The ICSA Championship/Competition Committee Report

Over the Course of the last four months the Championship/ Competition Committee (ICSA CC) has worked on the following items

1. Selection Criteria and Methods of Selection for ICSA National Championships
2. The Make-up, Term Limits and Selection Process of the ICSA Women's and Coed Selection Committees
3. Regatta Grading System
4. Competitive Strength Ranking for Coed and Women's Fleet Racing
5. Emerging Women's Regattas
6. ICSA Membership Classification Timeline

Here is our report

With the elimination of the ICSA Nationals Berth Formula the The ICSA Championship/Competition Committee makes the following recommendations for Selection to ICSA National Championships

1. **Selection Criteria and Method for ICSA Coed Fleet Racing National Championship**
    A. Selection Criteria

    i. All ICSA Coed Doublehanded Regattas from current ICSA Competition Year.

    B. Field of Teams under Consideration

    i.Top 2 Finishers from Conference Championship in MAISA, MCSA, NEISA, PCCSC and SAISA receive Automatic Berths.

    ii. At Large Field will be determined by the Competitive Strength Ranking (CSR) from Top **6** Regatta Finishes

    C. Method for Selecting At-Large Teams (Appendix A)

2. **Selection Criteria and Method for ICSA Women's Fleet Racing National Championship**
    A. Selection Criteria

    i. All ICSA Women's Doublehanded Regattas from current ICSA Competition Year.

B. Field of Teams under Consideration

i. Top 2 Finishers from Conference Championship in MAISA, MCSA, NEISA, PCCSC and SAISA receive Automatic Berths.

ii. At Large Field will be determined by the Competitive Strength Ranking (CSR) of top **5** Regatta Finishes

C. Method for Selecting At-Large Teams (Appendix A)

3. Selection Criteria and Method for ICSA Coed Team Racing National Championship
A. Selection Criteria

All ICSA Coed Team Race Regattas from the Current ICSA Competition Year

B. Field of Teams under Consideration

i. Top Finisher at Conference Championship for MAISA, MCSA, NEISA, PCCSC, SAISA receive an Automatic Berth.

ii. At Large field is all teams who have competed in at least one Coed Team Race Regatta in current ICSA Competition Year

C. Method for Selecting At-Large Teams (Appendix B)

4. Selection Criteria and Method for ICSA Women's Team Racing National Championship
A. Selection Criteria

All ICSA Women's Team Race Regattas from the Current ICSA Competition Year

B. Field of Teams under Consideration

i. Top Finisher at Conference Championship for MAISA, MCSA, NEISA, PCCSC, SAISA receive an Automatic Berth.

ii. At Large field is all teams who have competed in at least one Women's Team Race Regatta in current ICSA Competition Year

C. Method for Selecting At-Large Teams (Appendix B)

5. Selection Criteria and Methods for Men's and Women's Singlehanded
A. Selection Criteria

Results from ICSA Singlehanded Conference Championships
Results from ICSA Singlehanded Regattas
Results from ICSA doublehanded Regattas
Results from previous years ICSA Singlehanded and
Doublehanded Regattas.

The Selection Committee may not look at

Results from non-ICSA Regattas

B. Field of Individuals under consideration

i.Conference Champion from MAISA, MCSA, NEISA , PCCSC and SAISA
receive an automatic berth

ii.All Competitors in a Singlehanded Conference Championship in MAISA,
MCSA, NEISA, PCCSC, SAISA, SEISA and NWICSA

Iii. Stipulation - if the selection committee chooses to select an individual for
at-large selection they must also select every individual that finishes above
them at their conference championship.

C. Selection Method - Appendix C

6. Selection Criteria and Methods for ICSA Coed Match Racing.

A. Selection Criteria
Results from ICSA Match Racing Conference Championships
Results from ICSA Match Racing Regattas
Results from ICSA Doublehanded and Singlehanded Regattas
Results from previous years ICSA Match Race, Singlehanded and
Doublehanded Regattas
The Selection Committee may not look at
Results from non-ICSA Regattas
Results of crew members

B. Field of Teams Under Consideration

i. Conference Champion from MAISA, MCSA, NEISA, PCCSC, SAISA
ii. All Competitors in Match Race Conference Championship in MAISA,
MCSA, NEISA, PCCSC, SAISA, NWICSA, SEISA
Iii. Stipulation - if the selection committee chooses to select a teaml for
at-large selection they must also select every team that finishes above
them at their conference championship.

C. Selection Method - Appendix C

For each ICSA National Championship the Selection Committee will select
alternate teams to fill berths in case a berth is declined. The alternate
selections will only be released if a team declines a berth.

- For Coed and Women's Nationals there will be 4 alternates for each event.
- For Men's and Women's Singlehandeds there will be 2 alternates for each event
- For Coed and Women's Team Racing there will be 2 alternates for each event
- For Coed Match Racing there will be 2 alternates.

The ICSA CC Committee makes the following recommendations for the makeup of the Selection Committees

Selection Committee Make Up & Term Limits

Women's Selection Committee

- ❏ Selects berths to Women's Singlehandeds; Women's Team Racing; and Women's Fleet Racing
- ❏ Five Selectors, at least three of whom are women
- ❏ One non-selecting Competition Committee Representative to manage the selection process

Coed Selection Committee

- ❏ Selects berths to Men's Singlehandeds; Match Racing; Coed Team Racing; Coed Fleet Racing
- ❏ Five Selectors, at least two of whom are women
- ❏ One non-selecting Competition Committee Representative to manage the selection process
- ❏ Undergraduates shall not serve on Championship Selection Committees

Term Limits for Women's and Coed Selection Committees

- ❏ Selectors shall have three-year terms
- ❏ Terms are not-renewable, with the exception that a member who has served one year or less may be selected by the Competition Committee to serve an additional three-year term.
- ❏ Members who do not complete their three-year term will be replaced by the Competition Committee with a member who will then serve the remainder of the existing term.
- ❏ The initial committee shall have one member whose term expires in Spring 2022, two members whose terms expire in Spring 2023 and two members whose terms expire in Spring 2024.

Application/Nomination Process & Limitations

- ❏ Competition Committee names Selectors, annually, by majority vote

- ❏ On-line application/nomination form due by July 4; Selectors named by August 15
- ❏ All applicants/nominees must declare team affiliations (alumni, current or former coach, current or former admin, booster, parent, etc)
- ❏ Current coaches and admins are prohibited from discussing and/or selecting the team they work for
  - ❏ Competition Committee will insure all other affiliations are declared to the Selection Committee
- ❏ The Competition Committee shall name its Representative to each Selection Committee annually, on or before August 15

Selection Results Release Dates

★ For ICSA Men's and Women's Singlehanded and Coed Match Racing the Selection results will be released the Tuesday after Weekend 6.

★ For ICSA Women's Team Race National Championships the Selection Committee Results will be released the Tuesday after Weekend 10.

★ For ICSA Coed Team Race and Coed and Women's Fleet Race National Championships the Selection Committee Results will be released the Tuesday after Weekend 13.

REGATTA GRADES

The ICSA CC makes the following recommendations for grading regattas.

- ❏ The ICSA CC proposes the following for the Competitive Strength Ranking for Fleet Racing
- ❏ Each fleet race regatta in the ICSA may be graded 0-5.
- ❏ Grade 0 is reserved for the Atlantic Coast Championships.
- ❏ Commissioners and Scheduling Coordinators are asked to submit grades for their events for the previous year by November 15.
- ❏ The Competition Committee will review this information and set grades for these regattas by the first Saturday in December. The competition committee may adjust a regatta's ranking, and has the final determination of regatta rankings.
- ❏ Coed Teams will count their top 6 scores throughout the year.
- ❏ Women's Teams will count their top 5 scores throughout the year. "Emerging Women's Regattas" will support access to graded women's regattas in conferences that currently have limited women's competition (see below)

Competitive Strength Ranking (CSR)

The ICSA CC Recommends the adoption of the following scoring system for Competitive Strength Ranking

Competitive Strength Ranking points by grade

Finish	Base Points	G0	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
			Multiplier				
			6.5	4	2.5	1.5	1
1	18	144	117	72	45	27	18
2	17	140	110.5	68	42.5	25.5	17
3	16	136	104	64	40	24	16
4	15	132	97.5	60	37.5	22.5	15
5	14	128	91	56	35	21	14
6	13	124	84.5	52	32.5	19.5	13
7	12	120	78	48	30	18	12
8	11	116	71.5	44	27.5	16.5	11
9	10	112	65	40	25	15	10
10	9	108	58.5	36	22.5	13.5	9
11	8	104	52	32	20	12	8
12	7	100	45.5	28	17.5	10.5	7
13	6	96	39	24	15	9	6
14	5	92	32.5	20	12.5	7.5	5
15	4	88	26	16	10	6	4
16	3	84	19.5	12	7.5	4.5	3
17	2	80	13	8	5	3	2
18	1	76	6.5	4	2.5	1.5	1
19+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Equivalency:

G1 1st (Danmark) = G0 8th (ACC)
G2 1st (ACT) = G1 8th (Danmark) = G0 19th (ACC)
G3 1st (Moody, Arnoff, Oberg, KPDO) = G2 8th = G1 12th
G4 1st (SHU Trophy, SAISA Points) = G3 8th = G2 12th = G1 15th

Emerging Womens Regattas

The ICSA CC recommends the creation of ICSA "Emerging Women's Regattas". The purpose is to encourage the creation of Women's Regattas and to allow for Women's Teams to earn CSR points in their own conference.

Each of these will be a Grade 3 Regional event, regardless of fleet size or teams in attendance.

❏ There will be a three year period (from Fall 2021 through Spring 2024) where Emerging Womens Regattas will exist.
  ❏ Year 1 (2021-2022): MCSA, NWICSA, PCCSA and SEISA can classify up to 3 regattas each as Emerging Women's Regattas.
  ❏ Year 2 (2022-2023): MCSA, NWICSA, PCCSA and SEISA can classify up to 2 regattas each as Emerging Women's Regattas
  ❏ Year 3 (2023-2024): MCSA, NWICSA, PCCSA and SEISA can classify up to 1 regatta as Emerging Women's Regattas.
  ❏ Year 4 (2024-2025) and beyond: MCSA, NWICSA, PCCSA and SEISA Emerging Women's Regattas will be graded objectively on competitive strength.
❏ All Women's regattas not classified as an Emerging Women's Regatta will be graded as normal based on competitive strength.

ICSA Membership Classifications

The ICSA CC Makes the following recommendations for dates and appeals procedures for ICSA Membership Classifications

1. Membership Classifications are due to the ICSA CC by November 15 each year. They will be submitted by the Conference Commissioner.
   A. If a Commissioner fails to submit a list the ICSA CC will use the most recent list submitted by that Conference
   B. The ICSA CC will meet to discuss the Membership Classifications and may ask Commissioners for more information about individual teams.
   C. The ICSA CC will release the list of Membership Classifications by December 1. The classification will be good for one year.

2. Teams wishing to appeal a membership classification must do so in writing to the ICSA Executive Committee within 5 days of the release of the ICSA Membership Classifications. All appeals will be heard by the ICSA Executive Committee. Members of the ICSA CC may not hear the appeal.

   A. Appeals shall be decided before the scheduling date of the Team appealing. Appeals may not reference results from regattas taking place after the Membership Classifications have been released.