

HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING SUPPORT

2024 ILCA Asian Open Championship

14-20 December 2024

Haiko Hainan, China

(Approved by Council, 30 October 2024)

1. The Championship

1.1 The 2024 ILCA Asian Open Championship will be held on 14-20 December 2024 at **Haiko Hainan** China.

1.2 The Notice of Race can be seen at the following link –

file: <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/cups/hklca/files/mn6ltrwhoboemch2.pdf>

1.3 There will be support for three ILCA 4 sailors (one of whom shall be of the opposite sex) in the 2024 ILCA Asian Open Championship.

2. Eligibility

2.1 To be eligible for funding support each sailor must, before the commencement of the event

- (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) be a member of Hong Kong Laser Class Association;
- (c) be an ordinary resident in Hong Kong and have resided in Hong Kong for a period of 7 years.
- (d) 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;
- (e) comply with age restrictions in the NOR and must be at least 12 years old in the year of the Championship, ie born before 2013. Other age restrictions are described in the NOR;
- (f) if receiving support, agree to attend the training and competition programs designated by a HKSF Coach in preparation for the 2024 Asian Open Championship;
- (g) comply with all requirements of the Notice of Race;
- (h) eligible sailors cannot be part of the Sports institute ETG support.

3. Selection

3.1 These Selection Guidelines are HKSF's selection criteria only for funding of sailors for this event, but not eligibility to enter the event itself, which is open to sailors within the local ILCA district - HK Laser Class Association membership.

3.2 The objective is to support eligible sailors who have the best potential to win medals at the 2024 ILCA Asian Open Championship and include the ILCA Asian Open Championship as part of their training and preparation program for the Asian Games.

3.3 The selection of recipients of support in ILCA 4 class will be based on the sailors' results in the 2024 HK Autumn Dinghy Regatta + HKSF Selection ILCA & 29er Sat 16 Nov 2024

09:00 — Sun 17 Nov 2024 17:00, at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Middle Island, Hong Kong.

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

3.5 HKSF reserves the right not to select a sailor for support in the ILCA Asian Open Championship if such sailor has not finished within the top 30% of the ILCA fleet in a local regatta in the last 12 months.

3.6 There must be at least one of each gender selected, and the three best performing of the boys and girls will be selected..

3.7 HKSF reserves the right to withdraw the support 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 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

4. Replacement

4.1 If for any reason a sailor -selected for support withdraws from the ILCA Asian Open Championship, HKSF may or may not replace the selected sailor with another sailor.

5. Funding

5.1 The sailors/team selected for support must be prepared to pay all expenditure incurred in taking part in the 2024 ILCA Asian Open Championship. 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 A sailor's direct entry into Championship is permitted by the NOR but a sailor is not selected by HKSF for funding such sailor shall not be eligible for such funding.

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.

6.2 No appeal against the selection results may be made other than by an aggrieved sailor.