



UK RS Tera Class Association

Regional Training Squad Selection Policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The document outlines the selection policy for the UK RS Tera Regional Training Squads, aiming to provide transparency and fairness in the selection process. The purpose of the winter training is to enhance the skills and performance of young sailors in the UK RS Tera class within each of the regions. The winter training program will be conducted by experienced coaches with the goal of elevating the overall performance of the squad and individual sailors.
- 1.2. The winter training program will span 5 or 6 weekends, consisting of structured coaching sessions, specialised workshops, and competitive simulations. Coaches will focus on individual skill enhancement, teamwork, and strategic racing tactics to elevate the overall performance of the squad.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- 2.1. To be eligible for consideration, sailors must meet the following criteria:
 - 2.1.1. Age: Sailors must fall within the specified age range for the RS Tera class.
RS Tera Sport - under 16 on 31st December of year of application.
RS Tera Pro – under 18 on 31st December of year of application.
 - 2.1.2. Membership: All candidates must be a member of the UK RS Tera Class Association.
 - 2.1.3. Performance: Consideration will be given to sailors who have demonstrated commitment, dedication, and a strong performance record in RS Tera national and regional events or other relevant regattas. Achievements, rankings, and consistency

in previous competitions will be assessed to identify candidates with the potential for further growth.

- 2.1.4. Rankings are calculated on the UKRSTCA National events ie. Start of Season Championships, Inland Championships, UK National Championships, End of Season Championships plus the relevant Regional Championships. Consideration may also be given to World Championship results. The events contributing to the rankings may be changed at the discretion of the Class Association.
- 2.1.5. Coachability: Sailors must show a willingness to learn, adapt, and work well with coaches and other sailors, not only in their own region but nationally as well. Coachability is a crucial factor in maximizing the benefits of the training program.
- 2.1.6. Attendance: Preference will be given to sailors who have a history of consistent attendance at training sessions and events. Regular participation indicates a strong commitment to skill development and a willingness to contribute to the overall success of the squad.

3. Selection Process

3.1. Application

- 3.1.1. Interested sailors must submit a completed application form by the specified deadlines.
- 3.1.2. The application form should include details of the sailor's sailing experience, achievement, and a brief statement of their goals.

3.2. Performance Review

- 3.2.1. A panel of Regional coaches will review the applications and consider sailors' past performance, dedication, and potential.

3.3. Training Session

- 3.3.1. Shortlisted candidates may be invited to participate in a training session where their skills, teamwork, and coachability will be assessed.

3.4. Final Selection

- 3.4.1. The final squad will be selected based on a combination of application information, performance review, and the training session.

4. Communication of Results

- 4.1. All applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by email within a reasonable time frame after the completion of the selection process.

- 4.2. Applicants may request feedback on their application and selection process.
- 4.3. The selection process is confidential, and information about individual applicants will not be disclosed without proper authorization.

5. Commitment and Expectations

- 5.1. Selected squad members are expected to commit to the winter training program, attend all scheduled sessions, and actively participate in team activities. Participation in the following season's National events is also expected.

6. Appeals Process

- 6.1. An appeals process will be in place for sailors who feel they have been unfairly treated in the selection process. Appeals must be submitted in writing within a specified time frame after the announcement of results.
- 6.2. An independent panel will review appeals, ensuring a fair and impartial assessment.

7. Amendments to the Policy

- 7.1. This policy may be subject to periodic review and amendments. Any changes will be communicated to all relevant parties.

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