



Ranking Event Policy

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1 INTRODUCTION

This policy describes the complete processes and responsibilities for managing Ranking Events within the ARYA, its Members and Affiliates, from the establishment of an events calendar to the selection of Australian Representatives to compete in events.

The ranking system will also provide National recognition for skippers in each Nationally Recognised Class (NRC) of yacht and used for seeding skippers in domestic events.

This document will be used to guide the activities of all parties involved in the processes and compliance will be supervised by the Events Committee of the ARYA.

2 EVENTS CALENDAR

The source-of-truth for all event approval and timing is the Events Calendar on the ARYA website. The basic requirement is that all parties have adequate notice of ranking events to encourage participation.

2.1 State Association

Each State Association is required to submit a proposed State Calendar of events by;

1. 30 June for the following January to June
2. 31 December for the following July to December

Submit details to events@arya.asn.au. Required format is listed in [Appendix I](#)

2.2 ARYA

The ARYA Events committee will;

1. Review/integrate/approve each calendar within four(4) weeks of the closing date
 2. Publish on the [ARYA website](#) > Events
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3 RANKING EVENTS

3.1 MANDATORY PROCESSES

3.1.1 For Members

1. Each event Organising Committee must submit a Notice of Race (NoR) to its' State Association.
2. The State Association emails completed NoRs to events@arya.asn.au for approval at least six(6) weeks prior to the event.
3. The event shall be conducted in accordance with the approved NoR and the ARYA Standard Sailing Instructions (SI) for that event..



4. The results of an event must be confirmed by the State Association and emailed to results@arya.asn.au within 14 days

3.1.2 For The ARYA Events Committee

1. Approve/reject NoRs submitted for Ranking Events using [NOR Assessment Criteria](#)
2. Publish approved NoRs
3. Approve/reject results submitted from complete Ranking Events using [Results Assessment Criteria](#)
4. Publish approved results.

3.1.3 For Class Coordinators/Class Associations

1. Receive results of Ranking events and update the Ranking system
2. Maintain and make available a current Ranking List at all times.

3.2 EVENT ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

3.2.1 For submitted NoRs

Events will be ratified by the ARYA based on ALL of the following criteria being met:

1. The event was ratified and submitted by a State Association.
2. The NoR is in the format approved by the ARYA.
3. For events listed on the ARYA Events Calendar, the NoR was received more than six (6) weeks prior to the event.
4. For events which were not previously listed on the ARYA Events Calendar, the NoR was received more than eight (8) weeks prior to the event.
5. There is a maximum of five regional events per class per state per year allowed.

3.2.2 For submitted Results

Results will be ratified by the ARYA based on ALL of the following criteria being met.

1. There were six (6) or more competitors.
2. Scoring system was the same as that nominated on the NoR.
3. The results submitted to results@arya.asn.au within 14 days of the event, by the State Secretary or their representative.
4. Entrants were all affiliate members of the ARYA.

4 THE SELECTION OF AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This section describes the process to be used to select Australian skippers to compete in events as per the IRSA Championship Regulations and other events where entry is restricted as provided for in 2.2(vii) of the ARYA constitution.

4.2 THE PROCESS FOR SELECTION

Task	Who	What	When
1	ARYA	Distribute NoR : The ARYA will notify State and Territory Associations of impending world championships and other international events where the Australian representatives will be selected by their ranking. ARYA will distribute a copy of the Notice of Race to all State and Territory Councils.	Within 21 days of the NoR being received.
2	Skippers	Submit EOI : All skippers who wish to be considered for selection must complete the “ARYA Expression of Interest form” (download from ARYA website) and send it to the ARYA. Skippers whose written expressions of interest are received after the due date will be placed on a reserve list.	By nominated Due Date on the Notice.
3	ARYA	Select Representatives: The ARYA will apply the Selection Criteria to select representative skippers based on the Qualifying Regattas and Ranking Points Calculated . Ranking points obtained at any qualifying event in progress on the closing date shall count.	Within 14 days of the selection closing date.
4	ARYA	Notify Skippers: The ARYA will notify State and Territory Associations and all skippers expressing interest, of the selected skippers.	Within 7 days or less if it is necessary to meet the requirements of the Notice of Race.
5	Skippers	Confirm Acceptance: Selected skippers will confirm their acceptance of selection (This commits the skipper to paying the entry fee if a place is allocated whether the skipper races or not). Selected skippers with Stage One (see Section 7.1.4 of the IRSA Class Championship Rules) allocation will be required to include the entry fee with their acceptance if so directed by the ARYA.	In time to meet the requirements of the Organising Authority for completion of the selection process.
6	ARYA	Submit Entry Forms: The ARYA will send entry forms for selected competitors in all stages to reach the Host Division.	By the closing date indicated in the Notice of Race or as specified by the host Nation for other than Stage 1 allocation.

4.3 SELECTION CRITERIA

4.3.1 For Classes

The selection criteria are based on a ranking system specific to the event and will be applied to all International classes. The selection criteria will run continuously so that it may be used at any time to determine the order of precedence for competitors in a particular class of yacht.

4.3.2 For Representative Skippers

1. Only financial members of a State Association, which is a financial member of the ARYA may be considered for selection.
2. Skippers will only be considered if they qualify as National or Permanent Residents under the guidelines set out in the current International Championship regulations for the Class.
3. Competitors who are not eligible for ranking points (eg. foreign nationals) may sail in ranking events but shall be removed from the final results before the points are calculated.

4.4 QUALIFYING REGATTAS

1. Qualifying events are:
 - A. The most recent Australian Championship held for the class, sailed prior to the closing date of the ranking period for the International event.
 - B. The most recent State Championship for each state or territory held in the ranking period, up to a maximum of one (1) such event in the ranking period.
 - C. Any regional regatta or series ratified by a state association, and approved by the ARYA, up to a maximum of two (2) such events in the ranking period.
2. Where the same regional event is run twice within a ranking period, only the most recent event may be included.
3. Where a state conducts more than 5 regional events in a class within an international event ranking period, only the first 5 events may count.
4. Qualifying events, other than Australian Championships, must have commenced between the period:
 - (i): nineteen months prior to and seven months before a World Championship OR
 - (ii): sixteen months prior to and four months before a Continental Championship.Ranking points obtained at any qualifying event in progress on the closing date shall count.

4.5 ALLOCATION OF SELECTION RANKING POINTS

1. Selection Rankings are based on points allocated from qualifying events as specified in [Section 4.4 Qualifying Regattas](#).
2. Points for each event will be calculated using the formula in [Appendix I](#)
3. The best place in the Australian Championships will be used to resolve any ties in the ranking.



4.6 RESOLVING EVENT CONFLICTS

Where the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions for an International event clash with our prescribed ranking period, ARYA will inform all State Associations and all skippers who have lodged an expression of interest, of necessary changes to the ranking period. If the ranking period is changed, it will always be 12 months long.

5 GOVERNANCE

The ARYA Events Committee is responsible to the ARYA Committee for the administration and use of this Policy. The Events Committee will report all determinations on Australian Representation to the ARYA Committee for approval before the representatives are announced.

APPENDIX I

Format for Submission of Event Calendar

Spreadsheet format using the following Columns headings in that order.

Day	Start Date	No. of Days	Class	State	Event	Venue	Host Club	Ranking Event Y/NO
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Calculation Of Ranking Points.

Points shall be calculated using the formula below.

$$\text{POINTS} = ((S+1)-F) \times W/S$$

Where:

S = the number of yachts that start in at least one heat

F = the competitor's finishing position

W = the weighting for the event

Event Category	Weighting
1. The National Championship	200
2. State Championships	150
3. Regional events	100

Note: The points shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. To obtain ranking points at an event a competitor shall start in at least one heat.



2022 International (CLASS) World Championships

ARYA EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest are invited from all eligible Australian (class) skippers to be considered for entry into the 20xx (class) World Championships to be held in (venue) from (dates).

Name:			
Phone No:		Email:	
Boat Registration No:		Sail Number and Letters:	
Boat Design:		Sail Maker:	

By signing and lodging this Expression of Interest:

1. I understand that lodging this Expression of Interest, applying to enter the event, or participating in the event, I do so at my own risk and responsibility.

2. I acknowledge that the ARYA disclaims:

“Any and every responsibility whatsoever for any loss, material damage, personal injury, disease or death, any other inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, whether in transit, at accommodation, at the event venue and on the water, prior to, during or after the regatta, as a consequence of expressing interest, entering, or participating in the 20xx (class) World Championships.”

3. I agree, that at all times, the responsibility for the safety of my boat and myself, including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with me.

4. I also agree to reimburse the ARYA for any costs accrued on my behalf in the process of facilitating my entry to the event.

5. I declare that I am and will continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event.

Signed:	
Date:	

Received by the ARYA on:

Accepted by: