

RANKING SYSTEM WEF 01 JAN 2013

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Introduction

1. The objective of the Ranking System is to allow the local sailors to compare their performance against others and to provide an automatic and transparent system of selection. Yachting Association of India will use the ranking as the basic criteria to invite deserving sailors to the National Squad.
2. The Ranking System, as enumerated in succeeding paragraphs, will be applied to all fleets.

Aims

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 selection criteria for all National Squad sailors.

Ranking Regatta

5. Each year, a series of regattas will be identified as Ranking Regattas. For a regatta to be identified as a Ranking Regatta, the regatta must have at least 9 scheduled races over 3 days. Points will be awarded to each sailor based on their regatta results and number of entries. The results of Ranking Regatta would only be used if 6 or more races' are conducted.

Awarding Points

6. Sailors need to compete in at least one race of the regatta to be awarded points (i.e. a score other than a DNC). Sailors who do not compete in a Ranking Regatta will be awarded one point more than the last placed sailor. For a regatta with 75 entries, the first placing will be awarded 01 points; the second placing 02 points; the third placing 03 points and so forth, with the last place being awarded 75 points. A sailor not competing in this regatta will be awarded $75+1 = 76$ points. For a regatta with 35 entries, the first placing will be awarded 01 points; the second placing 02 points; the third placing 03 points and so forth, with the last place being awarded 35 points. A sailor not competing in this regatta will be awarded $35+1 = 36$ points.

7. Foreign sailors' results, if any, will not be excluded from the computation of ranking points.

Overseas Commitment

8. For those sailors on overseas regattas/training commitment during the ranking regatta, points will be awarded accordingly to them based on their current ranking. Example, if the sailor's ranking is 2nd just before his overseas trip, he would be awarded 02 points for the regatta that he missed.

Ranking

9. After each regatta, the sailor ranking will be computed based on the last four ranking regattas' results with the best three regattas' results to count. This method will provide us with a moving average reflecting the sailor's current performances.

Annual Membership

10. All sailors who wish to race in national and nominated 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.