

ISC Decision – request no1_2026 Bromilow / Kelsall

Request

Thomas Kelsall, the crew, is unable to sail the Youth Nationals (Q3) due to exams at work that week. Pat Bromilow has tried, unsuccessfully, to find a suitable replacement crew for Q3. They are both seeking selection for the World Championship team only.

Basis for ISC decision

- The ISC are satisfied that Tom has made every effort to be available for the Youth Nationals but is not permitted the time off from work.
- The ISC are satisfied that Pat has tried to find an alternative crew without success
- Pat and Tom finished 5th at Q1 and have a strong history of results in the class
- The worlds team size is a maximum of 25 boats giving ample opportunity for other teams to qualify
- Selection policy 2.3 permits the ISC to make whatever decision it deems necessary as long as it aligns with the aims of the selection process

Decision

Clause 7.2 of the selection policy enables overage sailors who are not eligible to compete at the Youth Nationals to count their results at Q1 and Q2. The ISC hereby gives permission for Pat and Tom to be treated in the same way – as if ineligible to sail in Q3..

Furthermore if Q2 does not meet the minimum number of races required by 7.3 then they will be awarded discretionary places based on their result in Q1 and their previous results in the class.

Note

With the age limitations at the Worlds and Europeans increasing the ISC need to consider the impact of work commitments on the 2027 policy.

Ian Walker

Chair of Selectors

12th March 2026