



FISU World University Match Racing Championships 2012



GBR Team Selection Policy

We intend to select two 2 teams to attend the FISU World University Match Racing Championships 2012 in Nice, France on the 3rd - 8th September 2012.

Event details:

- Nice, France on the 3rd - 8th September 2012.
- To be sailed in keelboats supplied by the Organising Authority.

Team Requirements:

- 4 sailors per team. The average weight of male competitors is limited to 87.50 Kg maximum. The average weight of female competitors is limited to 68.00 kg maximum. (men or mixed crew or entirely female). One substitute is allowed per country.
- Crews can be made up of students from ANY Member Club (and in good standing with BUSA Sailing).
- The competitors must be born between January 1st, 1984 and December 31st, 1994.
- Sailors selected will also be required to contribute approx. £390 each to BUCS to attend (covering entry fees, accommodation and travel costs).

BUCS/FISU Eligibility Requirements:

BUCS currently applies the following regulations when selecting representative teams to participate in FISU competitions:

- a) FISU Regulations 5.2.1
Only the following may participate as competitors in a FISU Sporting Event:
 - i) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country (e.g. the Department of Education in the UK). *BUCS has adopted a minimum level of qualification for eligibility for FISU events. This is set at level 4 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England Wales and Northern Ireland or equivalent.*
 - ii) Former students of the institutions mentioned in (i) who have obtained their academic degree/diploma in the year preceding the event. i.e. students graduating in 2011 are eligible to compete.
- b) FISU Regulations 5.2.3
All competitors must satisfy the following conditions.
 - i) be a national of the country they represent (therefore hold a full 10 year UK passport)
 - ii) be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event (born between 1 January 1984 and 31 December 1994)
- c) Students studying abroad are eligible for selection provided they satisfy FISU regulations 5.2.1 and 5.2.3
- d) Students attending courses franchised out from an institution [complying with FISU Regulations 5.2.1 (i)] are eligible for selection providing they also satisfy FISU Regulation 5.2.3.

Following selection, all participants will be required to register and submit personal details to BUCS for the purposes of entries, accreditation, travel and medical/ media support.

How to apply and Selection procedure:

Only full teams will be considered with the completed application. All crew members must send their full sailing CVs. The skipper or team captain must submit a letter detailing why they should be given this opportunity to compete for Team GBR, plus any details of proposed training and events they intend to undertake, if selected.

Selection will be determined by John Burgoine (RYA Match Racing Group Chairman), Niall Myant (Appointed Coach/Team Manager for the FISU World University Match Racing Championships 2012) and Jess Beecher (Secretary to BUSA, SMG Member, and National Umpire). The final decision whether or not to send the recommended teams will be determined by BUCS.

Entries must be received by 5pm on the 1st March 2012.