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Eligibility/Selection Guidelines

The initial slate would be 18 teams divided among the conferences using a similar proportional structure as the former berth allocation system. Eligible teams would come only from ICSA Regional teams who are otherwise not selected for Coed's College Nationals, nor are they within the top CSR 36, using the *current CSR and Regional Teams list as shown on the ICSA website*.

Conference selections to this championship will be made by the *conference commissioner, one coach, undergraduate president, vice president, and two additional undergraduates from student-led teams (one being a reserve member in case of recusal needs) after Weekend #7*, allowing all conferences to select from fall and spring results and the spring conference regattas that showcase Regional teams. Panelists whose teams are up for eligibility confirmation should be recused, and a replacement of the same qualification (undergraduate or graduate representative) should be brought in to affirm or challenge that team's eligibility. By Wednesday after Weekend #7, the selected teams shall be notified. Notification to selected teams will be made via the scheduling coordinator. Teams would have a turnaround time of two days to accept or decline a berth.

Should a team decline the berth, the empty berth would be offered to the next team eligible in that conference, following the ICSA scheduling guidelines.

Conference Selection Committee Make-Up

- Conference Commissioner
- Undergraduate President
- Undergraduate Vice President
- One (1) graduate representative
- One (1) student representative from a student-led team

Committee members who sail for, or coach a team up for consideration should recuse themselves

Spring 2025 Timeline

Prior to March 1, 2026	Preparation Period	(1) Conference selection committee convened by Conference Commissioners. (2) Conference selection committees should remain apprised of the performance of the regional teams in their conference <u>based on results from Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 regattas thus far.</u>
March 19, 2026	Notification Deadline*	Deadline for conference selection committees to email selected teams in their conference (and teams on their alternate list). We realize conference championships will not necessarily have taken place however, due to the tight window for

		selection and travel arrangements, <i>we would hope that conferences take into consideration their teams body of work to include the current CSR and other data from regattas.</i>
March 26, 2026	Response Deadline*	Deadline for selected teams (and alternate teams) to accept or decline invitations in order for teams to make travel plans
March 31, 2026	Final Slate Deadline*	Conference selection committees email ICSA Scheduling Coordinator with which teams are taking that conferences berths
Saturday, April 25 – Sunday, April 26, 2026		Regional Teams Championship, MAISA, Columbia University, at Larchmont YC.

*Conferences may (and are encouraged to) select and notify invited teams and email ICSA Scheduling Coordinator earlier than these dates.

Berths

Determined by taking a proportion of the number of teams in a conference that competed in 2025-2026 as a proportion of the eighteen (18) boats available (aka: the *pre-CSR selection committee berth allocation formula* for Nationals). These numbers can change based on the Nationals formula in 2026. *Allocations as of 12.3.2025 are below. These allocations may change when the updated CSR is published, and the list of R schools has been updated. Numbers drawn from the ICSA website for registered teams.*

Conference	Regional Teams CSR 37 up	Berth Allocation
MAISA	16	4
MCSA	11	3
NEISA	11	4
PCCSC	8	2
SAISA	16	4
SEISA	4	1

Using average CSR scores for Regional Teams in each conference not in the top 36 as of 2.25 to influence 'ties' to determine berths. The results in column right are the berth allocations for the Regional Teams Championship. Tie breakers, if necessary – average the most current CSR for the Regional teams listed in the conference.

Selection Process

Conference Committees shall select teams via their conference’s assembled selection committee. Conference Committees may select only Regional teams that are not in the top 36 of the CSR following the conclusion of Spring Weekend #7. Should all regional teams in a conference outside the top 36 be unable to attend the event and decline their invitations, a conference committee may select a Regional team in the top 36 not qualified for Nationals in reverse CSR order. Should all those teams be exhausted, the conference may chose a Cross Regional Team not attending Nationals in Reverse CSR order.

Example: NEISA, these CSR assignments as of 2024 ; this is for example only.

If there is an unfilled berth after it has been offered to all the teams in orange, Salve may be offered a berth. Should Salve be unable to attend, BU will be offered the next berth. At this point, the selection committee must be aware of possible teams qualified to participate in Semis, which would exclude those teams from the RTC. Any open berths at the end of selection shall be made available for the host conference to reach out to other conferences for selection. The goal is to continue to include a diverse selection from all conferences.

Classification	CSR Rank to date as of 2.22.2024, these are NEISA rankings as example	Team
CR	1	Harvard
CR	2	Yale
CR	3	Brown
CR	4	Coast Guard
CR	6	Dartmouth
CR	7	RWU
CR	8	BC
CR	10	MIT
CR	12	Bowdoin
CR	13	URI
CR	14	Tufts
CR	29	NU
CR	36	UVM
CR	48	BU

CR	51	Salve
R	52	UNH
R	50	Bates
R	56	CC
R	60	McGill
R	71	MMA
R	72	Middlebury
R	75	UMass Amherst
R	93	Olin
R	99	Fairfield

Hosting

The original hosting rotation was established in 2022.

2022 - NEISA
2023 – MAISA
2024 – SAISA
2025 – SEISA
2026 – PCCSC
2027 – MCSA

Due to complications, the rotation was altered in spring 2025 and has been as follows:

2022 – NEISA
2023 – SEISA
2024 – NEISA
2025 – MCSA
2026 – MAISA
2027 – SAISA
2028 – PCCSC

The committee will continue to review the possible rotation.