



Notice of Selection Cadet Training Squads 2018-2019

This document sets out the selection policy, squad composition, eligibility and the squad selection process.

The UKNCCA offers a number of training squads to meet the needs of Cadet Sailors and in partnership with the RYA a Cadet UK Junior Squad

RYA Squad Training Program

The RYA Cadet UK National Junior Squad offers a program that aims to develop and progress the skills of the children as Cadet Sailors and also supports the aims of the RYA Youth Racing Program.

UKNCCA Squad Training Program

In addition to the RYA Training Program, the UKNCCA offers a National Squad. The National Squad being for sailors who wish to further develop and broaden their competitive sailing skills leading to National and World Championships.

Selection Events

The following events will be used as indicators for RYA Cadet UK Junior Squad and UKNCCA National Squad places:-

- Cadet Class Inland Championships 22nd – 23rd September 2018 at Grafham SC
- RYA BYS Regional Junior Championships 29th – 30th September 2018 at Grafham SC

The RYA reserve the right to add further indicator events if the Selection Committee deem it necessary.

Training Venues & Dates

The provisional programme is below. This will be confirmed when squad places are confirmed.

Camp	Date	Venue	Residential / Non-residential
UKJS 1 – NS 1	20 th – 21 st October 2018	WPNSA	Non-residential
UKJS 2 – NS 2	10 th – 11 th November 2018	Oxford	Non-residential
UKJS 3 – NS 3	19 th – 20 th January 2019	Rutland	Non-residential
UKJS 4	9 th – 10 th February 2019	Grafham WC	Residential
UKJS 5 – NS 4	9 th – 10 th March 2019	Itchenor	Non-residential
UKJS 6	6 th – 7 th April 2019	Stone SC	Non-residential



RYA National Junior Squad

The full Notice of Selection for the RYA Cadet UK Junior Squad is available from the RYA Website at:-

[RYA NJS Selection](#)

UKNCCA Class National Squad

Eligibility

The National Squad will consist of 8 helms and crews, selected helms and crews will be required to be members of the UKNCCA. It is normally expected that helm and crew partnerships competing in the selection events will continue the partnership throughout the squad training program if selected, in the event of a crew being unavailable due to illness or a conflicting commitment then the helm should seek permission from the selection committee to sail with a substitute crew and provide valid reasons for the substitution prior to the event.

Selection

Selection to the 2017/18 UKNCCA National Squad will be determined by the following. Places will be offered to eligible helms and crews in the order they place in the ranking table at the end of the selection events. To ensure the ability range of the selected sailors is maintained, the maximum squad size will be 8 boats, with a minimum of 6 boats, who will be provided with needs based training.

Under exceptional circumstances, an extra additional place may be awarded at the selection committee's absolute discretion, using the same criteria under section 7 of the RYA UKJS selection criteria (Discretionary Places).

Scoring

The ranking list will be compiled by adding together each individual race score (including all competitors) from the indicator events.

The total number of races sailed at the indicator events will determine whether any worst scores will be excluded from this calculation (i.e. discards), as follows:

When fewer than 4 final races have been completed, a boat's final series score will be the total of her race scores.

When 4 to 8 final races have been completed, a boat's final series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When 9 or more final races have been completed, a boat's final series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

The net points will then be used to rank the competitors where the competitors are listed from first to last (lowest net points first).



Notification

All UKNCCA applicants will be notified by email normally within 14 days following completion of all selection events.

UKNCCA Squad Selection Committee

The UKNCCA appointed selection committee will be made up of the Cadet Class training sub-committee and will include the head coach of the UKNCCA Squad.

Acceptance of RYA or UKNCCA Squad places

If eligible helms and crews have applied for both squads and have qualified for both they will not automatically gain a squad place if an offer of a place in either is turned down.

Appeals

Appeals based on the selection criteria or the actions of the selectors will not be allowed, provided the published selection criteria has been followed. By entering the selection process sailors agree to this condition. Therefore appeals will only be allowed if they are based on the following allegations

Failure to follow the published selection criteria
Bias or conflict of interest
Misconduct