



SSL Gold Cup Team Selection Regulations (the “Regulations”)

Definitions

Athlete means any person meeting the eligibility requirements who has been appointed to a Squad.

Board means the SSL Management Board.

Captain means a person meeting the eligibility requirements who is appointed by the Board as the representative of a nation that intends to compete in the Event. The Captain is responsible for taking all actions regarding appointment of the represented nation’s Athletes under the terms of these Regulations. A Captain is an Athlete and shall be a member of a Squad but may or may not be a member of a Team.

Event means the SSL Gold Cup 2022, consisting of a qualifying series and a finals series.

Initial Squad means a starting subset of a Squad that is the eleven (11) Athletes, including the Captain, that arose from selection in the SSL Gold Cup Team Selection Regulations that predated these Regulations.

Registration means satisfactory completion by an Athlete, at the commencement of a Round, of the administrative and weighing requirements of the race office including, but not limited to, meeting the eligibility requirements of these Regulations.

Round means one of a number of knock out competitions in each of the qualifying series and finals series in the Event.

Squad means a group of up to twenty-two (22) Athletes who are eligible to be selected for a Team.

Team means a group of eleven Athletes selected by the Captain from a Squad to represent a nation in a Round.

1. Effective Date

- (a) These Regulations become effective on January 11, 2022 (the “Effective Date”) and supersede all prior SSL Gold Cup Team Selection Regulations.

- (b) Appointment of a Captain that was made prior to the Effective Date shall survive, but nothing in these Regulations shall restrict or prevent resignation or discharge of a Captain and appointment of a replacement Captain by the Board.
- (c) Selection of an athlete to a team that was made prior to the Effective date shall secure that Athlete's appointment to the Initial Squad. For the avoidance of doubt, if a selection process had begun before the Effective Date then the selection when made will survive, even if it was not completed until after the Effective Date.

2. Composition of Squad

- (a) The Initial Squad shall be made up of those selected in accordance with paragraphs 1(b) and 1(c). If an Athlete in the Initial Squad was originally selected from the SSL Skipper Global Ranking or the SSL Crew Global Ranking, their selection will retain that designation.
- (b) On or after the Effective Date, but no later than February 9, 2022, each Captain shall submit the names of a Squad of not more than eighteen (18) Athletes, which shall include the Initial Squad.
- (c) On or after August 10, 2022, but no later than September 9, 2022, each Captain shall submit the names of not more than four (4) Athletes as additional Squad members.
- (c) bis No later than September 30, 2023, a Captain may replace Athletes in, and/or add Athletes to, their squad as composed and selected pursuant to paragraphs 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c). The maximum number of changes to the squad as composed on May 1, 2023, considering both substitutions and additions, shall be not more than five (5) Athletes. In any case, the Squad shall not exceed a total of twenty-two (22) Athletes.
- (d) A Squad shall contain a minimum number of members selected from either the SSL Skipper Global Ranking or the SSL Crew Global Ranking as follows:

Total number of Athletes in Squad	Minimum number from SSL Global Ranking
Initial Squad of 11	4
12	4
13	5
14	5
>=15	5

- (e) An Athlete who was not in the Initial Squad will be considered as being from the SSL Skipper Global Ranking or the SSL Crew Global Ranking if they are within the top

fifty (50) of the relevant nation's ranked athletes in their applicable category. The respective ranking to be used shall be that which was most recently published prior to the names of the Squad being submitted.

- (f) All notification regarding composition and selection of a Squad shall be made via email to TeamSelection@starsailors.com and include documentary support in cases where a selection is being submitted as being from either the SSL Skipper Global Ranking or SSL Crew Global Ranking.

3. Teams

- (a) A Team shall include at least four (4) members that were selected from either the SSL Skipper Global Ranking or the SSL Crew Global Ranking.
- (b) Members of a Team cannot be changed during a Round.
- (c) A Captain who is neither a member of a Team nor present at the Event venue during a Round shall, prior to Registration, advise the race office by email to RaceOffice@starsailors.com of the name and contact details of a Team member authorised to act as their representative during that Round.
- (d) Athletes must be weighed in their official team shirt and shorts at Registration and have their official weight for the Round recorded.
- (e) Whilst racing, the number of persons onboard shall be no less than eight (8) and no more than ten (10). The combined, officially recorded weight of the persons onboard must not exceed a total of 730 Kg.
- (f) As detailed in the Sailing Instructions, the Captain or their representative shall declare a daily crew list from amongst the members of their Team, including designation of a person in charge.

4. Eligibility

- (a) An Athlete shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the date of Registration.
- (b) World Sailing eligibility code, regulations 19.8 to 19.18 do not apply.
- (c) An Athlete shall be a national of the country they represent.
- (d) An Athlete who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may elect to represent any one of them. After representing one country an Athlete may not represent another country in the same Event.

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