

I.A.C.A. Preferred Selection- and Qualification procedures for major events

1. Objectives

This regulation should guarantee a fair selection method with the correct timing also being in the interest of the organizing nations resp. clubs of major events as well as to allow the necessary time to attribute remaining places in order to fill-up the total allowed contingent.

2. Events

Valid for WC, EC or other major I.A.C.A. or I.S.A.F. events requiring a limitation of participants. (Limitations of entries see C.R. Art. 3)

3. Programme of activities

3.1 Application of a National Association to the I.A.C.A. committee should be made at least 10 weeks prior to the next WCM or the time limit set forth by the I.A.C.A.

The application should give full information about the event e.g. dates and programme, place and infrastructure, organizing Committee and club holding the event, any limitation etc.

It is advantageous that the applicant puts all the information on the I.A.C.A.-homepage.

3.2 Evaluation and approval

The entered applications will first be evaluated by the I.A.C.A. Committee and submitted to votes at the up-coming WGM.

3.3 The I.A.C.A. Committee will allocate the contingent per nation for World Championships on January 1st of each year (July 1st of previous year where WC held in the southern hemisphere), always based upon the Fleet Members list per December 31st of the previous year according to Championship Rules point 3 and point 4

The host club and all Committees of National Associations shall be informed and the contingent will be published on the I.A.C.A. homepage.

3.4 5 months prior to the event, the I.A.C.A. Committee publishes the final information and the hosting club the Notice of Race on the I.A.C.A. homepage.

3.5 4 months prior to the event, each National Association has to confirm to the I.A.C.A. Committee (or determined I.A.C.A. delegate) the number of entries within the allocated continent and if eventually additional starting places desired or less are needed). At the same time, each National Association give a payment guarantee for the applied number of participants.

3.6 3 months prior to the event, the I.A.C.A. Committee informs all National Association with publication on the I.A.C.A. homepage the distribution of starting places per nation.

At the same time, the I.A.C.A. informs also if additional starting places are still available.

3.7 2 months prior to the event, the final attributed starting places per nation are confirmed by the I.A.C.A. Committee to the National Associations.

3.8 6 weeks prior to the event, if not otherwise specified in the Notice of Race, each National Association has to pay the entry fees, send the list of names of the participants with all details and documents as spelled out in the Notices of Race.

4. National selection procedures

It is the sole responsibility of each National Association to establish the qualification procedure but strictly respecting the I.A.C.A. time table.

It is however recommended to choose a national qualification procedure reflecting the results of several national or international events of its sailors and to publish the actual "Ranking-List" on the national homepage.

5. Changes of sailors within the national contingent

At the latest 2 weeks prior to the event a National Association can exchange a sailor for a relevant reason with another qualified sailor but with a simultaneous official notification to the hosting club and the I.A.C.A. Committee.

6. Coordination responsibilities and information flow

The I.A.C.A. Committee resp. the I.A.C.A. delegate for the event is responsible for the coordination with the National Association and the National Association is responsible for the coordination with the hosting club. It is however required that all parties involved received all relevant information.

7. Sanctions

7.1 No legal steps can be taken against I.A.C.A. or the National Association, concerning the qualification- and selection-procedures.

7.2 If ever it should however been proven that a Nation or I.A.C.A. delegate should have manipulated or falsified on purpose the selection and qualification procedure the respective nation or person will be excluded automatically for next correspondent event.

Approved at the I.A.C.A.

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