



Notice of Selection

Cadet Training Squads 2016-2017

This document sets out the selection policy, squad composition, eligibility and the squad selection process.

The UKNCCA offers a number of training squads to meet the needs of Cadet Sailors and in partnership with the RYA a Cadet UK Junior Squad

- RYA Squad Training Programme

The RYA Cadet UK National Junior Squad offers a programme that aims to develop and progress the skills of the children as Cadet Sailors and also supports the aims of the RYA Youth Racing Programme.

- UKNCCA Squad Training Programme

In addition to the RYA Training Programme, the UKNCCA offers a National Squad and Cadet Racing Squads. The National Squad being for sailors who wish to continue with the class past the transition age to further develop and broaden their competitive sailing skills leading to National and World Championships. The Cadet Racing Squads are aimed to develop all sailors in their racing skills as well as developing their all-round sailing skills.

Training Venues & Dates

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| Camp 1 | 22/23 October 2016 – WPNSA |
| Camp 2 | 26/27 November 2016 – Rutland Water |
| Camp 3 | 21/22 January 2017 – Datchet Water |
| Camp 4 | 18/19 March 2017 – Royal Corinthian, Burnham |

There will be an RYA NJS Land Day – Dates tbc



UKNCCA Cadet Racing Squads

Eligibility

These squads would normally consist of 10 helms and crews in each squad, selected helms and crews will be required to be members of the UKNCCA. It is normally expected that helm and crew partnerships competing in the selection events will continue the partnership throughout the squad training programme if selected, in the event of a crew being unavailable due to illness or a conflicting commitment then the helm should seek permission from the selection committee to sail with a substitute crew and provide valid reasons for the substitution prior to the event.

Selection

Selection to the 2016/17 UKNCCA Cadet Racing Squads will be determined according to performance in the selection events. Places will be offered according to ranking/ability. Additional places may be offered on a discretionary basis to sailors who in the opinion of the selection committee have demonstrated the potential to progress into the RYA Cadet UK Junior Squad.

Selection Events for UKNCCA Cadet Racing Squads

Inland Championships – 17th/18th Sept 2016 at Grafham Water Sailing Club

RYA Volvo East Zone Championships – 24th/25th Sept 2016 at Grafham Water Sailing Club

Scoring

The ranking list will be compiled by adding together the overall finishing positions, less discards as follows:-

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|---------------|------------|
| 20 - 24 | 4 discards |
| 16 - 19 | 3 discards |
| 9 - 12 races. | 2 discards |
| 5 - 8 races. | 1 discard |
| 1 - 4 races. | 0 discards |



RYA National Junior Squad

The full Notice of Selection for the RYA Cadet UK Junior Squad is available from the RYA Website at <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/youthjunior/squads/junior/Pages/Selection.aspx#cadet>

For Selection and Eligibility Criteria - please view the following link:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Racing/youthjunior/Cadet%20NJS%202015-16%20Notice%20of%20Selection.pdf>

Applications for the 2016/17 RYA Cadet National Junior Squad should be submitted on-line at [Application to the RYA Junior Squad](#) which will be open from 1st August 2016. All applications must be submitted before the last indicator event. **NB- The section of the RYA Website is down currently. We will send the application link out once the RYA have fixed it.**

There will be no additional entry fee for the RYA Cadet National Junior Squad indicator Series. All boats must conform to the Class Association rules and measurements. Further details of the RYA selection policy is published on the website.



UKNCCA Class National Squad

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the UKNCCA National Squad helms and crews will be required to be members of the UKNCCA and reside in the United Kingdom. Places will normally be offered only to sailors who have sailed in the Gold Fleet at UKNCCA 2016 events and have achieved a ranking of 15th or above in the nominated ranking events. Helms will normally be aged 15 or over on the 31st December 2016.

Selection

Selection to the 2016/17 UKNCCA National Squad will be determined using the end of season ranking table, compiled from the 2016 World Team Selector events along with the 2016 National Championships held at WPNSA and the 2016 Cadet Inland Championships held at Grafham Water. Places will be offered to eligible helms and crews in the order they place in the ranking table at the end of the selection events. To ensure the ability range of the selected sailors is maintained, the maximum squad size will be 8 boats, with a minimum of 6 boats, who will be provided with needs based training.

Additional places may be offered to sailors on a discretionary basis who meet the age criteria, but may not yet have achieved the necessary ranking. The offer of places will be considered in line with the discretionary place criteria below.

Scoring

The ranking list will be compiled by adding together the overall finishing positions, less discards as follows:-

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|---------------|------------|
| 25+ races | 5 discards |
| 17 – 24 races | 4 discards |
| 10 - 16 races | 3 discards |
| 6 - 9 races. | 2 discards |
| 4 - 5 races. | 1 discards |
| 1 - 3 races. | 0 discards |



Notification

All UKNCCA applicants will be notified by email normally within 14 days following completion of all the selection events.

UKNCCA Squad Selection Committee

The UKNCCA appointed selection committee will be made up of the Cadet Class training sub-committee and will include the head coaches of each UKNCCA Squad.

Discretionary Places

Discretionary places will be determined by the Selection Committee and may be offered to sailors who in their opinion have demonstrated the best prospects of progressing to the RYA UK Youth Squads and the most potential to win medals for RYA Team GBR at international competitions in the subsequent years. When allocating discretionary places the selection committee will take into consideration the following factors:

- Fall outside the age criteria.
- Fail to achieve automatic selection, possibly (but not exclusively) because they are new to the class, injured, or could not attend all indicator events for legitimate reasons.
- Age and potential.
- Factors affecting results.
- Performance in the Indicator series.
- Attitude and behaviour throughout the series and during previous training.
- Class ranking list.
- Performance in other events.
- Goals and aspirations.
- Height and weight.
- Other factors the Selection Committee considers appropriate

Appeals

Appeals based on the selection criteria or the actions of the selectors will not be allowed, provided the published selection criteria has been followed. By entering the selection process sailors agree to this condition. Therefore appeals will only be allowed if they are based on the following allegations

Failure to follow the published selection criteria
Bias or conflict of interest
Misconduct

Exceptional Circumstances

Applicants that have been or are unable to attend any of the selection events due to illness or exceptional circumstances, which they feel should be taken into consideration during the selection process should notify the selection committee in writing via the class administrator, including all the relevant information