

# Selection criteria Talent Pool 2017 (Version September 2017)



	Optimist	Laser 4.7 and Radial	Laser Standard	420 / 470	Nacra15
<b>Maximum Number of sailors</b>	8 for TP GOLD 8 for TP SILVER	8 for 4.7 and 8 for Radial	4 for Standard	5 boats for TP GOLD 5 boats for TP SILVER 2 boats for TP 470	5 boats
<b>Age range</b>	11-14 (exceptionally 15)	14-16 for 4.7 15-18 for Radial 18-20 for Radial F	17-19 (exceptionally 20)	14-17 (exceptionally 18) 17-19 for TP 470	14-18 (exceptionally 19)
<b>Invitation to TSC (max number)</b>	Max. 32 boats invited to TSC after discussion at the Coach Meeting	Max. 25 boats totally invited to TSC after discussion at the Coach Meeting		Max. 15 boats ( 4 boats 470) invited to TSC after discussion at the Coach Meeting	Max. 10 boats invited to TSC after discussion at the Coach Meeting
<b>Pre-selection with PISTE System before 1st Sept. each year</b>	Max. 40 boats proposed to SST by the Class Association	Max. 40 boats proposed to SST by the Class Association		Max. 25 boats proposed to SST by the Class Association	Max. 12 boats proposed by SST
<b>Selection method</b>	<p>After the Coach Meeting, according with the maximum number for each Class listed above, the sailors/teams will be invited to the Talent Scout Camp (TSC). After the TSC, the TP Selection Committee (see point 6) will nominate the Talent Pool Members for the following year. The criteria are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performance, commitment and technical knowledge during the Talent Scout Camp</li> <li>2. Results of the fitness tests</li> <li>3. The sailing curriculum of the athlete (for example: previous selections to Talent Pool or Youth Team, Championships results, etc.)</li> <li>4. Long term targets and commitments</li> <li>5. Other criteria defined by PISTE</li> </ol> <p><b>The participation at the Talent Scout Camp is mandatory for the selection to the Talent Pool (except nominations by the TP Selection Committee). The Talent Pool members have to sign a commitment letter (including Cool &amp; Clean) and accept the terms and conditions of Talent Pool. If an athlete is admitted to the Talent Pool, the participation to the training camps is mandatory. The online software TeamDataLog (networking Club, Regions and National Team) is used as planning and report tool, including coach evaluation and TP feedbacks sheet.</b></p>				
<b>Selection by nomination (dispensation)</b>	<p>When the performance and results as well as all other selection criteria as mentioned above (see point 5) are outstanding, the TP Selection Committee may nominate sailors directly to the Talent Pool without a TSC participation. In that case more boats can be invited to the TSC, but the maximum number of both invitations and selections shall not be exceeded. If an athlete cannot attend the Talent Scout Camp (for illness or injury), the TP Selection Committee can exceptionally admit him/her to the Talent Pool, respecting the maximum number of boats for each class. The Selection Committee is composed by the following three people:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SST Team Chef, 2. SST Junior National Coach/Responsable of Swiss Sailing Youth Department, 3. Director of Swiss Sailing</li> </ol>				