



LOS ANGELES 2028 OLYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION CRITERIA

Approved by the Board of Yachting New Zealand with effect from 14 July 2026

1. STATUS AND AUTHORITY

- 1.1 **Approved and adopted Nomination Criteria (Criteria):** This Criteria has been approved and adopted by YNZ pursuant to Regulation 5.1 of the Regulations of YNZ.
- 1.2 **YNZ power to alter, rescind, or enforce regulations:** YNZ's power to make, alter, rescind, or enforce regulations derives from Article 4.1 (a) of the Constitution of YNZ which can be viewed at www.yachtingnz.org.nz.
- 1.3 **Delegation to YNZ's High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG):** Some of the functions of YNZ are delegated to YNZ's HPAG under this Criteria.

2. DEFINED TERMS

- 2.1 Defined terms are set out in Appendix 1 of this Criteria.
- 2.2 Defined terms set out in the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation will also apply to this Criteria.

3. PURPOSE

- 3.1 The purpose of this Criteria (**Criteria**) is to outline the nomination process for Yachting New Zealand Incorporated (**YNZ**) to nominate Sailors and Crews to the New Zealand Olympic Committee (**NZOC**) for selection to the New Zealand Team for the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 2028 (**LA28**).

4. OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 **Objectives:** In order to be eligible for Nomination pursuant to clause 9.1, a Sailor and / or Crew must meet one of the objectives set out below:

- (a) **Objective A (medal capable):** Objective A of the HPAG is to nominate a Sailor or Crew who is / are capable of winning a medal at LA28.

A Sailor or Crew is deemed capable of winning a medal when they place equal to or better than the placings in any one of the specified Eligibility Regattas set out in Section A of Appendix 2.

- (b) **Objective B (developing talent):** Objective B of the HPAG is to nominate a Sailor or Crew who:

- (i) is / are both aged 30 or under as at 31 December 2028; and

- (ii) is / are capable of achieving a top 16 place at the LA28 in their Class; and
- (iii) is / are capable of winning a medal at Brisbane 2032.

A Sailor or Crew is deemed to be capable of achieving a top 16 place at LA28 and capable of winning a medal at Brisbane 2032 when they place equal to or better than the placings in any one of the specified Eligibility Regattas set out Section B of Appendix 2.

- (c) **Objective C (emerging talent):** Objective C of the HPAG is to nominate a Sailor or Crew who:

- (i) is / are aged 23 or under as at 31 December 2028; and
- (ii) has not previously competed at a Summer Olympic Games; and
- (iii) have a positive track record of sufficient quality and depth in international sailing events that demonstrates the Sailor or Crew will be competitive at LA28; and
- (iv) is / are capable of achieving an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing) at the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games.

A Sailor or Crew is deemed to have demonstrated their competitiveness when they place equal to or better than the placings in any one of the specified Eligibility Regattas set out in Section C of Appendix 2.

- 4.2 Nomination not automatic:** Meeting one of the objectives set out in clause 4.1 above will not automatically result in Nomination.

5. NOMINATION / SELECTION PROCESS – 3 STAGES

The process for Nomination / selection to the New Zealand Team for LA28 has three stages. The three stages are as follows:

- (a) **Recommendation for Nomination:** The YNZ Selectors will recommend Sailors and / or Crews for Nomination to the HPAG who, in the YNZ Selectors' view, best meet the requirements set out in clause 11 in their respective Class.
- (b) **Nomination by HPAG:** The HPAG is mandated by the Board to:
 - (i) determine that Sailors and Crews meet the eligibility requirements set out in clause 9.1; and
 - (ii) determine that Sailors and Crews have satisfied the conditions set out in clause 9.2; and
 - (iii) review the YNZ Selectors' recommendations for the Nomination of Sailors and Crews on the basis that:
 - (aa) if the HPAG is not satisfied with a recommendation, they can request that the YNZ Selectors review that recommendation; or
 - (bb) if the HPAG is satisfied with a recommendation, they will endorse the recommendation; and
 - (iv) review any YNZ Selectors' decision not to Nominate a Sailor or Crew on the basis that if the HPAG is not satisfied with a decision by the YNZ Selectors not to Nominate a Sailor or Crew, they can request that the YNZ Selectors review their decision.

- (v) advise the Chief Executive of YNZ of the Sailors and Crews to be nominated by YNZ to NZOC.
- (c) **Selection by NZOC:** NZOC will consider those sailors nominated to it by YNZ and will decide whether or not to select any nominated Sailor or Crew in the team of athletes that will compete at LA28. Selection by the NZOC will be conducted in accordance with the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation and the NZOC Selection Policy for LA28.

6. WORLD SAILING QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR LA28

This Criteria is subject to World Sailing's Qualification System for LA28 (**QS**). As such:

- (a) YNZ may only nominate Sailors or Crews in classes in which NZ has qualified under the QS; and
- (b) only one Sailor or Crew can be recommended for Nomination by the YNZ Selectors in a Class;
- (c) YNZ may nominate reserves in a Class in the event of injury or unavailability.

7. HIGH PERFORMANCE ADVISORY GROUP

- 7.1 **Sub-Committee of YNZ:** The HPAG is a subcommittee of the Board comprising voting members as may be appointed by the Board from time to time:
- 7.2 **Role of HPAG:** The HPAG's role is to review the decision-making process of the YNZ Selectors and to make Nomination decisions pursuant to clause 5.1(b) above.
- 7.3 **Discretion not to Nominate:** The HPAG has a discretion to not Nominate any Sailor and / or Crew in any given Class pursuant to the terms of this Nomination Criteria (e.g. clause 9.2); provided that any decision by the HPAG not to Nominate a Sailor and / or Crew in any given Class that has been recommended by the YNZ Selectors will be subject to ratification by the Board.

8. YNZ SELECTORS

- 8.1 **Appointment:** YNZ Selectors will be appointed in accordance with the "Selector Appointment Policy", as approved by the Board. The HPAG will appoint a Chair of Selectors from amongst the YNZ Selectors.
- 8.2 **Role of the Selectors:** The role of the YNZ Selectors will be to undertake the task of recommending Sailors and Crews to the HPAG for Nomination pursuant to the terms of this Nomination Criteria and in accordance with the "Selector Appointment Policy".
- 8.3 **Discretion not to recommend for Nomination:** The YNZ Selectors may choose not to recommend any Sailor and /or Crew for Nomination in any given Class if they consider that clause 11 has not been met; provided that they will notify the HPAG of any such decision (with the HPAG having the right to request that the YNZ Selectors review their decision to not recommend any Sailor and /or Crew for Nomination in any given Class).

9. ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

9.1 Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible, Sailors / Crews must:

- (a) signal their intention to compete by:
 - (i) completing the YNZ Intention to Compete Form, which must be delivered to the CEO (or High-Performance Director) of YNZ by 31 December 2026 (or other date as determined by YNZ). The Intention to Compete Form must be acknowledged by YNZ's CEO (or High-Performance Director); and
 - (ii) agreeing to be bound by the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) and providing information to YNZ in order for long list nomination roughly twelve (12) months out from the Games (July 2027).
 - (iii) returning a completed NZOC Athlete Application Form to NZOC prior to 10 November 2027 (unless otherwise agreed by YNZ and the NZOC), in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation; and
 - (iv) returning a completed NZOC Team Agreement to NZOC by the Nomination Date; and
- (b) be a member of a sailing club that is a member (or affiliated member) of YNZ; and
- (c) be a New Zealand citizen with a valid New Zealand passport; and
- (d) have provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out-of-competition drug testing with Sport Integrity Commission by 14 January 2028; and
- (e) be registered as a World Sailing sailor with a Sailor Identification Number; and
- (f) have competed in at least one Olympic Qualification Event in their intended event and comply with other eligibility criteria set out in the QS and appeared on the official World Sailing World Ranking List for their Class at any time between 1 July 2026 and the Nomination Date; and
- (g) comply with World Sailing's Eligibility Code and the International Olympic Committee (**IOC**) Charter; and
- (h) hold a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability with a minimum coverage per incident of EUR 2,000,000 or equivalent, if deemed to be the person in charge; and
- (i) have achieved one (1) of the Objectives set out in clause 4 above.

9.2 Restrictions on Nomination: In considering whether or not to Nominate a Sailor or Crew, based on a recommendation for Nomination from the YNZ Selectors for each Class, the HPAG must be satisfied that the Sailor or Crew:

- (a) has/have not acted in a way that brings them, the sport of sailing or YNZ into public disrepute (or which has the potential to do so); and
- (b) have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the HPAG they are not suffering any physical or psychological condition that would compromise the Athlete's ability to compete at the Games to the selection standard set out in the NZOC Selection Policy or which may

compromise the health and safety of themselves, a NZ Team member or another participant at the Games; and

(c) is not in breach of their YNZ Funded Athlete Contract.

9.3 Availability to travel and compete: A Sailor or Crew wishing to compete at LA 28 must be available to travel and compete internationally (including to the Olympic host country – United States of America) from 1 May 2026 until the closing ceremony of LA28.

10. SELECTION REGATTAS

10.1 Selection Regatta Criteria: The HPAG has determined the Selection Regatta Criteria for each Class; which Selection Regatta Criteria are set out in Appendix 3 of this Nomination Criteria (**Selection Regatta Criteria**).

10.2 Change to Selection Regattas: The HPAG may add or change Selection Regattas (subject to NZOC approval pursuant to clause 15.2 below). If this occurs, the High-Performance Director of YNZ will advise sailors with as much notice as possible, but at least thirty (30) days in advance of the new Selection Regatta; with any changes to Selection Regattas also be published on YNZ's website.

10.3 Cancelled or incomplete Selection Regattas: If a designated Selection Regatta is cancelled or incomplete, the Chair of the HPAG will consult, to the extent he/she considers necessary, with each of the relevant YNZ Selectors to determine whether a replacement regatta(s) need(s) to be named and / or staged. The Chair of HPAG will then meet with YNZ's High Performance Director to determine whether it is feasible to do so (as well as determine the finish placing that would need to be achieved if this event was not a World Championship). The Chair of the HPAG will be solely responsible for making a final decision as to whether a replacement regatta is named / staged.

10.4 Same Crew Combination: Crews should, wherever possible, race with the same combination in the Selection Regattas. If this is not possible, then the Crew must notify YNZ's High Performance Director prior to any affected Selection Regatta outlining the circumstances that have led to the notification being made.

11. RECOMMENDATION FOR NOMINATION

11.1 Factors to be considered: The YNZ Selectors will, when considering whether to recommend a Sailor or Crew for Nomination to the HPAG, consider the following:

(a) **Meeting the Objectives:** Whether the Sailor or Crew has met one of the Objectives pursuant to clause 4 above.

(b) **Results and performances based on the Selection Regatta Criteria:** The results and performances of a Sailor or a Crew in each Class based on the Selection Regatta Criteria determined by the HPAG pursuant to clause 10 above.

11.2 Additional Factors: The YNZ Selectors may also consider the following additional factors (giving such relevance and weight as they shall determine):

(a) any Extenuating Circumstance notified to the YNZ Selectors pursuant to clause 12.

(b) any other factor that the YNZ Selectors consider to be relevant (including the performance trajectory or progression of a Sailor or Crew and the results from other international sailing regattas during the Nomination Period).

11.3 Nomination with Conditions: The YNZ Selectors may recommend for Nomination (and the HPAG may Nominate) a Sailor or Crew with conditions; for example, conditions relating to recovery from

injury or continuing to meet specified performance levels. If the conditions are not met to the satisfaction of the HPAG, then the affected Sailor or Crew will not be eligible for selection by the NZOC (unless the NZOC decides to Select the Sailor or Crew subject to those or other conditions).

- 11.4 Notification:** The Chair of HPAG (or their designee) will notify Sailors or Crews whether or not they have been nominated by the HPAG). It should be noted that receiving notification of Nomination pursuant to this clause will not in itself guarantee Selection by the NZOC.

12. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE

- 12.1 Extenuating Circumstance:** In considering the performance of Sailors or Crews at a Selection Regatta(s), the YNZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account an Extenuating Circumstance.

For the purpose of this clause 12, "**Extenuating Circumstance**" means the inability of an athlete or Team to compete or perform to an optimum level due to factors such as:

- (a) Medical injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delay;
- (d) bereavement or personal misfortune; or
- (e) such other circumstance as the YNZ Selectors determine, at their sole discretion, constitutes an extenuating circumstance.

- 12.2 Notification:** If a Sailor or Crew considers there is an Extenuating Circumstance that may be relevant to their Nomination or non-Nomination, they must notify the Chair of the YNZ Selectors and the Chair of HPAG of this in writing within 48 hours of the occurrence or, if competing in a Selection Regatta, within 48 hours of the end of the Selection Regatta (noting that any necessary medical protocols are complied with; e.g. observing accepted protocols by undergoing a medical examination in respect of a potential concussion).

- 12.3 Evidence in support:** Sailors or Crews must supply detailed / sufficient evidence to support the consideration of any Extenuating Circumstance under this clause within five (5) days of the initial notification outlined in clause 12.2 above (or such later date as may be approved in writing by either the Chair of the YNZ Selectors or the Chair of HPAG).

- 12.4 Medical Examination:** In the case of any Extenuating Circumstance claim based on injury or illness, the affected Sailor or Crew may be required to undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner nominated by the High-Performance Director of YNZ within a specified time frame (and to provide the results of that practitioner to the High-Performance Director of YNZ). The affected Sailor or Crew undergoing a medical examination agree to the results of any medical examination being shared with the HPAG and the YNZ Selectors.

- 12.5 Consideration of Extenuating Circumstance:** Following receipt of the evidence required pursuant to clause 12.3, the Chair of the YNZ Selectors and the Chair of HPAG will jointly determine whether or not there is an Extenuating Circumstance to be taken into account by the YNZ Selectors. In making their determination, the Chair of the YNZ Selectors and the Chair of HPAG will have a discretion to determine the extent to which the compliance requirements set out in clauses 12.2, 12.3 and 12.6 have been met and/or vary any of the compliance requirements; e.g. allowing additional time for notification pursuant to clause 12.2.

- 12.6 YNZ Selectors determination:** Where the YNZ Selectors have been notified that there is an Extenuating Circumstance to be taken into account, they will, at their sole and absolute discretion, determine the weighting of any such Extenuating Circumstance when considering any performance (or non-performance) at a Selection Regatta (and making a Nomination or non-Nomination decision). Where an Extenuating Circumstance has been taken into account by the YNZ Selectors when making a Nomination or non-Nomination decision, the YNZ Selectors will provide the HPAG with a summary of their determination (and any weighting applied) to such Nomination or non-Nomination decision.

13. WITHDRAWAL / SUBSTITUTION

- 13.1 Withdrawal by a Sailor or Crew:** Any withdrawal by a Sailor or Crew from consideration for Nomination by the YNZ Selectors (or from Nomination if the Sailor or Crew has been nominated by YNZ to NZOC but not yet Selected) must be notified in writing to YNZ as soon as possible after the decision to withdraw is made.
- 13.2 Substitution of a Sailor or Crew:** Where a Sailor or a Crew withdraws pursuant to clause 13.1, HPAG may ask the YNZ Selectors in the relevant Class to consider the substitution of the withdrawing Sailor or Crew with another Sailor or another Crew who is/are eligible pursuant to clause 9 above (taking into account the additional factors set out in clause 11.2 above and the Nomination Date not having expired). For the avoidance of doubt, the YNZ Selectors may recommend for Nomination a substitute Crew that is made up of a different Sailor combination than the one that raced at a Selection Regatta if they consider that the substitute Crew meets one of the Objectives set out in clause 4.

14. APPEALS

- 14.1 Nomination Appeals:** Subject to being eligible (by meeting the eligibility requirements set out in clause 9.1 of this Criteria), a Sailor or Crew may appeal against their non-nomination (**Nomination Appeal**).
- 14.2 Grounds of Appeal:** A Nomination Appeal pursuant to clause 14.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 14.3 Costs:** Each party involved in mediation or an application to the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand pursuant to this clause must meet his/her/their own costs, including but not limited to any preparation or travel costs, and filing and / or legal fees (if applicable) and mediation hearing costs (half share), subject to any subsequently mediated agreement or orders made by the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand.
- 14.4 Non-Selection by NZOC:** Any Sailor or Crew Nominated by YNZ to the NZOC, but not Selected, may appeal their non-Selection by NZOC in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 14 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

15. GENERAL

- 15.1 Criteria takes precedence:** This Criteria overrides and takes precedence over any correspondence, discussions and / or representations (whether written or oral) between a Sailor and YNZ with regard to the Nomination process.
- 15.2 Amendment to this Criteria:** The Board reserves the right to amend this Criteria where it considers there to be a genuine and reasonable need to do so. NZOC must also approve any such amendment prior to publication.
- 15.3 Inconsistency:** To the extent of any inconsistency between this Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation will prevail.

- 15.4 Discretion of HPAG to determine matters not provided for:** If any matter arises which is not expressly provided for under this Criteria, or which is not addressed by any amendment to this Criteria (approved by the Board), it shall be determined by the HPAG in its discretion in accordance with the Objectives of this Criteria set out in clause 4.

APPENDIX 1

Definitions

Board means the Board of YNZ.

Class means the following Olympic sailing classes on the LA28 sports programme:

Men's Windsurfing
Women's Windsurfing
Men's Dinghy (ILCA 7)
Women's Dinghy (ILCA 6)
Mixed Dinghy (470)
Men's Skiff (49er)
Women's Skiff (49er FX)
Mixed Multihull (Nacra)
Men's KITE
Women's KITE

Crew: means two sailors campaigning together in a two-handed Class.

Eligibility Regatta means an eligibility regatta set out in Appendix 2 which will be used to determine whether a Sailor or Crew have met one of the Objectives set out at clause 4 of this Criteria. An Eligibility Regatta can also double as a Selection Regatta that is determined as part of the Selection Regatta Criteria in clause 10.

Nominate is the act of putting a Sailor or Crew forward to the NZOC as set out in clause 5.1 (b) of this Criteria, and **Nomination** has a similar meaning.

Nomination Date means the final date by which YNZ will be required to Nominate Sailors or Crews to NZOC; being on or before 28 April 2028.

Nomination Period means the period between 1 May 2026 and 31 March 2028.

Olympic Qualification Event means an Olympic qualification event notified by World Sailing.

Objective A means the objective set out at clause 4.1(a).

Objective B means the objective set out at clause 4.1(b).

Objective C means the objective set out at clause 4.1(c).

Regatta means a competition run under World Sailing Rules.

Sailor: means an athlete competing in a single-handed Class or an athlete who is the member of a Crew in a double-handed Class.

Select is the act of selecting a Sailor or Crew by the NZOC as set out in clause 5.1(c), and **Selection** has the same meaning.

Selection Regatta means a Selection Regatta set out in the Selection Regatta Criteria.

Test Event means the LA28 Olympic Test Event to be held in Los Angeles in 2027.

APPENDIX 2

Eligibility Regattas

	Medal Capable at LA28 - Objective A						
A	Class	Worlds 2026	Worlds 2027	Worlds 2028	Test Event 2027	Europeans 2026	Europeans 2027
	ILCA 6	10	10	10	8	8	8
	ILCA 7	10	10	10	8	8	8
	FX	10	10	10	8	8	8
	49er	10	10	10	8	8	8
	iQ men	10	10	10	8	8	8
	iQ women	10	10	10	8	8	8
	Nacra	10	10	10	8	8	8
	Kite men	10	10	10	8	8	8
	Kite w	10	10	10	8	8	8
	470	10	10	10	8	8	8

	Developing Talent (Medal Capable at Brisbane 2032) - Objective B (Helm & Crew 30 or under at 31 December 2028)						
B	Class	Worlds 2026	Worlds 2027	Worlds 2028	Test Event 2027	Europeans 2026	Europeans 2027
	ILCA 6	-	25	25	-	-	20
	ILCA 7	-	25	25	-	-	20
	FX	-	20	20	-	-	16
	49er	-	20	20	-	-	16
	iQ men	-	25	25	-	-	20
	iQ women	-	20	20	-	-	16
	Nacra	-	15	15	-	-	12
	Kite men	-	20	20	-	-	16
	Kite w	-	15	15	-	-	12
	470	-	20	20	-	-	16

	Emerging Talent - Objective C (Helm & Crew 23 or under at 31 December 2028)						
C	Class	Worlds 2026	Worlds 2027	Worlds 2028	Test Event 2027	Europeans 2026	Europeans 2027
	ILCA 6	-	30	30	-	-	25
	ILCA 7	-	30	30	-	-	25
	FX	-	25	25	-	-	20
	49er	-	25	25	-	-	20
	iQ men	-	30	30	-	-	25
	iQ women	-	25	25	-	-	20
	Nacra	-	20	20	-	-	15
	Kite men	-	25	25	-	-	20
	Kite w	-	20	20	-	-	15
	470	-	25	25	-	-	20

APPENDIX 3
SELECTION REGATTA CRITERIA

1. PURPOSE

This Appendix sets out the Selection Regatta Criteria for each Olympic Class for LA28.

2. SELECTION REGATTAS AND SELECTION SERIES

- 2.1 The identification (and determination) of suitable Selection Regattas is designed to identify the Sailors or Crews in each Class who are most capable of meeting the Objectives set out at clause 4 of this Criteria.
- 2.2 Selection Regattas have been determined to ensure that:
- (a) they represent high quality international competition;
 - (b) they reflect the highest-level regattas in the Olympic sailing calendar; and
 - (c) greater significance on performances closer to the Olympic Games.
- 2.3 A minimum of two (2) Selection Regattas applies to each Class.
- 2.4 The Selection Regattas determined for each Class are collectively referred to below as a “Selection Series”.

3. SELECTION REGATTAS BY CLASS

The following regattas have been determined as Selection Regattas by HPAG:

Class	Selection Regatta 1	Selection Regatta 2	Selection Regatta 3
ILCA 6	World Championship – Brazil (Jan 2027)	European Championship – 2027	World Championship – Takapuna (Jan/Feb 2028)
ILCA 7	World Championship – Brazil (Jan 2027)	World Championship – Takapuna (Jan/Feb 2028)	
iQFoil M/W	World Championship – Brazil (Jan 2027)	European Championship – 2027	World Championship – 2028
49er/ FX	World Championship – Gdynia, Poland (July 2027)	European Championship – 2027	World Championship – 2028
Nacra 17	World Championship – Gdynia, Poland (July 2027)	European Championship – 2027	World Championship – 2028
470 Mixed	World Championship – Gdynia, Poland (July 2027)	European Championship – 2027	World Championship – 2028
Formula Kite M/W	World Championship – Brazil (Jan 2027)	European Championship – 2027	World Championship – 2028

4. SCORING SYSTEM

- 4.1 Nomination for selection will be determined using the lowest combined finishing placings across the applicable Selection Regattas.
- 4.2 Unless otherwise specified, the two (2) Selection Regatta results set out in paragraph 4.3 below will count toward a Sailor or Crew’s Selection Series total.
- 4.3 Subject to paragraph 6 below, for all Classes except ILCA 7, the following results will count:

- the 2028 World Championship result; and
- the best result from either the 2027 World Championship, the 2027 European Championship or a medal (top 3 placing) at the LA2028 Test Event.

4.4 The Sailor or Crew with the lowest combined score will rank highest.

5. ILCA 7 – CLASS SPECIFIC MODEL

5.1 As a result of the maturity and experience level of the ILCA 7 fleet, a modified approach to determining a Sailor's Selection Series total applies.

5.2 Subject to paragraph 6 below, the following results will count:

- The 2028 World Championship; and
- the best result from either
 - The 2027 World Championship; or
 - The LA 2028 Test Event (where a Sailor or Crew has / have medaled (top 3).

5.3 European Championship 2027 results will not be included in the Sailor's Selection Series total.

5.4 The Sailor with the lowest combined score will rank highest.

6. EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

Where a Sailor or Crew achieves a medal (top three finish) at both:

- (a) the 2027 World Championships; and
- (b) the 2027 Test Event,

these results may be included as the top two (2) performances, and the requirement to include the 2028 World Championship result will not apply.

7. TEST EVENT

7.1 YNZ intends to select a team to compete in the Test Event.

7.2 The Olympic Test Event is not a Selection Regatta.

7.3 A result from the Test Event will only be included in a Sailor or Crew's Selection Series total pursuant to paragraph 6 above.

8. TIE-BREAK

If two Sailors or Crews are tied on total points after applying the Selection Series scoring set out above, then the higher placing at the 2028 World Championship will determine the ranking.

9. CLASS SPECIFIC NOTES

9.1 In Classes where only one New Zealand Sailor or Crew is campaigning, the Selection Series will function primarily as an eligibility confirmation process.

9.2 HPAG retains the discretion under the Nomination Criteria to:

- amend Selection Regattas where calendar changes occur;
- add replacement events where a Selection Regatta is cancelled; and
- consider extenuating circumstances in accordance with the Nomination Criteria.

10. PUBLICATION

10.1 This Addendum will be:

- distributed to Sailors and Crews via email;
- published on the YNZ Teams platform; and
- made available on the YNZ website.

10.2 This Addendum forms part of the Selection Regatta Criteria referred to in clause 10 of the Criteria.