

ISC Decision – request no 4 2026 Skelding Hampshire

Request

At the RYA Youth nationals on the opening day, Chris Hampshire suffered a blow to the head from the boom. This was subsequently confirmed by medical practitioners as a concussion. The RYA head injury policy dictated that he withdraw from further racing. Jessica elected to compete for the rest of the week with a different crew, Jasper Bramwell, and this was permitted by the Jury at the event.

Jessica Skelding and Chris Hampshire requested a discretionary place for both the World Championships and Junior Europeans teams on account of their 8th place at Q1.

Decision

The crew change was approved by the jury during an event and so, according to 9.2 of the selection policy, Jessica's results in Q3 can count towards her and Chris' ranking results. Jessica finished 8th overall at Q1 and 14th at Q3. Whilst we acknowledge her results may have been negatively impacted at Q3, we do not believe there is any need for the ISC to issue a discretionary place as Jessica finished 11th in the ranking.

Ian Walker

Chair of Selectors

11th April 2026