

## HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES

### The First National Student (Youth) Games, Open Group, Beihai, Guangxi, Finals, November 2023 (Issued 6 May 2023)

#### 1. The Championship

The First National Student (Youth) Games, Open Group, will be held in Beihai, Guangxi, with the Finals being held in November 2023. Selected Hong Kong sailors will be accepted for direct entry into the Finals.

The NOR (the 'Sailing Competition Regulations') is in following link:

<https://www.sport.gov.cn/qss/n5015/c25127411/content.html>

<https://www.sport.gov.cn/qss/n5015/c25276890/content.html>

<https://www.sport.gov.cn/qss/n5015/c25493844/content.html>

An unofficial translation into English dated April 2023 is attached in Appendix 1 to these Selection Guidelines.

The dinghy classes listed below will be supported for the 2023 The First National Student (Youth) Games:

- ILCA 7 Male – 3 places
- ILCA 6 Female – 3 places
- ILCA 4 Male - 3 places
- ILCA 4 Female - 3 places
- Optimist Male – 2 places
- Optimist Female – 2 places.

#### 2. Eligibility

To be eligible for selection each sailor must:

- (a) 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);
- (b) satisfy any age criteria required by the Notice of Race / Sailing Competition Regulations;
- (c) be a Permanent Resident of Hong Kong;
- (d) for ILCA 7 Male and ILCA 6 Female, be born in 2004 or after;
- (e) for ILCA 4 Male and ILCA 4 Female, be born in 2006 or after;
- (f) for Optimist Male and Optimist Female, be born in 2010 or after;
- (g) agree to attend any training and competition programs designated by HKSI Coach in preparation for the event;
- (h) Comply with all the requirements of the Notice of Race / Sailing Competition Regulations;

### 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 The First National Student (Youth) Games.
- 3.2 For ILCA 7 Male and ILCA 6 Female, ILCA 4 Male and ILCA 4 Female, the selection will be based on the sailors' results in the HHYC Open Dinghy Regatta to be held on 20-21 May 2023.
- 3.3 For Optimist Male and Optimist Female, the selection will be based on the sailors' ranking according to Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association ranking system based on the sailors' results in the following regattas:
- (a) ABC Southside Regatta in December 2022
  - (b) Hong Kong Race Week in February 2023
  - (c) HKODA Spring Selection Regatta in March 2023
  - (d) HHYC Open Dinghy Regatta in May 2023
- 3.4 The selection is also subject to any criteria to be announced by LCSD and HKSF reserves the right to amend the Selection Guidelines accordingly and select only those sailors who meet the LCSD criteria.
- 3.5 **HKSF reserves the right not to select a sailor/team to the 2023 First National Student (Youth) Games if such sailor/team does not finish within the top 30% of the relevant fleet in the selection regatta.**
- 3.6 HKSF reserves the right to withdraw the selection of any sailor/team who commits:
- (a) gross misconduct in a local or overseas event;
  - (b) a criminal act;
  - (c) a breach of the anti-doping rules;
  - (d) failure to comply with the eligibility requirements;
  - (e) failure to comply with the training hours requirement, or
  - (f) 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](https://sailing.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Guidelines-on-Handling-National-Anthem-and-Regional-Flag-2022_eng.pdf).
- 3.7 HKSF reserves the right not to send any sailor to the 2023 First National Student (Youth) Games due to a lack of rental of equipment at the venue or the logistics problem in transportation of equipment.

#### **4. Replacement**

4.1 If for any reason a selected sailor/team withdraws from the 2023 The First National Student (Youth) Games HKSF may or may not replace the selected sailor/team with another sailor/team.

#### **5. Funding**

5.1 The selected sailor/team must be prepared to pay for all the expenditure incurred in taking part in the 2023 First National Student (Youth) Games.

5.2 Depending on the available funding, HKSF may provide some or all competition-related expenses and will later announce the details if funding becomes available for the event.

#### **6. Appeal**

6.1 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.

## Appendix 1

### The First National Student (Youth) Games (Open Group)

#### Sailing Competition Regulations

(An unofficial translation into English dated April 2023)

#### 1. Competition time and place

Preliminaries:

- (1) OP level mixed team field competition: June 13-20, Shandong Rongcheng
- (2) ILCA4 (Laser Level 4.7) Men's Field Competition, ILCA4 (Laser Level 4.7) Women's Field Competition: July 11-17, Dalian, Liaoning
- (3) ILCA7 (Laser Class) Men's Field Competition, ILCA6 (Laser Radial Class) Women's Field Competition: July 27-August 3, Wenzhou, Zhejiang
- (4) Other projects: time to be determined, Beihai, Guangxi

**Final: November, Beihai, Guangxi**

#### 2. Competition items

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the "First National Student (Youth) Games (Open Group) Small Events and Age Setting Plan".

#### 3. Participating units

Shijiazhuang City, Baoding City, Handan City, Hebei Province, Taiyuan City, Datong City, Shanxi Province, Hohhot City, Chifeng City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Shenyang City, Dalian City, Anshan City, Chaoyang City, Liaoning Province, Changchun City, Jilin City, Heilongjiang City, Jilin Province Harbin City, Qiqihar City, Daqing City, Qitaihe City, Jiangsu Province, Nanjing City, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, Hangzhou City, Ningbo City, Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province, Hefei City, Chuzhou City, Anhui Province, Fuzhou City, Xiamen City, Fujian Province, Nanchang City, Ganzhou City, Jiangxi Province, Jinan City, Qingdao City, Shandong Province, Zhengzhou City, Luoyang City, Henan Province, Wuhan City, Yichang City, Hubei Province, Changsha City, Yueyang City, Hunan Province, Guangzhou City, Shenzhen City, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, Nanning City, Beihai City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Haikou City, Hainan Province, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, Ganzi Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Guiyang City, Zunyi City, Guizhou Province, Kunming City, Yuxi City, Yunnan Province, Lhasa City, Tibet Autonomous Region, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province, Yulin City, Lanzhou City, Tianshui City, Gansu Province, Xining City, Qinghai Province, Yinchuan City, Shizuishan City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Urumqi City, Kashgar District, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Shihezi City, Eighth Division of Xinjiang Production



and Construction Corps, Dongcheng District, Chaoyang City, Beijing Districts, Xiqing District and Binhai New District in Tianjin, Huangpu District and Yangpu District in Shanghai, Shapingba District and Jiulongpo District in Chongqing, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and Macao Special Administrative Region.

The above units are eligible to register for the competition.

#### **4. Athlete qualifications**

(1) Athlete qualifications shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 6 (2) of the "General Rules for Competition Regulations of the First National Student (Youth) Games".

(2) The age of the athletes shall be in accordance with the "Schedule for Setting the Events and Ages of the First National Student (Youth) Games (Open Group)".

(3) Athletes participating in Hong Kong and Macau should be Chinese citizens or **Permanent Residents of Hong Kong** and Macau Special Administrative Regions.

(4) The list of athletes will be publicized on the official website of the China Sailing and Windsurfing Association after the registration deadline for the preliminaries. If there is any objection to the qualifications of the athletes during the publicity period, please write feedback (with the official seal) to the China Sailing and Windsurfing Association competition department. If no objection is raised during the publicity period, it is deemed that each unit has no objection to the athlete representative qualification.

(5) The participating unit shall be responsible for the health status, self-rescue ability and accidental injury of the contestants, and bear the risks related to participating in the competition, including but not limited to personal injury or property loss that may occur during the competition. Registering for the competition means that all participating units and personnel fully understand and accept this agreement, and waive the right to pursue legal responsibilities of the relevant units that host the competition.

#### **5. Participation method**

(1) Preliminaries

1. There is no limit to the number of applicants for the preliminaries of individual events.

2. The preliminaries for hydrofoil windsurfing and kite two-way boarding will be held at the same time before the final.

3. For hydrofoil windsurfing mixed team track competition and OP-level mixed team track competition, if there are less than 11 applicants (inclusive) for the preliminary round, it will go directly to the final.

4. In the preliminaries, each team participating in the competition area can report 1 team leader, 1 doctor, and 1 coach for each small event (total no more than 3 people).

(2) Final

1. Hydrofoil sailboard:

For hydrofoil windsurfing men's and women's track competitions, the top 20 in the preliminaries will enter the finals. Each participating unit has a maximum of 3 people, and the excess personnel will be replaced in turn. In the hydrofoil windsurfing mixed team track competition, the top 11 teams with the best 2 male and 2 female team scores from each participating unit in the preliminaries will enter the final. One athlete can be replaced in the final stage.

## 2. Kite two-way board:

In the men's and women's kite two-way board competitions, the top 16 in the preliminaries will enter the finals. Each participating unit has a maximum of 3 people, and the excess personnel will be replaced in turn.

3. ILCA7 (laser level) men's field competition, ILCA6 (laser radial level) women's field competition, ILCA4 (laser level 4.7) men's and women's field competitions will take the top 16 from the preliminaries and enter the final. Each participating unit can have up to 3 people, Exceeding personnel are replenished sequentially.

4. In the OP-level mixed team field competition, the top 11 teams with the best 2 male and 2 female team scores from each participating unit in the preliminaries will enter the final. One athlete can be replaced in the final stage. If there are less than 11 applicants, the competition will go directly to the finals.

5. If an athlete is unable to participate in the final for some reason, the quota for the final will be made up according to the ranking in the preliminary round.

6. Teams participating in the finals can apply for 1 team leader, 1 doctor, and 1 coach for each event level they participate in (the total number should not exceed 3).

## 6. Competition method

(1) The competition implements the 2021-2024 International Sailing Competition Rules.

(2) Athletes are not allowed to change their competition level after registration.

(3) The hydrofoil windsurfing track competition will adopt three competition routes: route race, long-distance race and obstacle skating.

(4) The hydrofoil and windsurfing mixed team track competition will adopt two competition routes: route race and long-distance race.

(5) The kiteboard field competition will adopt two competition routes: route race and long-distance race.

(6) Appendix T shall be implemented for the kiteboard competition.

(7) On-site penalties will be adopted for hydrofoil windsurfing obstacle course.

(8) The competition adopts the low-score scoring method.

(9) For hydrofoil windsurfing mixed team track competition and OP-level mixed team track competition, the sum of the scores of 2 men and 2 women from each participating unit is used to calculate the team score.

- (10) All competitions in the final stage will be held alternately in the two competition areas.
- (11) The competition may be conducted in groups depending on the registration and competition situation.
- (12) Projects with less than 6 units (not included) registered for the competition will be cancelled.
- (13) The sailing rules will be announced separately by the competition committee.

## 7. Equipment, clothing and commercial development rights

### (1) Equipment:

1. Except for the OP level, the competition equipment is self-provided. All equipment must comply with the latest level rules promulgated by the International Sailing Federation. Only after the equipment inspection before the competition can they participate in the competition.
2. **The OP level competition equipment (hull, stabilizer board, rudder, trailer) will be rented by the organizing committee** and will be distributed by lottery before the competition. The specific lottery method will be notified separately. The equipment manufacturer must have the production qualification approved by the International Sailing Federation. Other sailing gear is provided by oneself and must meet the requirements of the class rules. Only after passing the measurement before the competition can they participate in the competition.
3. The kiteboard competition equipment is prepared by oneself, and only after passing the equipment inspection before the competition can they participate in the competition. Each contestant is limited to register up to four kites and one two-way board. The length of the two-way board body must not exceed 1.7m, and the tail fins shall not exceed 4. The tail fins must be installed at the 4 corners of the board, and the height shall not exceed 55mm. Inflatable kites must be used, and the size is not limited.
4. The requirements for hydrofoil windsurfing equipment refer to the "National Youth Hydrofoil Windsurfing Events and Equipment Setting Plan". Among them, hydrofoil windsurfing men's and women's track competitions can use the equipment in the U19 equipment list, and hydrofoil windsurfing mixed team venues The equipment listed in the U17 equipment list can be used in the competition.
5. **All ILCA-level competition equipment is self-provided and must comply with the ILCA-level rules.** Only after passing the measurement and inspection before the competition can they participate in the competition.

### (2) Sail number:

1. The OP level sail number is composed of CHN + numbers; the name of the participating unit is pasted under the lower sail bone bag, as close as possible to the back sail edge. It is recommended that the font be Chinese Xingkai, the color be black, and the character height be 230mm.
2. The sail number of the hydrofoil sailboard is composed of CHN+3 digits. The name of the participating unit must be pasted on both sides of the sailboard, in the middle of the fourth and fifth battens (below the



sail number), printed in black on an opaque white background, and "back to back" pasted on both sides of the sail. The recommended font is Xingkai Lianbi, with a character height of 230mm, a character spacing of at least 45 and a maximum of 55mm, and the white background should extend at least 30mm beyond the outline of the characters.

3. The sail number of all ILCA levels shall be carried out according to the level rules; the name of the participating unit shall be pasted on the position of the original national flag.

4. The Organizing Committee of the kiteboard competition will provide a vest with the competition number uniformly, and other levels must wear the competition vest provided by the Organizing Committee as required.

5. Please refer to the attachment for the allocation of sail numbers in the main provinces. Participating units in other provinces and cities will use the sail numbers of the province after coordinating with the main provinces according to the situation.

(3) Safety equipment: All items must strictly implement the regulations on personal safety and life-saving equipment.

(4) Advertising:

1. In accordance with the relevant provisions of the "General Regulations for the First National Student (Youth) Games (Open Group)" and the relevant provisions of the International Sailing Federation on advertising, the organizing committee may require the display of event sponsor advertisements on the hull and mast of the competition.

2. The advertisements placed by each participating team on the competition boats must comply with the above regulations, and at the same time obtain the consent of the organizing committee.

3. The organizing committee has the right to reject team advertisements that conflict with the above regulations.

## **8. Enrollment Ranking and Rewards**

It shall be implemented in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 9 of the "General Rules for Competition Regulations of the First National Student (Youth) Games".

## **9. Technical officials**

It shall be implemented in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 11 of the "General Rules for Competition Regulations of the First National Student (Youth) Games".

## **10. Registration and registration**

(1) Preliminaries



1. All events should be registered no later than 30 days before the start of the preliminaries. The specific registration time is subject to the supplementary notice announced by the China Sailing Association.
2. According to the competition regulations and supplementary notification requirements, each unit will send the electronic version of the original registration form and the electronic version of the scanned copy (with the official seal of the provincial sports department) to the mailbox (wangjiaxin\_cya@126.com, please specify Registration Form for the Sailing Event of the 1st Youth Association \*\*\* Sub-event) will not be accepted after the deadline.

## (2) Final

Registration and registration for the finals shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 (2) of the "General Rules for the Competition Regulations of the First National Student (Youth) Games".

- (3) The competition committees of each preliminaries and finals must open the field for adaptive training at least 7 days before the competition, and the adaptive training expenses of each team shall be borne by themselves.

## 11. Anti-doping and Psiphon discipline

- (1) Comply with the relevant provisions of the "General Rules for the Competition Regulations of the First National Student (Youth) Games".
- (2) Each participating team must strictly implement the regulations of the General Administration of Sports, and resolutely do not use doping, and do not violate the regulations of the competition discipline.
- (3) All team members must participate in the anti-doping education activities organized during the competition, and sign the anti-doping responsibility letter as required, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- (4) All participants must actively cooperate with the doping test in strict accordance with the regulations, and all participating athletes of each level must actively wait for the doping test notification. Athletes, coaches and other relevant personnel who fail to cooperate with the testing in accordance with the requirements of the notice will be severely punished in accordance with the relevant anti-doping regulations of the General Administration of Sports.

## 12. Medical care and insurance

Participating team members must hold a valid personal insurance certificate (the amount is not less than 500,000 yuan), and provide a copy of the certificate when registering. Injury accidents, personal injuries and property losses that occur during the competition will be handled by the participating teams or individuals, and the organizing committee will assist in solving them. The post-match affairs and expenses shall be borne by the participating teams or individuals.