



## **2022 The Hague Test event – Sail Canada Internal Nomination Process**

### **Preamble**

**Sail Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2022 Hague Test event. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Sail Canada will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written,**

**However, other situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.**

**Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Sail Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.**

### **A. General**

Selection to the 2022 Test event comprises of being nominated to the Team through the Sail Canada Internal Nomination Process.

In the event of changes by WS to its Qualification System, Sail Canada is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible. In the event that changes made

by WS to its Qualification System affects the nomination process and requires that the nomination process be amended to account for the changes made to the WS Qualification System, Sail Canada will communicate the modifications made to this Internal Nomination Process to the membership as soon as possible.

## **B. Acronyms and Definitions**

### **C. Sail Canada Internal Nomination Process**

This Internal Nomination Process has been developed to select Athletes and/or Teams that have demonstrated an ability to achieve Sail Canada's performance objective at the 2024 Olympic Games, which is to A/ achieve top 5 finishes and/or B/ gain experience at the Olympics for identified athletes who have medal potential in 2028.

### **D. Sail Canada Internal Nomination Process**

#### **1. Selection System**

##### **1.1. Minimum eligibility requirements for an Athlete to be considered for nomination.**

Nationality/Passport requirements: Athletes must be a national of Canada with a valid passport at the time of the competition.

Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any): WS requires that all Member National Authorities (MNA) qualify for quota spots in each of the ten events that will be held at the 2022 Test event.

##### **Additional IF Requirements:**

To be eligible to participate in the 2022 test event, all Athletes must:

- Have appeared on the official World Sailing World Ranking List at any time before February 10th, 2022.

Other selection requirements: Athletes must be a member in good standing of SC at the time of selection.

##### **1.2. Trial Event**

###### ***Method A - One event selection method***

The Team (or Teams) seeking to be selected to the Hague test event shall compete at the following selection event:

<b>Class(s)</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
49er/49er fx	2022 European Championships	July 5-10, 2022, Aarhus, DEN
ILCA6	Hyeres Week	Apr 23-30, 2022, FRA
ILCA7	2022 World Championships	May 21-28, 2022, MEX
IQ foil (M)	2022 World Championships	
NACRA 17	2022 European Championship	July 5-10, 2022, Aarhus, DEN
Kitefoil (M & W)	2022 World Championships	

**2. Discretionary Selection (if applicable)**

- 2.1. In the event that a Team is not selected for a class for which Canada has qualified a quota spot for the Hague test event, Sail Canada may select a Team (or Teams) that, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, satisfies the discretionary criteria described in this section and has demonstrated an ability to achieve Sail Canada performance objective as stated in Section C of this document.”
- 2.2. The selection committee shall consist of: The High Performance Director (who shall be the Chair of the SC), The National High Performance Coach<sup>1</sup> - One member of the High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC)
- 2.3. The selection committee shall consider the following factors (in no priority order) to select Teams pursuant to this section:.
- Whether, on the basis of the Athlete or Team’s performances achieved at past Olympic Games, World Championships or World Cup Events, the Athlete or Team has demonstrated an ability to achieve SC’s performance objective as stated in Section C of this document;
  - Experience in the affected position in the boat; and
  - Team compatibility

<sup>1</sup>The HPAC member of the SC shall, before engaging in any selection discussions with the other SC members, declare any potential conflicts of interest with the Athlete and/or Team(s) being considered for selection to the Team. An individual will be considered to be in a conflict of interest if they have any interest in the outcome of the selection decision. Any conflict of interest determinations shall be made by the Chair of the SC, unless the Chair is the individual with the potential conflict of interest. In such circumstances, the Sail Canada Board of Directors shall make a final decision regarding the existence of the conflict of interest and how the HPD will be replaced on the SC for the particular selection decision(s). In the event that either the HPAC member of the SC or the National High Performance Coach is found to be in a conflict of interest, they shall be replaced by the Chair of the SC for the particular selection decision(s).

### **3. Removal of Athletes/Teams**

3.1. An Athlete/Team that has been selected to the event may be removed from the Team/ have their nomination withdrawn for any of the following reasons:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal, in which case the Athlete or Team must submit a letter to the HPD indicating their desire to withdraw from the Team and withdraw their nomination from the event.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician approved by SC or agreed to between SC and the Athlete or Team. If an Athlete or Team refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician approved by SC or refuses to agree to a physician with SC, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Violation of Sail Canada Code of Conduct

An Athlete or Team who is removed from the Team pursuant to Sections 3.1.2 or 3.1.3 has the right to appeal as per Sail Canada Appeal Policy

### **4. Replacement of Athletes**

4.1. Description of selection and approval process for determining replacement Athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

- 4.1.1. Should the team with the lowest score at the qualifying event withdraw as per section 4 the team with the next lowest score at the event will be selected
- 4.1.2. Should one member of a doublehanded team not be able to compete then the team with the next lowest score at the qualifying event shall be selected

### **5. Unforeseen Circumstances**

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, as determined by the OSC, the OSC shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit and in the best interests of making selection decisions that satisfy SC's stated performance objective as indicated in Section C of this document. When taking such action, the OSC shall take into account factors and circumstances that it considers will allow SC to achieve its stated performance objective.

### **6. Changes to this Document**

Following publication of this document, the SC has the right to make modifications should they be required or warranted as a result of unforeseen circumstances or events beyond the control of Sail Canada (i.e., changes to the WS Qualification System).

This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of this INP unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance.

Sail Canada may also make changes to this document that have become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on Athletes or Teams.

Any changes to this document shall be communicated to all Canadian Sailing Team Members and published on the Sail Canada website in a timely manner.

## **7. Appeals**

Appeals of selection/nomination decisions made by the SC must be brought forward according to the Sail Canada Appeals Policy (Attachment D) in force at the time of the appeal.

If both parties are in agreement, the Sail Canada Appeals Policy can be bypassed and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC), who will then manage the process

## **8. Staff Selection**

The High Performance Director *in consultation with the National Performance Coach* has the sole discretion in selecting the support staff. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of specialists that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games..

## **9. Queries**

For questions or clarifications on the contents of this document, please contact the SC through the HPD.