

SAILING POLICY

International Competition Funding

PREAMBLE Belmont 16 Foot Sailing Club has a commission to assist where possible talented young sailors to reach their potential.

Funding is available to be used in support of our sailors competing in ISAF International & Recognised Class World Championships and other major international events.

CRITERIA

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 "Competitor" means a person who competes in an event whether as the person who helms the boat or as a crew member.
- 1.2 "Crew" means, where a class requires more than one person to sail the boat, the Competitors who sail together from time to time.
- 1.3 "Active" means compliance with the 75% Club Participation Sailing Policy.
- 1.4 "Season" means from 1 September to 31 August.
- 1.5 "Club" means Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Ltd.
- 1.6 "Board" means the Board of Directors of Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Ltd.

2. APPLICATIONS

- 2.1 All applications for funding must be received at the Sailing Office of the Club.
- 2.2 Applications must be in writing on the *International Championship Funding Application Form* (Appendix A) with full details of the nominated event(s) to be contested and an overall campaign budget which shall include details of other funding and/or grants received.

3. CONDITIONS

- 3.1 Grants are allocated for the purposes of assisting a Competitor with the costs of attending specific nominated event(s).
- 3.2 Grants will only be paid for one Recognised Class World Championship per Competitor during one year.
- 3.3 Each Competitor of a Crew may submit individual applications and each application will be considered independently.
- 3.4 Grants will be allocated and paid to each Competitor.
- 3.5 Grants will be paid as soon as possible after the approval of the application by the Board.
- 3.5 Should a Competitor not attend or compete in the nominated event(s), the Competitor will refund the grant to the Club in full. The Board may, at its discretion, waive this requirement as a result of exceptional circumstances.
- 3.6 The grant will be based on the location of the applicable nominated event(s) as per 3.7 and the category of event, as per 5.
- 3.7 The location of events shall be allocated to one of the following geographical zones:
 - 1 Europe, America, Africa and Japan
 - 2 Asia and Oceania
 - 3 Australia and New Zealand
- 3.8 The Board has the absolute discretion in determining the geographical zone in which an event occurs.

- 3.9 The level of funding for grants will be determined by the Board, as set out below and will be reviewed annually.

ZONE	EVENT CATEGORY		
	Class World Championship	ISAF World Championships, Pre-Olympic Regattas	Other ISAF Sanctioned International Events
1	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,100
2	\$ 1,760	\$ 1,320	\$ 550
3	\$ 550	\$ 410	NIL

- 3.10 The decision to grant and the total maximum value of any such grants will be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.
- 3.11 The maximum total value of grants is capped at AUD5,500 in any one sailing season.

4 CLASS ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The class sailed at the "Class World Championship" or the "Other ISAF Sanctioned International Event" must be a class sailed at Belmont 16ft Sailing Club at the time of the application.

5. EVENT ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 A "Class World Championship" includes Open, Women's and Youth World Championships.
- 5.2 An "ISAF World Championship" includes the ISAF World Youth Championship, the ISAF World Sailing Games, the ISAF World Team Racing Championship, the ISAF Women's Match Racing Championship and the ISAF World Match Racing Championship.
- 5.3 An "Other ISAF Sanctioned International Event" must have at least five nations competing.
- 5.4 Where an event is not constituted in accordance with the rules of that event, the Board of Belmont 16ft Sailing Club will decide in its absolute discretion whether to require the repayment of the grant and if so, to what amount.

6. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1 A Competitor must be a current financial member of the Club.
- 6.2 A Competitor must be a current Registered Sailor of the Club.
- 6.3 A Competitor must comply with the 75% Club Participation Sailing Policy.
- 6.4 A Competitor must have been an "Active" Registered Sailor of the Club for a minimum of three (3) years immediately preceding their application.
- 6.5 All Supported Competitors must represent the Club at the event(s) and actively promote their association with the Club.
- 6.6 A Crew must have gained sufficient results in the class to be considered for representative selection. If class qualification is not required for attendance at the event(s), sufficient results and performance standard shall be the Board's determination.
- 6.4 In the event of a Crew splitting after the awarding of a grant and prior to the commencement of the nominated event(s) the decision whether to require the repayment of the grant and if so, to what amount, will be at the absolute discretion of the Board.

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