

YACHTING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA RANKING EVENT POLICY

Title	YAI Ranking Event Policy
Key Result Area	High Performance
Related Policies	Selection & Nomination Policy, Athlete Ranking Policy, Athlete Agreement, Membership
Responsibility	Selection Committee and SPDC
Approved By	YAI Council
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Introduction

1. The objective of the Ranking Event Policy is to lay guidelines for nominating a domestic event as Ranking Event. 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.

Aim

2. To encourage class development and to encourage good quality regattas and competition to establish a broader skill base in the fleet nationwide.

3. To have the fairest possible transparent selection criteria for all National Squad sailors.

Annual Membership

4. All sailors who wish to race in YAI Nationals and other ranking events 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 Event

5. Each year, a series of events will be identified as Ranking Events and promulgated in the YAI Domestic Annual Calendar. The Organising Authority (OA) of each event 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 Authority should also be forwarded to the YAI at least two months before first race day.

6. Further at every Ranking Event, 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 Protest Committee. Foreign International/ National Judges may be included.

(c) The Protest Committee shall consist of a minimum of five judges, including a minimum of two IJs/ IU and three NJs.

(d) The Protest Committee shall be composed of IJs/ NJ(s) belonging to more than one domestic club.

(e) Mark rounding, finishing line boats are stationed and all positions are recorded by nominated personnel. Finishing vessel, starting signal vessel and Pin end line sighting vessels should have atleast one

NRO/IRO. For Nationals and Ranking events, start line must be sighted from both end by IROs/NROs.

(f) The courses sailed are in accordance with best race management practices.

(g) The results, protests, Protest Committee/ International Jury decisions and all other documents are displayed properly in official notice board.

(h) A report is submitted to the YAI Sectt, which will also be published on YAI Website, 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 (SIs) and amendments to SIs.

(vii) RRS 42 cases, RRS 2 and 69 actions and DSQ.

(viii) Final results should be sent to YAI within 2 days of the completion of the event.

(j) The PRO for ranking regattas, having International Jury as per Appendix 'N' to RRS, shall an IRO and Course Race Officers shall be

qualified IROs/NROs/ NRO examination qualified officials. Other ranking regattas are to have Race Committees with IRO/ NRO as PRO. Indian NROs who have qualified the World Sailing IRO exam shall be given preference to be part of the race committee.

(k) 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.

(l) 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.

(m) 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.

(n) The Technical Committee (TC) shall be composed of National Measurers and/ or International Measurers as per availability. Foreign Measurers may be included in case of non-availability of Indian Measurers. Indian NMs who have qualified World Sailing IM exam shall be given preference to be part of the Technical Committee.

7. The results of Ranking Regatta would only be used if regatta is valid. Points will be awarded to each sailor based on the low point scoring system or results of Medal series.

Weightage of Event

8. YAI Nationals and Ranking events will carry same weightage for award of points for formulating the ranking of sailors.