

WORLD SAILING POLICY REGISTER

YOUTH WORLD SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Requirements

- 1.1 World Sailing must review the event and equipment choices for the Youth World Championships, and for the Youth Olympic Games, following any change of Olympic Events or Equipment, to ensure that there remains a clear, pathway for Member National Authorities and sailors from youth to Olympic.
- 1.2 The name of the Championship is the Youth Sailing World Championships ("the Championships"). If there is a title sponsor, the sponsor name may be inserted elsewhere in the Championships' name, as approved by the Board.
- 1.3 The Championship must be held annually. It must start either on the second Saturday of July or the second Saturday of December of the year of the Championships, and shall finish eight days later.
- 1.4 To be eligible to participate in the Championships, competitors must be under the age of 19 years on 31 December of the year of the Championship.
- 1.5 The following events, classes and equipment shall be included in the programme of the Championships:
 - (a) Male One Person Dinghy – ILCA 6
 - (b) Female One Person Dinghy – ILCA 6
 - (c) Male/Mixed Two Person Dinghy - 420
 - (d) Female Two Person Dinghy - 420
 - (e) Male Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig) or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig) or Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig)
 - (f) Female Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig) or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig) or Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig)
 - (g) Male Skiff – 29er
 - (h) Female Skiff – 29er
 - (i) Mixed Multihull – Nacra 15
 - (j) Male Kite – Formula Kite
 - (k) Female Kite – Formula Kite
- 1.6 Except for the Male and Female Kite event, equipment must be provided for the competitors free of charge.
- 1.7 When an event or equipment of the Championships is changed:
 - (a) the decision will be implemented as soon as practical; and
 - (b) no class may remain on the approved list for more than four years without obtaining World Sailing Class status.
- 1.8 Classes listed in this Regulation must not hold a world or youth continental championship that clashes with the dates of the Championships.

- 1.9 The decision process and timelines for the Host Member National Authority for the Championships are:
- (a) the venue must be decided by 1 November three years before the Championships; and
 - (b) the contract between World Sailing and the organizers and the Host Member National Authority must be signed by 1 December not less than two years before the Championships.

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