

# POLICY DOCUMENT GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF THE 2013 ISA LASER 4.7 Squad

International Laser 4.7 Championships in 2013 are open to all sailors born between 1996 and 2001.

***Selection to the ISA Squad does not entitle sailors to an automatic qualification place to the ILCA Laser 4.7 European and World Championship 2013.***

## **1. Training Programme**

The ISA will support a two tiered training programme as follows:

1. Regional squad training – this includes the Munster, Leinster and RYA Northern Ireland squads (run by RYANI).
2. Advanced ISA Laser 4.7 Team Training – this will include additional support for selected sailors at designated events.

## **2. Age Eligibility for training programme**

For the ISA Laser 4.7 Team, members shall be born in 1997,1998 and 1999.

## **3. Selection for additional support – Process**

a. As a basis for nomination for the additional support as described in Para 2 above, the ISA will use the following 'Indicator Regattas'

### **• The 2013 Laser Munster Championships and ISA Mitsubishi Youth Nationals**

b. This will form the basis for selection of the Team Members to the ISA Laser 4.7 Team for the Spring / Summer 2013. A maximum of six sailors will be selected based on both the results of the selection event, and at the discretion of the ISA.

## **4. Selection**

- a. Selection of Team members to the ISA 4.7 Team will be subject to a full commitment to all Team training requirements.
- b. The ISA reserves the right to select or not select an Athlete in an Event. Any decision on the selection non – selection of Athletes will be made at the discretion of the ISA.
- c. Selectors may choose wild card entries to the squad for various reasons (i.e.legitimate absence from indicator events etc...) at their absolute discretion.

## **5. Selection Practice**

- a. ISA Laser 4.7 Team Selectors may use their discretion to apportion any factors they may feel appropriate in making their decisions.
- b. Selectors therefore have the discretion to determine:
  - The size of the squad

- Which criteria to take into account
- Who they select
- c. In making their decisions with regard to selection Selectors will be expected to use their own expertise and experience. Selectors may also rely on their own observations of the competitors, together with the observations made by other individuals, such as class coaches and class representatives.
- d. By engaging in a selection series the competitors agree that the selectors have such discretions.

## **6. Replacements**

- a. The ISA will resolve any issues of selection that may arise because of injury to team members or cancellation of qualifying events at its absolute discretion.

## **7. Coaching and Support Staff**

- a. The 2013 ISA Laser 4.7 Team Support Staff will be selected as soon as possible after the selection event.
- b. The 2013 ISA Laser 4.7 Team will receive specialist coaching support following the selection event.
- c. The ISA will aim to provide coaching support to team members at least one overseas event in the course of the programme.
- d. Further information with regard to coaching support and dates will be provided as soon as possible to the 2013 ISA Laser 4.7 Team sailors.
- e. Coaching and support for the 2013 ISA Laser 4.7 Team will be dependant upon sufficient financial support from the Irish Sports Council to run the Programme.

## **8. Disputes**

- a. Issues arising with regard to Nomination and Selection will be dealt with if received in writing to the ISA Olympic Division.
- b. Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of these Guidelines for Selection for the ISA Laser 4.7 Team. The ISA reserves the right to interpret this document and to use its discretion in the resolving of the matter in conflict or dispute. If this is not sufficient to resolve the dispute it may be further resolved under the guidelines of the ISA Constitution.

## **9. Definitions**

- a. "Athlete" means a person who competes in an event.