

Selection Guideline of Overseas Competitions

A. Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in the selection a participant must:

	Techno Team	RSX Youth Team	RSX
1	Under the age of 17 as at 31 Dec during the competitions year	Under the age of 19 as at 31 Dec during the competitions year	-
2	Using the Techno 7.8 equipment in the indicator events	Using the RS:X 8.5 equipment in the indicator events	Using the RS:X 8.5 (Women) / 9.5 (Men) equipment in the indicator events
3	Meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, or other official documents covering the event		

B. Method of Selection

The selection consists of 2 parts: Results in the indicator event (Part 1) and coach recommendation (Part 2).

Part 1: Results in the indicator event(s)

One or Two events will be acted as the indicator events.

Note: A replacement event(s) will be arranged only if the events are not valid.

Part 2: Coach Recommendation

	Coach in-charge		
	National Coach : CHAN King Yin		
	Techno Team	RSX Youth Team	RSX
	Coach: ZEE Winfield		
Men	Assistant Coach: MAN Ka Kei Crystal	Assistant Coach: LEUNG Ho Tsun Andy	Assistant Coach: CHENG Kwok Fai
Women			National Coach : CHAN King Yin

The Coaching Panel includes:

- *CHAN King Yin*, National Coach
- *ZEE Winfield*, Windsurfing Coach
- *CHENG Kwok Fai*, Assistant Windsurfing Coach
- *MAN Ka Kei Crystal*, Assistant Windsurfing Coach
- *LEUNG Ho Tsun Andy*, Assistant Windsurfing Coach

will make the recommendations while the coach in-charge of the respective programme will prepare a coach recommendation report. The following will be taken into account:

1. Potential to win medals in the event;
2. Performance and previous results in the last 12 months;
3. Attendance rate and training commitment;
4. Behavior according to the WAHK National Squad Code of Conduct;
5. Injuries, illness and material damage where and when found applicable; and
6. Funding available.

Notes:

The following criteria will also apply after the selection has finished:

1. The selected athletes are expected to continue training under the program as set out by the National Windsurfing Coach to further improve fitness and performance towards these events and remain free of performance inhibiting injuries. If a selected athlete is unable to meet these criteria a replacement or alternative selection programme may be put forward by the National Windsurfing Coach for the WAHK General Committee's endorsement.
2. In case any selected athlete withdraws, or is injured, or cannot compete due to other reasons, his/her place may be filled by the next ranked competitor on the respective indicator ranking.

C. Qualification Requirements

	Techno Team	RSX Youth Team	RSX
1	Able to sail proficiently in 15+ knots or above of wind on the Techno 7.8 equipment	Able to sail proficiently in 18+ knots or above of wind on the RS:X8.5 equipment	-
2.	Will continue training in the National Squad programme		

D. Final Decision

The selection report will be submitted to the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong General Committee which will be the final endorsing authority. Any appeals must be directed to the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong General Committee in a timely fashion, as soon as possible after the outcome of the selections has been announced. At its discretion the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong General Committee may appoint an Appeal Working Party, with a legal adviser as a member of the party, to decide on the validity of the appeal and the outcome.