

Notice of Selection 2020

British University Sailing Association (BUSA)

Double- Handed Team Racing Events 2020

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The British University Sailing Association (BUSA) will send a selected team to the listed events. Applications are welcome from any individual within a Membership Club and will be assessed on an individual basis as opposed to a team of six.
- 1.2 The team will be selected at the discretion of the selection committee, who will select six sailors for each event from the applications received.
- 1.3 The selection committee will choose applicants based on the individual's previous performance from UK Team Racing events competed in within the last 18 months, geographic location, and any other factors the selection committee may deem relevant.
- 1.4 Normally, the selection committee will aim to select 6 sailors for each event with 2 reserves.
- 1.5 The selection committee will select teams with the primary aim of increasing participation at high level events for sailors within teams who struggle to field a team at national level events.

2. Eligibility

2.1 In order to be eligible to be selected you must be a registered student at a University Sailing Club affiliated with BUSA.

2.2 You may be required to submit additional information to the selection committee during the short-listing process. This should be sent to busasec@gmail.com

2.3 There is an expectation that once selected to attend the event/s, you will attend unless there are unforeseen circumstances.

3. Selection Criteria and Procedure

3.1 Members of the selection committee will attend a skype meeting in order to short-list sailors.

- 3.2 Upon selection, sailors will be invited to accept the invitation to attend each event/s.
- 3.3 Successful applications will depend on the selection committee being satisfied with:
 - 3.1.1. Demonstrative commitment to the sailing club
 - 3.1.2. Supports the ideals and values of BUSA
 - 3.1.3. Demonstrate willingness to achieve at the event chosen for

4. Selection Committee

4.1 The Selection Committee will be made up of the BUSA Representatives which normally consists of:

- 4.1.1. Chairwoman of BUSA
- 4.1.2. Vice Chair of BUSA
- 4.1.3. President of BUSA
- 4.1.4. Team Racing Officer of BUSA
- 4.1.5. One Area Chair of BUSA



5. Events open for applications

5.1. Events that applicants can apply for:

5.1.1. Womens Team Racing Championships, West Kirby Sailing Club, 22/23 February 2020

5.1.2. RYA/UKTRA Team Racing Championships, Bough Beech Sailing Club, 14/15 March 2020

5.1.3. Big Lash, West Kirby Sailing Club, 07/08 March 2020

5.1.4. Exeter Excalibur, Roadford Lake, 07/08 March 2020

6. Application, Entry Fees

6.1. Sailors will be required to fill out an online form which will require demonstration of their eligibility to be selected for the chosen event/s.

6.2. All chosen applicants should return any further requested information by the deadline which will be outlined within the correspondence.

7. Notification

- 7.1. Applicants will be notified via email as soon as is practically possible after the selection committee has gathered to select the sailors for each event.
- 7.2. Successful sailor's names will be published through BUSA's social media channels.

8. Appeals

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. The grounds for appeal are limited to allegation of:
 - 8.2.1. Failure to follow due process
 - 8.2.2. Bias/unfair influence
 - 8.2.3. Some other misconduct

8.3 The criteria for appeal may not include any alleged error of judgement of the Selectors. Should an appeal still arise then it should be submitted to the BUSA Administrator at busasec@gmail.com within 5 days of the selection being announced.

9. Status

9.1. BUSA's policies and procedure are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with event policies.

9.2. BUSA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at is absolute discretion, for whatsoever reason, any or all of its policies and procedures.