



**Techno 293 European Open Team Race
Championship
Notice of Selection
(18th - 22nd May 2011 - Mondello, Sicily, Italy)**



Introduction

The Techno 293 European Open Team Race Championships and 2011 Sicily Grand Prix will take place in Italy from the 18th - 22nd May 2011. The UKWA/TCA has been invited to send a team to take part in this. It is the intention of the UKWA/TCA to send a team which consists of three competitors in the BIC Techno 293OD (6.8) in accordance with the event Notice of Race.

This is a unique event whereby, the first eight Techno Nations to enter are provided with free flights, transfers to and from the event and accommodation near the venue. On completion of the event, there will be a review of GBR involvement whereby depending on the success and the relevant positive impact that it may have on sailors experience, future inclusion in the event calendar will be assessed.

Selection Process

Selection will be the top three 6.8 Sailors on the 2010 UKWA Cup rankings, who are under 15 on 31st December 2011 to include at least one girl.

Team Support

The level of support provided by the organisers will be:

- Flights, transfers and accommodation to / from and at the venue.

Other costs for the event:

- Other Costs: All other costs are liable to be covered by the parents or sailors selected for the team (including equipment carriage, subsistence and UK travel).
- Coaching: Techno Committee / UKWA do not intend to contribute to the cost of providing coaches for the event or for training before the event.
- Manager: The selected team will need to agree on and appoint a parent manager for the event (who will also be responsible for providing an event report, post event to inform the Techno committee and UKWA about our future participation)
- RIB Support: Techno Committee / UKWA do not intend to contribute to the cost of providing rib support for the event or for training before the event.

Selection Procedure

The Team will be selected according to the 2010 UKWA Cup rankings.

Scoring

The ranking system will be compiled by the final placings in the six Cup events. Each competitor's score will be his or her position in the British Open Championships (Youth and Masters) plus their position at 4 of the other 5 events. i.e. the End of Season UKWA Cup ranking.

Selection Criteria

Selection of the sailors will be determined by the selectors. Selectors will normally use one or more of the following criteria.

- Performance at the *nominated Indicator event(s)*.

Additionally, in **exceptional cases** the following may be taken into account:

- Performance at other significant events.
- Age, height and weight
- Performance at a significant international regatta.
- Performance at major national events/training.
- Future potential.
- Goals and aspirations.
- Attitude and behaviour at events in the series and during previous training.
- Factors affecting results.
- Class ranking lists.
- Any other factors the selectors consider appropriate.

Selectors or their representatives may attend events during the year to gather information upon which to make their decisions.

Selection Committee

UKWA Chairman - Bob Ingram

Techno Committee Chairman - Andy Watkinson

Techno Committee Vice Chairman - Helen Bennett

Appeals

There will be no appeals against the published selection criteria or the actions of the selectors, provided they follow the selection criteria. By entering the selection process sailors agree to this condition. The grounds for appeal are limited to allegations of:

- I. Failure to follow due process
- II. Bias/undue influence
- III. Some other misconduct

The criteria for appeal may not include any alleged error of judgment of the selectors. Should an appeal still arise then it should be submitted to the UKWA Chairman within 5 days of the selection being announced. The full Appeals document is available on request from the UKWA.

Status

The UKWA's policies and procedures are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with RYA directions. The UKWA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all of its policies and procedures.