

# **BUSA/ICSA Tour 2017**

## **Notice of Selection for the Sailors to Represent BUSA**

### **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1. There is a biennial challenge between the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association, USA (ICSA) and the British Universities Sailing Association (BUSA). The challenge is contested in 4 different disciplines: Match Racing, 2K team racing, 3v3 double handed team racing and 3v3 Laser team racing. In 2017, this tour will take place in the UK.
- 1.2. BUSA has decided that each team will be selected by a Selection Committee and ratified by the BUSA committee.
- 1.3. Each team selected will be determined through a combination of CV and performance at a number of Indicator Events.
- 1.4. The Selection Committee is happy to be contacted by prospective entrants to discuss any relevant details.

### **2. BUSA OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1. BUSA's objective is to select and develop teams with the potential to win the event.

### **3. SELECTION COMMITTEE AND ORGANISATION**

- 3.1. BUSA has appointed a Selection Committee which will comprise of Jack Fenwick, Peter Saxton and Emily Wiltshire.
- 3.2. All communications connected with the selection process should be addressed to BUSA Captains: Tim Gratton and Millie Gibbons at [busacaptains2017@gmail.com](mailto:busacaptains2017@gmail.com).

### **4. SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 4.1. The Selection Committee has the authority to take whatever action it deems appropriate to nominate the squad it believes will best achieve the BUSA Objective (as set out in Clause 2.1). It will select the squad in accordance with the process outlined in this Notice of Selection, taking into account any other factor that they may believe to be relevant.
- 4.2. In particular, should the Selection Committee decide that the Indicator Event identified in Clause 5 below was not a satisfactory test of the performance of some or all of the entrants, the Selection Committee may consider the performance of the entrants based on their sailing CVs and other achievements.
- 4.3. The Selection Committee will, first and foremost, take note of the results and points gained in the Indicator Events. In exceptional circumstances due consideration will be given to other factors.
- 4.4. This Notice of Selection may be amended at any time up to 24 hours before the start of the first Indicator Event, should the Selection Committee, at its absolute discretion, consider that circumstances require changes to be made. Such changes will be e-mailed to the supplied contact addresses.
- 4.5. The Selection Committee shall select the squad for the Tour and nominate teams for each match. However, the Coach and Captains reserve the right to make changes to the teams up until the beginning of the match.

4.6. At least 15% of the selected squad will be female.

**5. INDICATOR EVENTS**

- 5.1. BUSA/BUCS Fleet Racing Championship.
- 5.2. BUSA/BUCS Team Racing Championship.
- 5.3. BUSA/BUCS Match Racing Championship.
- 5.4. BUSA/BUCS Yachting Championship.
- 5.5. Any other event the Selection Committee sees fit.

**6. RULES - The following rules will apply for all Selections:**

- 6.1. BUSA Constitution.
- 6.2. RRS 2017-2020 with RYA Prescriptions.
- 6.3. The Sailing Instructions for the Selection Event.
- 6.4. This Notice of Selection. Where there is a conflict, succeeding items, as listed above, shall take precedence over preceding items.

**7. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 7.1. The application form (<https://goo.gl/forms/nG7Swyum29FBQRg32>) shall be completed and a sailing CV shall be delivered to [busicaptains2017@gmail.com](mailto:busicaptains2017@gmail.com) before 12.00 hours on 10/3/17. No late entries will be accepted.
- 7.2. A sailor's CV must contain experience and past results.

**8. ELIGIBILITY OF CREW**

- 8.1. All sailors must be a currently registered student at a UK University.
- 8.2. All sailors must be a member of a club which is a member of BUSA or a BUSA personal member as set out in section 4.8 of the BUSA Constitution.

**9. SELECTED TEAMS**

- 9.1. The selected teams will be expected to contribute to the cost of attending the event by making an Athlete personal Contribution towards the event and aid with fundraising to lower the costs. Other costs such as training may also need to be funded by teams.

**10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM**

- 10.1. The teams will be announced at the BUSA/BUCS Match Racing Finals and/or on the BUSA website.

**11. APPEALS**

- 11.1. Grounds for appeal against the decisions of the Selection Committee are limited to allegations of:
  - 11.1.1. Failure to follow due process
  - 11.1.2. Bias/undue influence
  - 11.1.3. Some other misconduct
- 11.2. There will be no appeals against the published selection criteria or the provisions of this Notice of Selection. There will be no appeals against the actions of the Selection Committee, provided they follow the Selection Criteria. For the avoidance of doubt, there shall be no right of appeal against any alleged error of judgement on the part of the Selection Committee. By entering the sailors agree to the provisions of this Notice of Selection.