

HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES

World Sailing Inclusion Championship 2025 – Muscat, Oman 3-8th December

1. The Championship

The World Sailing Inclusion Championship 2025 will be held at Barceló Mussanah Resort, Musannah, Oman.

The Notice of Race to be published and can be seen at the following link:

<https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/22010257/W-SIC-2025-NOR-V2-31.07.2025-1.pdf>

Up to five sailors will be supported for the **World Sailing Inclusion Championship 2025** as described below.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for selection each sailor must (at end of November 2025):

- 2.1. be a member of HKSF;
- 2.2. be a holder of Hong Kong passport;
- 2.3. be at least 16 years old with parental consent or 18 years old
- 2.4. Classified through the world sailing master list;

3. Selection

- 3.1. These Selection Guidelines are HKSF's selection criteria only for funding for this event.
- 3.2. The objective is to select and support eligible sailors who have the best potential to win medals at the **World Sailing Inclusion Championship**
- 3.3. The sailors (male and/or female) will be selected by results up to the following targeted numbers
 - 3.3.1. 303 single Physical impairment - 3 sailors
 - 3.3.2. 303 single Intellectual impairment - 2 sailors
- 3.4. In the event of injury or other unexpected difficulty there is a need to rotate or rearrange the internal crew selections before the start of the series, this can be effected by the Team Manager after reference to the President and/or with the Chairman of Selection Committee.

3.5. The selection by results will be based on the sailors' results in the following events:

- The World Sailing Inclusion Championship 2025 Selection Series (29th Oct, 5th and 9th November 2025) at Hebe Haven Yacht Club

3.6. The final selection will need to be voted on and approved by the HKSF Council.

3.7. HKSF reserves the right to withdraw the selection of a sailor/team in the case of:

- 3.7.1. gross misconduct in a local or overseas event;
- 3.7.2. a criminal act;
- 3.7.3. a breach of the anti-doping rules;
- 3.7.4. failure to comply with the eligibility requirements;
- 3.7.5. failure to comply with the training camp requirement; or
- 3.7.6. failure to comply with the Guidelines on Handling the Playing of the National Anthem and Raising of the Regional Flag for Hong Kong Athletes and Teams Engaging in International Sports Events
<https://workdrive.zohoexternal.com/file/3qkg15a964bc3ec7b4655a5aacc4cb77d5277>

4. Replacement

4.1. If for any reason a selected sailor/team withdraws from the World Sailing Inclusion Championship HKSF may or may not replace the selected sailor/team with another sailor/team.

5. Funding

5.1. The selected sailor/team must be prepared to pay all expenditure incurred in taking part in the event. Depending on the available funding, HKSF may pay some or all competition related expenses and will announce the details if funding is available for the event.

6. Appeal

6.1. Any appeals must be directed to the HKSF within 7 days after the announcement of selection results. HKSF may, at its discretion, appoint an Appeal Working Party to decide on the validity of the appeal and the outcome.

6.2. No appeal against the selection results may be made other than by an aggrieved sailor.