



Notice of Selection

RYA Hobie Dragoon World Championships Grant- Belgium 2004

Introduction

The RYA shall be allocating Grant and Coach Support for 2004 Dragoon World Championships at Royal Belgium SC, in Belgium taking place between the 27th and the 30th of July 2004.

Up to two grants of £300 per boat will be available depending upon the ability of the competitors taking part in the Indicator event. Those sailors chosen to receive grants will also receive Coach Support from the RYA Dragoon National Junior Squad Coach prior to and during the regatta.

The grants shall be awarded to the sailors who in the selection committee's opinion have the most potential to win medals at the Dragoon World Championships and for RYA Team GBR at International regattas in the subsequent years.

When selecting the sailors to receive RYA Travel grants the selection committee will take the following factors into account:

- Performance in the Indicator series
- Age and potential
- Factors affecting results
- 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.

The selection committee will be made up of the Hobie Dragoon Class Steering Team (or their appointed representatives) which currently consists of:

- RYA Junior Squads Manager- Duncan Truswell (selection committee Chairman)
- Hobie Dragoon Class Chair
- RYA Hobie Dragoon National Junior Squad Coach- Marcus Lynch
- RYA Youth Catamaran Coach- Brian Phipps

Sailors accepting an RYA travel grant for the World Championships will be expected to commit to pre-regatta training taking place at the regatta venue on Sunday the 25th and Monday the 26th of July 2004.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for an award sailors shall normally be aged 16 or under on the 31st of December 2004.

In addition sailors accepting an award must be resident in Great Britain hold or be eligible to hold a British passport, and eligible to represent Great Britain in the ISAF Youth World Sailing Championships.

Indicator Events

The 2004 Dragoon International grant indicator events are:

- 3rd & 4th April 2004, Hobie Class TT, Rutland Sailing Club
- 24th & 25th April 2004, Hobie Class TT, Datchett Sailing Club
- 19th & 20th June 2004, Hobie Class TT, Herne Bay

Nb. Performance at other significant National and International Regatta's will be considered at the discretion of the selection committee.

Members of the selection committee will be attending the above events in order to make discretionary selections based upon the matrix of criteria listed above.

Registration, Entry Fees and Measurement

No application is required in order to be considered to receive a travel grant. There will be no additional entry fee for the Dragoon World Championships travel grant indicator Series. All boats must conform to the Class Association rules and measurements.

The Selection Committee may extend the selection process beyond the series.

Further details of the RYA selection policy is published on the website.

There will be no appeals against the selection criteria and the decisions of the Selectors. By entering the RYA Dragoon International Travel Grant Indicator events the competitors agree to this condition.

Status

The Royal Yachting Association (RYA)'s policies and procedures are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with Sports Councils' directions on the investment of National Lottery funds.

The RYA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all of its policies and procedures.

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