



Yachting New Zealand
Nomination Regulation
for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games

1. Introduction

- 1.1 **Purpose:** This Regulation sets out the criteria and procedure for nominating Sailors to the NZOC for selection to compete in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games which are scheduled to be held between 6 and 18 October 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1.2 **Commencement:** This Regulation was adopted by the Yachting New Zealand Board on the 23 of June 2017 in accordance with the Yachting New Zealand Constitution. It shall take effect and come into force on 23 June 2017.
- 1.3 **Definitions:** Clause 13 (Definitions) contains definitions for key terms used in this Regulation.
- 1.4 **Amendment:** This Regulation may be amended at any time by the Yachting New Zealand Board provided the NZOC has prior approved the amendment/s and supplement/s. Amendments, or an updated copy of the Regulation, will be published on the Yachting New Zealand website (www.yachtingnz.org.nz) or otherwise made available by Yachting New Zealand.
- 1.5 **Exclusion:** Clause 4.5.3 (New Zealand Representation) of the Yachting New Zealand Regulations does not apply to nomination of the Sailors.

2. The Events at the Youth Olympic Games

- 2.1 Unless otherwise directed by the IOC or World Sailing, the Youth Olympic Games includes the Events listed in the left column of the table below using the equipment named in the right column below.

Events	Equipment
Men's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip Racing
Women's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip Racing
Men's Windsurfer	Techno 293+
Women's Windsurfer	Techno 293+
Mixed Multihull	Nacra 15

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 To be eligible for nomination and selection to compete in an Event at the Youth Olympic Games, the Sailor must:
- a. be a national of New Zealand at the time the nomination decision is made (which status is to be determined in accordance with the World Sailing and NZOC Regulations) and hold a New Zealand passport; and
 - b. be a current member of a yacht club that is a current member of Yachting New Zealand (which status is to be determined in accordance with the Yachting New Zealand Constitution); and
 - c. comply with the World Sailing eligibility rules (currently specified in Regulation 19 of the World Sailing Regulations); and



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- d. be born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003; and
- e. meet all requirements of the Youth Olympic Games 2018 Qualification System;
<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/201609BuenosAires2018QualificationSystemFINALSailingEN-%5b21367%5d.pdf>; and
- f. has returned a completed Athlete Application to NZOC prior to the Application Date, in the form prescribed by the NZOC; and
- g. has returned a Sailors Training Agreement and a Code of Conduct to Yachting New Zealand's Talent Development Manager in the form prescribed by Yachting New Zealand prior to the Nomination Date; and
- h. has returned a completed Athlete Agreement to NZOC prior to the Nomination Date agreed by NZOC; and
- i. demonstrated to the satisfaction of Yachting New Zealand that they are not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and
- j. acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Sailor, the sport, Yachting New Zealand or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- k. to Yachting New Zealand's knowledge has not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the Sailor's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in Yachting New Zealand's, World Sailing's or NZOC's Integrity Regulation; and
- l. from 30 March 2018 has provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out of competition drug testing with Drug Free Sport New Zealand.

4. Nomination

- 4.1 Yachting New Zealand may nominate Sailors to the NZOC on the Nomination Date.
- 4.2 New Zealand must qualify for places in an Event in accordance with the Youth Olympic Games 2018 Qualification System. Qualification in an Event by any Sailor does not guarantee that the Sailor will be nominated or selected to compete in an Event at the Games.
- 4.3 Yachting New Zealand shall nominate to the NZOC the best placed Sailor of all Eligible Sailors in each Event at the Nomination Regatta (as specified in the table below), or new Nomination Regatta if clause 6 (No Valid Series) or Clause 7 (Cancellation) applies, provided that the Sailor has a track record of sufficient quality and depth that demonstrates the Sailor will perform with distinction at the Youth Olympic Games.



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Events	Nomination Regatta
Men's Kiteboard Women's Kiteboard	IKA Twin Tip Racing 2018 Oceania Championships IKA Twin Tip Racing 2018 World Championships
Men's Windsurfer Women's Windsurfer	Techno 293+ 2018 Oceania Championships Techno 293+ 2017 World Championships
Mixed Multihull	Nacra 15 2018 Oceania Championships Nacra 15 2018 World Championships

5. Nomination Selectors

- 5.1 The Selectors from Yachting New Zealand shall be appointed by the Yachting New Zealand CEO.

6. No Valid Series

- 6.1 If the Nomination Regatta for an Event does not constitute a series as per the Nomination Regatta Event Sailing Instructions, Yachting New Zealand shall nominate a new Nomination Regatta for the Event at Yachting New Zealand's earliest convenience.

7. Cancellation

- 7.1 **Cancellation:** If any of the Nomination Regattas for an Event are cancelled, Yachting New Zealand shall nominate a new Nomination Regatta for the Event at Yachting New Zealand's earliest convenience.

8. Extenuating Circumstances

- 8.1 Extenuating circumstances shall not apply for this Regulation.

9. Replacement Sailors

- 9.1 If a Sailor that has been nominated and selected to the Youth Olympic Games is subsequently suspended or removed from the Games Team or is no longer eligible, Yachting New Zealand may, but does not have to, nominate with another Eligible Sailor to the NZOC for consideration of selection to the Games Team.

10. Appeals

- 10.1 An athlete may appeal to Yachting New Zealand against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the Selectors of Yachting NZ provided that the athlete has returned a completed:
- a. Athlete Application to NZOC by the Application Date; and
 - b. Sailor's Training Agreement and Yachting New Zealand Code of Conduct to Yachting New Zealand by the Nomination Date; and
 - c. Athlete Agreement to NZOC by the Nomination Date.



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10.2 Any appeal under clause 10.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

11. Inconsistencies

11.1 In the event there is any inconsistency between this Regulation and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation shall prevail.

11.2 If this Regulation imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated in the Qualification System, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

12. Amendments to this Regulation

12.1 This Regulation may be amended or supplemented from time to time by Yachting New Zealand, before the Nomination Date, provided the NZOC has approved the amendment or supplement. The Board will give as much notice of the amendment or supplement made under this clause 12.1 of the Regulation to persons it considers may be affected by such amendment or supplement.

13. Definitions

13.1 In this Regulation, the following definitions apply:

“Application Date” means 30 March 2018, by which Sailors must submit a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation

“Athlete Agreement” means the agreement that must be completed by any Sailor wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to the Games Team in accordance with clause 8.4 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

“Athlete Application” means the form that must be completed by any Sailor applying to be nominated and selected to the Games Team.

“Board” means the Board of Yachting New Zealand.

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive Officer of Yachting New Zealand, or another person nominated by the Board.

“Code of Conduct” means the code of conduct for sailors issued by Yachting New Zealand.

“Eligible” means the Sailor that has met the eligibility requirements in clause 3.

“Event” means an event as specified in the left column of the table set out in clause 2.1 in which Sailors can compete at the Nomination Regatta and the Youth Olympic Games.

“Games Team” means the New Zealand Team at the Youth Olympic Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Youth Olympic Games.

“IOC” means the International Olympic Committee.



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“World Sailing” means the International Sailing Federation.

“Nomination Date” means on or before 27 June 2018 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and Yachting New Zealand), by which Yachting New Zealand must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.

“Nomination Regatta” means the regatta specified in the right column of the table in clause 4.2 (or any substitute regattas if clause 6 or 7 applies).

“Nominated Sailor” means a Sailor who has been nominated to the NZOC by Yachting New Zealand.

“NZOC” means New Zealand Olympic Committee.

“NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation” means the regulation of the NZOC relating to the nomination and selection process for all Olympic and Commonwealth Games teams

“NZOC Integrity Regulation” means the NZOC regulation available at www.olympic.org.nz/assets/uploads/integrity-Regulation-2016.pdf.

“Regulation” means this nomination regulation unless otherwise specified.

“Sailor” means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team in an Event.

“Sailor’s Training Contract” means the contract issued by Yachting New Zealand which each Sailor must sign to be eligible for nomination.

“Yachting New Zealand” means Yachting New Zealand Incorporated.

“Youth Olympic Games” means the 2018 Youth Olympic Games held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 6 October – 18 October 2018.
