



**YACHTING NEW ZEALAND (YNZ)**  
**SELECTION CRITERIA**  
**FOR THE**  
**WORLD SAILING (WS)**  
**COMBINED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**AUGUST 10- 20, 2023, THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS**  
**(Championships)**

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## **1. Introduction**

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- a. **Purpose:** This document (*in accordance with YNZ regulation 4.5.3 New Zealand Representation*) sets out the selection criteria and procedure for selecting Sailors and Crews to compete at the Championships; to held at The Hague, Netherlands from August 10- 20 2023.
- b. **Objective:** The objective for the Yachting New Zealand Olympic Committee (**YNZOC**) is to select the best Sailors and Crews for the Championships, who are expected to be the Sailors and Crews who are most likely to be nominated / selected to represent New Zealand at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- c. **Selection Criteria subject to WS Entry Quota Allowance and Olympic Qualification System:** This Selection Criteria is subject to: (i) WS's entry quota allowance for the Championships; and (ii) the Olympic Qualification System.
- d. **Amendment:** This document may be amended at any time by the YNZOC with approval from the YNZ Board. Any amendments and/or updates will be published on the YNZ website ([www.yachtingnz.org.nz](http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz)), Basecamp, or otherwise notified as considered appropriate by the CEO of YNZ.

## **2. The Championships**

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The Championships include the following events (classes)

Events
Men's IQ Windfoiling
Women's IQ Windfoiling
Men's One Person Dinghy (ILCA 7)
Women's One Person Dinghy (ILCA 6)
Mixed Two Person Dinghy (470)
Men's 49er Skiff
Women's FX Skiff
Mixed Two Person Multihull (Nacra)
Men's Kiteboarding (Formula Kite)
Women's Kiteboarding (Formula Kite)

## **3. Eligibility**

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To be eligible for selection a sailor must:

- a. Be a current member of a YNZ affiliated Yacht Club; and

- b. Comply with the World Sailing eligibility code (currently specified in Regulation 19 of the World Sailing Regulations).

#### 4. Selection Overview

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- a. **Definition:** For the purpose of this document “Crew” means a double-handed class team.
- b. **Number of Sailors / Crews:** The number of Sailors and Crews that can be selected per class will be subject to: (i) WS’s entry quota allowance for the Championships; and (ii) YNZOC’s sole discretion.
- c. **Selection Regattas:** For sailors and Crews who were not members of the NZL Sailing Team in 2022, Sailors and Crews will be required to compete in two (2) selection regattas to determine their ranking in the class where they are competing for selection by YNZOC to participate at the Championships. The two (2) selection regattas for the FX, 49er, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Kite men and women, 470 and Nacra will be:

- (i) the 2023 NZ Class National Championships; and
- (ii) the 2023 Oceanbridge NZL Sailing Regatta.

The two (2) selection regattas for the IQ Windfoiling men and women will be:

- (i) the 2023 NZ Class National Championships; and
- (ii) the 2023 Princess Sofia Regatta, Palma.

- d. **YNZ Class Selectors:** The YNZOC will appoint suitable class selectors (a minimum of 3 per class) as the selectors for the Championships. (**YNZ Class Selectors**). The YNZ Class Selectors will be responsible for recommending the Sailors and Crews for selection by the YNZOC.
- e. **Notification:** Following the two (2) selection regattas, the YNZ Class Selectors will notify the Chairperson of the YNZOC and Convenor of Selectors of their recommendations for each class in respect of the Championships; with the recommendations to be put to the YNZOC for consideration / ratification. After consideration / ratification by the YNZOC, YNZ’s High Performance Director will notify all selected Sailors and Crews (and non-selected Sailors and Crews) as soon as reasonably possible following the final selection regatta for their class.

#### 5. Selection Process

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- a. The YNZ Class Selectors will consider (i) Sailors and Crew who were members of the NZL Sailing Team in 2022 and/or (ii) the performances of Sailors or a Crew at the end of the two designation selection regattas based on their combined overall finish placings from the two selection regattas. For clarity (in respect of performances at the two selection regattas), a 4th and 5th regatta placing beats a 5th and a 7th. If sailors or crews are equal on points after the two (2) events the highest-ranking podium finish will be the tie breaker. (For example, a 1st and 4th placing beats a 2nd and 3rd placing or a 1st and 3rd beats a 2nd and 2nd). If after the two (2) events sailors or crews have the same placings, then weighting will be given to the highest placed sailor or crew from their 2nd selection event. For ILCA 6,7, 49er, FX

and Formula Kite this will be the 2023 Oceanbridge Regatta . For IQ Foil the Princess Sofia Regatta 2023. And 470 mixed their 2023 National Championships

- b. YNZ Class Selectors will attribute greater weighting to a Sailor or Crew who was / were members of the NZL Sailing Team in 2022 (even if they do not participate in the two selection regattas) The YNZ Class Selectors may consider the following factors when recommending a Sailor or Crew for selection by the YNZOC.
  - a. A sailor or crew's track record of success at past Olympic Games and/or previous World Sailing pinnacle regattas.
  - b. A sailor or crew's trajectory of results at other regattas in the class that they are seeking selection in.
  - c. Any other factor or extenuating circumstance that the YNZ Class Selectors consider to be relevant.

## **6. Replacement Selection Regatta(s)**

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If either (or both) of the two (2) named selection regattas are cancelled or incomplete, the Chairperson of YNZOC will consult, to the extent he/she considers necessary, with each of the YNZ Class Selectors to determine whether any replacement selection regatta(s) need to be named and/or staged. The Chairperson of YNZOC will then meet with the CEO of YNZ and YNZ's High Performance Director to determine whether or not it is necessary, feasible and/or possible to name / stage a replacement selection regatta. The CEO of YNZ will be solely responsible for making a final decision as to whether a replacement selection regatta is named / staged. If a replacement selection regatta is not named / staged, then the CEO will direct the Chairperson of YNZOC to request that the YNZ Class Selectors make recommendations for selection based on the factors set out in paragraph 5b as may still be applicable.

## **7. Same Combination Crews**

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Crews must race with the same combination in all selection regattas. If this is not possible, then the Crew must submit a written crew member change request to YNZ's High Performance Director prior to any affected regatta outlining the extenuating circumstances.

## **8. Review and Appeal Process**

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- a. A Sailor or Crew must notify the CEO of YNZ of their wish to review a selection decision. This notification must be made in writing and received by the CEO of YNZ within 72 hours from the date a Sailor or Crew (as applicable) is notified in writing of the selection decision.
- b. As soon as practicable, the CEO will convene a meeting between himself / herself, the Chairperson of YNZOC, a representative of the relevant YNZ Class Selectors, the Convenor of Selectors, YNZ's High Performance Director and each Sailor or Crew member (and/or their representative) to review the selection decision.



- c. At the conclusion of the meeting set out at paragraph 8b, the CEO of YNZ will decide on the merits of the review in his or her sole and absolute discretion.
- d. If a Sailor or Crew is not satisfied with the decision of the CEO of YNZ, then there is a further right of appeal to the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand.

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