

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL TRAINING SQUAD SELECTION POLICY (JULY TO DECEMBER 2024 INTAKE)

Date: 3 April 2024

RE: Amendment to National Training Squad Selection Policies (July-December 2024 Intake)

Singapore Sailing Federation (SSF) wishes to announce an amendment to the Selection Policies governing the intake of sailors into the National Training Squads scheduled for July 2024. The amended selection policies will now incorporate the results of the CSC ILCA & 29er Open 2024 and CSC Optimist Championship (Gold Fleet) for the ILCA 4, ILCA 6, and Optimist class selection policies. The link to the amendment can be found [here](#).

2 SSF has taken the decision to amend the Selection Policies based on the following considerations:

a) **Feedback for Fairer Selections**

We have received constructive feedback suggesting ways to improve the fairness of our selection process. SSF values this input and strives to incorporate such feedback to enhance our policies and practices.

b) **Timing of Original Policy Release**

The original Selection Policies were published after the completion of the CSC ILCA & 29er Open 2024 and CSC Optimist Championship (Gold Fleet). This timing inadvertently led to the exclusion of the events from the selection criteria due to its conclusion prior to the policy announcement.

c) **Community Expectations**

It has come to our attention that many sailors and their parents anticipated that the first ranking event of 2024 (CSC ILCA & 29er Open 2024 and CSC Optimist Championship (Gold Fleet)) would be included in the selection criteria, based on historical precedents. The absence of updated selection policies at that time led them to participate under the assumption that these events would count towards the selection process.

3 SSF is dedicated to fostering a transparent, fair, and competitive environment for all athletes. This amendment is a testament to our ongoing efforts to listen to and act upon the

feedback from our community. We believe that these changes will further enhance the integrity and inclusiveness of our selection process.

4 Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terence Koh', written in a cursive style.

Terence Koh

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