

YACHTING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA RANKING REGATTA POLICY

Title	YAI Ranking Regatta Policy
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Introduction

1. The objective of the Ranking Regatta Policy is to lay guidelines for nominating a domestic event as Ranking Regatta. Yachting Association of India will use the ranking as the basic criteria to select deserving sailors, who have competed in the YAI Ranking Events, to the National Squad.
2. The Ranking Regatta Policy is enumerated in the succeeding paragraphs.

Aim

3. To encourage class development and to encourage good quality regattas and competition to establish a broader skill base in the fleet nationwide.
4. To have the fairest possible transparent selection criteria for all National Squad sailors.

Annual Membership

5. All sailors who wish to race in YAI Nationals and other ranking regattas must be Annual Associate members of YAI. The current Annual Membership fees is Rs. 1000/- and is valid from 01 January to 31 December each year.

Ranking Regatta

6. Each year, a series of regattas will be identified as Ranking Regattas and promulgated in the YAI Domestic Annual Calendar. The Organising Committee (OC) of each regatta shall be required to meet the following requirements:-

(a) The draft Notice of Race should be forwarded to the YAI for approval atleast two months before the first racing day.

(b) The list of Race officials that are proposed to be appointed by the Organising Committee should also be forwarded to the YAI at least two months before first race day.

7. Further at every Ranking Regatta, the OA must adhere to following conditions:

(a) **Senior Nationals/ Junior Nationals/ International Events.** International Jury as per Appendix 'N' of RRS is to be composed. Indian NJs who have qualified World Sailing IJ exam shall be given preference to be part of the International Jury. In case of non-availability of IJ examination qualified NJ, other NJs may be given the opportunity.

(b) **Other Ranking Events.** The Organising Authority has the option of either inviting an International Jury as per Appendix 'N' of RRS or a Jury composed of Indian judges. Foreign International/ National Judges may be included.

- (c) The Indian National Jury/ Protest Committee shall consist of a minimum of five judges, including a minimum of two Indian IJs/ IU and three Indian NJs.
- (d) In the event of non-availability of an Indian IJ/ IU, the OA may resort to inviting a foreign IJ.
- (e) In case a national ranking event includes a ranking team racing event and / or an umpired ranking fleet racing, the Chief Umpire shall be an Indian IU, if available. If not available, the Chief Umpire can be an Indian IJ or International IU/ IJ or NU.
- (f) The Protest Committee/ Jury shall be composed of IJs/ NJ(s) belonging to more than one domestic club including from domestic club(s) other than the host club, with no more than two officials per domestic club.
- (g) Mark rounding, finishing line boats are stationed and all positions are recorded by nominated personnel.
- (h) The courses sailed are in accordance with best race management practices.
- (j) The results, protests, Jury decisions and all other documents are displayed properly in prominent place for all personnel to read.
- (k) A report is submitted to the YAI Sectt within 15 days of completion of the event along with all supporting documents such as:-
- (i) Number of classes sailed and number of participants in each class.
 - (ii) Total number of races sailed with race duration and discards given.

- (iii) List of race officials and their qualifications.
 - (iv) Sailing conditions - wind/ weather/ tide/ swell/ waves.
 - (v) Administrative and logistics arrangements made by organisers for the event.
 - (vi) Sailing Instructions (SI) and amendments to SI.
 - (vii) Rules R42 cases, R2 and R69 actions and DSQ.
- (l) The PRO for ranking regattas, having International Jury as per Appendix 'N' to RRS, may be an IRO and Course Race Officers shall be qualified NROs/ NRO examination qualified officials. Other ranking regattas are to have Race Committees with Indian IRO/ NRO as PRO.
- (m) The Race Committee (RC) shall be composed of official(s) belonging to more than one club including from club(s) other than the host club(s), with no more than two officials per Club.
- (n) Olympics, Youth Worlds and Asian Games Classes are to be sailed during the Ranking Regattas. Other classes may be included at the discretion of the OA with approval of YAI.
- (p) Ranking Regattas will be planned in predictable weather and water conditions. Opportunity needs to be given to sailors to experience tough weather conditions akin to the one's experienced during various International Events.
- (q) The Technical Committee (TC) shall be composed of Indian National Measurers and/ or International Measurers. Foreign Measurers may be included in case of non-availability of Indian Measurers.

8. The results of Ranking Regatta would only be used if five or more races are conducted. Points will be awarded to each sailor based on the low point scoring system.

Weightage of Event

9. The events will carry the following weightage for award of points for formulating the ranking of sailors: -

(a) **YAI Nationals**. Weightage of 'two' will be awarded to YAI Nationals which means that the points in a low scoring format will be halved.

(b) **Other Ranking Regattas**. Weightage of 'One' will be awarded.