

HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES

2023 International Hansa Class World & International Championships, Portimao, Portugal

14-21 October 2023

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1. The Championship

1.1 The 2023 International Hansa Class World & International Championships 2023 will be held Portimao, Portugal on 14th – 21st October 2023.

1.2 Notice of Race can be seen at the following link - https://www.portimaochampionships.com/files/ugd/870106_565f6347625d4bc4830f733a89a18329.pdf

1.3 Up to seven sailors will be supported for the 2023 Hansa Class Worlds & International Championships, as described below.

2. Eligibility

2.1 To be eligible for selection each sailor must (at end of September 2023):

2.1.1 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); be a member of the Hong Kong national Hansa Class association or the International Hansa Class Association;

2.1.2 be an ordinary resident in Hong Kong and have resided in Hong Kong for a period of 7 years;

2.1.3 be at least 16 years old at the time of registration, unless with parental and Sailability HK authorization presented during registration, and supervised. Proof of age will be required at registration;

2.1.4 comply with all requirements of the Notice of Race.

3. Selection

3.1 These Selection Guidelines are HKSF's selection criteria only for funding for this event, not eligibility to enter the event, which is open to sailors with Hansa Class membership.

3.2 The objective is to select and support eligible sailors who have the best potential to win medals at the Hansa Class Worlds.

3.3 Hansa Class sailors (boys and/or girls) will be selected by results up to the following targetted numbers:

- Liberty - one person
- 303 Female - one person
- 303 Male - one person
- 303 Double - 2 x crews (one double-handed crew being ASD/with Buddy Sailor) funding permitting. The other 303 double handed crew being from male and female single-handed sailors.
- In the event of difficulties in chartering boats, or other reason outside the control of HKSF, the selections for funding may be transferred to other boat classes mentioned above, up to the same total of 5 sailors.

3.4 The selection by results will be based on the sailors' results in the following:

3.4.1 For SEN/ASD 303 Doubles:

3.4.1.1 Hebe Haven Yacht Club Open Dinghy Regatta held on 20 & 21 May 2023;

3.4.1.2 from a race series to be held on 2nd, 16th and 30th July 2023;

3.4.1.3 from results in international Hansa events held in Australia, Japan and internationally since November 2022 where applicable;

3.4.1.4 from Saturday Sailing sessions.

3.4.2 For Liberty and single-handed selection:

3.4.2.1 from performance within the Para Sailing Team via a race series to be held on the same days as mentioned on 3.4.1.2 above.

3.4.2.2 from Saturday Sailing sessions.

3.5 The final selection will need to be voted on and approved by the HKSF Council.

3.6 HKSF reserves the right to withdraw the selection of a sailor/team in the case of:

- (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 camp 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/2023/06/Appendix-I-Guidelines-on-Handling-National-Anthem-and-Regional-Flag_eng-May-2023.pdf

4. Replacement

If for any reason a selected sailor/team withdraws from the Hansa Class Worlds, 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 all expenditure incurred in taking part in the Hansa Worlds. 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.

5.2 It is noted that a sailor's direct entry into the Hansa Class Worlds is permitted by the NOR but if a sailor is not selected by HKSF such sailor shall not be eligible for funding.

6. Appeal

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