passport: _____ (Number) _____ (Issuing Country)

Residential Address:

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Class: *(please tick as appropriate, note that all the classes may not be available in the selected event. Please refer to the selection guidelines or the NOR)*

Class	Boys	Girl
420		

Your position in the team: Helmsperson / crew* *(please delete as appropriate)*

Your intended sailing partner in the requested event:

Name: _____ who is the helmsperson / crew * *(please delete as appropriate)*

Membership:

1. Are you a member of HKSF? _____(Y/N). If no, a membership application must submitted together with your expression of interest
2. Name of your sailing club or center: _____
3. Name of your coach: _____

Sailor's Past Performance(s)

Please list out your racing results in local and overseas events since January 2018. *(Use an additional blank sheet if necessary)*

Date	Event Name	Class	Status Title, World, Asian, EURO, Local, others	Helms or Crew	No of Entries	Overall Finish position	Remarks