

Selection Guidelines

French Olympic Week / Hyeres 2024, April 22-27

Situation: In 2024, the French Olympic Week / Hyeres Regatta (20-27 April 2024) is divided into a regatta for countries that are already qualified for the Olympics and a regatta for countries that are yet to qualify. Australia is qualified for all events except Men's Kite.

The Qualified Nations (QN) Regatta has an initial MNA entry quota of 2 per country and a fleet size quota as per the table below.

For Qualified Nations, the quotas are in the table below:

Qualified Nations Event	Qualified Nations Quota	Qualified Nations Event	Qualified Nations Quota
M Windsurfing	34	M Dinghy	74
W Windsurfing	34	W Dinghy	74
M Kite	30	M Skiff	32
W Kite	30	W Skiff	30
MX Multihull	30	MX Dinghy	30

Additional entries for Australia may become available (within the quota) and selection would be considered within the Athlete Selection Criteria provided below.

Athlete Selection Criteria – French Olympic Week / Hyeres Qualified Nations (QN) Regatta

- The first crew selected in each class will be any crews nominated (or already selected) for the Paris 2024 Olympic team.
- The second crew (and where allocated, 3rd or 4th quota entries) will be chosen by a Selection Panel consisting of Australian Sailing's High-Performance Director, Technical Director and the relevant National Squad Coach.
- In making its selection, the Panel may have regard to one, or a combination of the following considerations, in its absolute discretion:
 - Performance at recent major regattas;
 - Crew composition and compatibility on and off the water;
 - The Crew's physical form and fitness;
 - The benefit or detriment of the Crew's entry to the Hyeres QN regatta with respect to team dynamics, team behaviour and team performance (including in a training partner role to the selected Olympic crew);
 - The extent to which the Crew has demonstrated:
 - discipline;
 - motivation; and
 - commitment to the sport of sailing &/or towards Australian Sailing's High-Performance program.

&/or

 - Any other pertinent circumstances &/or attributes that the Selection Panel believe to be relevant in selecting the best athlete(s) to represent Australian Sailing.*

Expressions of Interest (EOI): Crews interested in competing in the Hyeres QN Regatta are required to submit an **EOI on or before 5 February 2024** to Amanda.Fitzgerald@sailing.org.au stating Athlete Name(s) & Class.

Timing of Selection

4. Australian Sailing appreciates that crews would like to know whether they have an entry for Hyeres as soon as possible to facilitate planning. The table below summarises when selections will be made. As per clause 1, crews that are already selected for the Olympics are automatically given a Hyeres entry.

	First entry selection (2024 Olympic crews)	Second & subsequent selections
ILCA7	Soon after the ILCA7 Worlds, January 2024	Soon after ILCA7 Worlds, January 2024
ILCA6	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta
470	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta
Kite Women	Brieana Whitehead	Nil
Nacra	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta
49er	Soon after 49er Worlds, March 2024	Soon after 49er Worlds, March 2024
FX	Soon after FX Worlds, March 2024	Soon after FX Worlds, March 2024
iQFoil Men	Soon after 2024 iQ Worlds or Palma Regatta	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta
iQFoil Women	Soon after 2024 iQ Worlds or Palma Regatta	Soon after 2024 Palma Regatta

5. The selection panel may elect to make selections earlier than indicated above.

Athlete Selection Criteria – French Olympic Week / Hyeres Last Chance Regatta (LCR)

Situation: Australia is yet to achieve a Paris 2024 Olympic national quota entry for the Men's Kite event. Australia has expressed interest in 3 Kite Men's entries for the LCR 20-26 April 2024 (the maximum allowed as per the January 2024 NoR).

6. Selection for the Kite Men's in the LCR will be done by a Selection Panel consisting of Australian Sailing's High Performance Director, Technical Director and the National Kite Squad Coach.
7. In making its selection, the Panel may have regard to one, or a combination of the following considerations, in its absolute discretion:
- Performance at recent major regattas;
 - Crew composition and compatibility on and off the water;
 - The Crew's physical form and fitness;
 - The benefit or detriment of the Crew's entry to the Hyeres LCR with respect to team dynamics, team behaviour and team performance;
 - The extent to which the Crew has demonstrated:
 - discipline;
 - motivation; and
 - commitment to the sport of sailing &/or towards Australian Sailing's High Performance program.
- &/or
- *Any other pertinent circumstances &/or attributes that the Selection Panel believe to be relevant in selecting the best athlete(s) to represent Australian Sailing.*
8. Timing of selection – Selection will take place soon after the 2024 Palma Regatta, but the selection panel may elect to make selections earlier.

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