

# 2019 NATWEST ISLAND GAMES SAILING TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCESS

To be considered for a position in the IOW sailing team, you must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. To represent the Isle of Wight at the NatWest Island Games, a competitor may qualify either by:

1) Having been born on the Isle of Wight.

*Note: A competitor may be considered to have been born on the Isle of Wight if the mother was normally resident on the Island immediately prior to the birth and returned to the Island soon after.*

2) Having been resident on the Isle of Wight for the period of 12 consecutive months prior to the date of the Opening Ceremony of the Games to be entered.

*Note: Therefore residency under this section must have commenced before 06/7/2018 for the Gibraltar 2019 Games.*

3) Any person wishing to gain qualification under section 2 above shall be deemed to be a permanent resident for the purpose of qualification if they are not residing on the Isle of Wight because they are following a programme of study or involved in military service out of the Isle of Wight.

2. Be available to compete at the Natwest Island Games in Gibraltar from 5th July - 13 July 2019.

3. Be above the age of 13 on 6th July 2019.

4. Be able to competitively race one of two rigs; Laser Standard or Laser Radial in a variety of conditions (up to 25 knots).

5. Must be able to pay for travel and accommodation costs before, during and after the games. (Approximate cost £850, travel and accommodation will be organised by the IWGA committee). Some bursary funding may be available on a case-by-case basis.

6. Must hold a valid passport.

7. Must complete and provide a copy of your application form (found on the last sheet of this document) to sailing team manager as mentioned on form **by 23rd March 2018**.

8. Selection trials are on **24th March 2018 and 16th June 2018**. If you are not able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may assess your sailing ability in some other way.

9. Be willing and able to provide proactive support through fundraising events, in addition to sharing and promoting with the use of social media and contribute to publicity of the games, team and your sport.

# SELECTION PROCESS

1. There is a total of 4 places available in the IOW sailing team to go to Gibraltar;
  1. 2 x Laser Standard Places
  2. 2 x Laser Radial Places
  3. *2 x Reserve Places will be filled. (1 x Laser Standard and 1 x Laser Radial)*
2. Jonathan Evans will again be the sailing team manager, Steve Sheridan, previous Island games sailing team manager and Chris Evans (Gurnard Sailing Club) have volunteered to select the team for 2019. If you would like to join the selection committee, please let Jonathan know by email.
3. The objective of the island games is “to foster and encourage friendship through sporting activities between Island communities and to provide opportunities for sportsmen and sportswomen to participate in international sport. The selection committee will select the team in conjunction with the IWIGA.”
4. The IOW sailing team selection committee agrees to the following selection procedure guidelines as outlined by the IWIGA:
  - 4.1. Ensure selection procedure is fully open to all eligible competitors regardless of their club affiliation or current location of residence.
  - 4.2. Ensure there is no discrimination against any potential competitor on any grounds whatsoever including (except as stated in IIGA bylaws); age, disability, race, colour, gender (including gender reassignment), religion or belief, sexual orientation, marriage or civil partnership and politics.
  - 4.3. Take positive action to encourage eligible international standard competitors to join TeamIOW.
5. The selected team will be announced on **30th June 2018**. Team members will be asked to pay a £100.00 fee to secure their place, payable to the IWIGA (Isle of Wight Island Games Association).

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **ISLAND GAMES SAILING TEAM SELECTIONS**

### **24TH MARCH 2018 & 16TH JUNE 2018**

1. Organising Authority:
  - 1.1. Royal Victoria Yacht Club Fishbourne, Isle of Wight
2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
  - 2.1. Competitors should note that the Royal Victoria Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016).'
  - 2.2. The rules and bylaws of Royal Victoria Yacht Club will apply.
3. ADVERTISING
  - 3.1. Competitor advertising will be restricted in accordance with class rules.
  - 3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
  - 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the International Laser class.
  - 4.2. All entrants must ensure boats comply to class rules (exception of replica sails).
  - 4.3. Eligible boats must enter the event by completing the medical form available from the RVYC office and paying the required fee (if applicable).
5. SCHEDULE
  - 5.1. Timings will be as follows:  
Competitors briefing - 10:00  
First Warning Signal - 10:55
  - 5.2. There will be a maximum of 3 races.
  - 5.3. The intention is that all races will be back-to-back without returning to shore.
6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
  - 6.1. Sailing instruction will be posted on the official notice board from when Registration opens on the day of the event. Individual printed copies will not be distributed on the day.
7. VENUE
  - 7.1. Racing will take place in the waters of the Eastern Solent in vicinity of Wootton Creek.
8. THE COURSES
  - 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be as published in the Sailing Instructions.
9. PENALTY SYSTEM
  - 9.1. Rule 44.3, will not apply.
10. SCORING
  - 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
11. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 12. INSURANCE

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1. For further information please contact Jonathan Evans at [jon.evans92@gmail.com](mailto:jon.evans92@gmail.com)

2019 Gibraltar Island Games Application Form

Name:	Date of Birth:
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Section 1: Past sailing experience; (length of sailing career, racing results, membership of squads etc...):

Please continue on reverse if required...

Section 2: Brief summary of reasons you should be selected for the team:

Please continue on reverse if required...

By completing this form, you agree to be eligible for a position in the IOW sailing team as outlined in the selection criteria above.

Once complete, please scan and email to Jon Evans – [jon.evans92@gmail.com](mailto:jon.evans92@gmail.com) by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018