



## **NATIONAL RANKING AND OVERSEAS EVENT SELECTION SYSTEM AFFECTED BY COVID-19**

In view of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Singapore government is taking steps to contain the virus and the sailing fraternity will be implementing changes in line with these measures. Some sailing activities will be affected, particularly ranking regattas that involve mass gatherings at sailing centers and clubs may be cancelled or postponed.

This Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) will aim to answer queries that you may have with regards to how the National Ranking System and Overseas Event Selection System will be affected by the COVID-19.

### **FAQ**

#### **1. How will ranking be computed if a scheduled ranking regatta is cancelled or postponed?**

Sailors' rankings are computed based on the last four ranking regattas' results, with the best three regatta's results to count. There will be no change to this ranking computation method. If a scheduled ranking regatta does not take place, then the regatta will not exist on the ranking list. For more information on sailors ranking, please visit this link: <https://sailing.org.sg/sailor-rankings/>

#### **2. If a sailor is rejected entry into the premise during a ranking regatta due to fever or other reasons related to COVID-19 [eg. on Leave of Absence (LOA) or recently came into contact with confirmed cases of COVID-19 etc.], will the sailor still be able to get ranking points?**

If a sailor does not participate in a regatta, the sailor will be ranked as a non-participant. If the sailor sailed part of the regatta, they will be ranked according to their overall finishing position at the end of the regatta. This is similar to sailors who are not able to participate in events due to injury or illness.

#### **3. How will the selections into the National Training Squads be affected?**

The National Training Squad selection criterias are based on the National squad ranking. If events are cancelled or do not meet the requirement to be counted as ranking events, the ranking computation will be based on the last four ranking regattas' results, with the best three regattas' results to count (see answer to question 1).

**4. What will the selection to international events be based on if the selection regatta is cancelled?**

The affected selection policies will be amended and published shortly. Selection criteria may be deferred to use the National rankings, or class specific selection events (spaced apart from other classes to minimise overcrowding at venue) may be created as new selection criterias.

**5. If a ranking regatta that is scheduled between January to June is postponed to the later half of the year, will the computation for National ranking at the later half of the year be changed?**

The computation for ranking will still be based on the results from the best three of last four ranking events (see answer to question 1).