

HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES
THE HAGUE SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023
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1. The Championship

The Hague 2023 Youth Sailing World Championship will be held in The Hague, Netherlands from the 8th to the 20th of August 2023.

The NOR is in following link: <https://d365jppq6y59n6f.cloudfront.net/thehague2023/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/09092035/The-Hague-2023-SWC-Notice-of-Race.pdf> and reference to quota places is given in NOR 4.2.

- (a) The dinghy classes listed on (b) below will be supported for the 2023 Hague 2023 Sailing World Championships.
- (b) World Sailing has allocated a quota for Hong Kong to take part in this event:
- ILCA 6 Women - 2 places
 - ILCA 7 Men - 1 place
 - Kite Men - 1 place
 - 49er Men - 2 places
 - 49erFX - 1 place

2. Eligibility

- (a) To be eligible for selection each sailor must: (at end of May 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 Squad for 2023/24 (if you are not, you must join the squad after being selected);
- (d) be an ordinary resident in Hong Kong and have resided in Hong Kong for a period of 7 years’
- (e) if aged below 18 on 7th August 2023, upload by that date on the online registration system of the Hague Sailing World Championships a Parental Consent form as required to by NOR 4.7;
- (f) Comply or receive exception from World Sailing Eligibility Code (World Sailing Regulation 19.2) and be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the World Sailing website;
- (g) agree to the training and competition programs designated by HKSI Coach in preparation for the Hague Sailing World 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 Hague Sailing World Championships.

3.2 The selection criteria will be:

- (a) sailors or teams nominated by HKSF to take part in Hangzhou Asian Games;

- (b) for the extra place in ILCA 6 Women - HKSI athlete, selection by Kiel Week results 2023,
- (c) for the extra place in 49er Men - HKSI athlete, selection by Kiel Week results 2023.

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

- (c) gross misconduct in a local or overseas event;
- (d) a criminal act;
- (e) a breach of the anti-doping rules;
- (f) failure to comply with the eligibility requirements;
- (g) failure to comply with the HKSI training requirement, or
- (h) 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 Hague Sailing World Championships, 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 The Hague Sailing World Championships. 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 outcome.