



2025 Teams Information Pack – World Championships

Overview

Each year the 420 Class (via Selection Committee) selects teams to attend the World Championships and Junior Europeans. In 2025 selection will be needed for the following events:

1. 420 World Championships - **Urla, Turkey (1st – 9th July 2025)**
2. 420 Junior European Championships – **Porto, Portugal (20th – 27th 2025)**

Selection Series

The Teams will be selected in Spring 2025 (refer to 2025 Selection Policies on class website). The Selection events are:

1. 1st Selection Event - 15th & 16th March 2025 – Inland Championships, Rutland Sailing Club
2. 2nd Selection Event – 29th & 30th March 202 – Spring Championship, Royal Southern
3. 3rd Selection Event – 14th – 18th April 2025 - RYA Youth Nationals, Plas Heli

Team Size

Unlike some other youth class boats, only the top sailors from each country can attend these events following a selection series.

Each country is given an allocation of the number of boats, with a guaranteed number of places. For boats to qualify for the U17 places, both helm and crew must be 16 or under at the end of the year in which the championships take place. **Note:** the age of the boat will be based on the age of the oldest sailor in the boat.

The split of boats for 2025 is as detailed below (please refer to the individual Selection Policy for the confirmed allocation):

World Championships: 8 Boats – with the following as a minimum

- the highest ranked U17 pair
- the highest ranked mixed pair
- the highest ranked female pair
- the highest ranked male pair

NOTE: the RYA has communicated their intention to support BYST boats at this event.

Logistics

The logistics of getting boats and sailors to the events is always challenging. 2025 is going to be no different given the geographical locations of the events and the time frames between each event. This event is particularly complex as it involves large distances and travel outside of the EU. Therefore we are expecting costs of transporting boats to be higher than usual. The cost will also vary enormously dependent on team size. Any costings given within this document are purely intended as an approximate guide.



The Class has the following assets which will be available for the Teams to hire:

- 6 boat stacker trailer x 2 (1 may be converted to a trailer taking 8 boats)
- 4 boat stacker trailer + rib space
- 2 boat stacker trailer + rib space
- Class rib

We know that a number of parents have triple/double stacker trailers that may be able to be used depending on the number of boats that need to be transported. The Class will take the lead on helping the team with the logistics but parents will be expected to assist with transporting boats. Parents will also need to consider whether they have a vehicle that is appropriate to tow these trailers.

NOTE: charter boats may be available at the venue - these would need to be booked and paid for directly by parents. These charter options are made available to non European sailors first, and therefore we expect that it is unlikely a GBR sailor would easily secure a charter boat. Based on previous events charter costs are likely to be circa £175 per day.

It is the intent to use the ferry from **Trieste to Cesme** for this journey. This is a RORO ferry which will take trailers and vehicles, but not passengers. A carnet and support from a customs import adviser is suggested by the International class to facilitate this. The GBR class will look into this when team size is confirmed. Driving the boats overland is not deemed as desirable due to the length of the route and the security of some of the countries that will need to be driven through en route.

FURTHER NOTE: it is predicted that boats will not have returned from Turkey in enough time to allow training ahead of the Junior Europeans in Porto. Teams wishing to attend both events will need to consider this. A second boat to support the training period in Porto would be a possible solution.

The 2025 World Championships
will be held in Urla, Turkey

(1st to 9th July 2025)

This map shows both Cesme
(West) which is the ferry port and
Icmeler (East) which is the venue.
Urla is the nearest town and is
further East.

Driving time from Cesme to the
venue is around 45 minutes.






420 World Championships

1st to 9th July 2025

TURKIYE YELKEN FEDERASYON URLA MERKEZI

Team Information

Team Dates:	<p>The event runs from 1st to 9th July 2025</p> <p>It is anticipated that the team will arrive at venue on 28th June to allow time for pre-event training but this will be confirmed at a later date.</p>				
Venue:	<p>The venue is at TURKIYE YELKEN FEDERASYON URLA MERKEZI 470 Junior Worlds NoR NOR here</p> 				
Team Size:	8 boats (as per Selection Policy)				
Team Coaches:	1 coach (tbc – complexity of multiple courses and Rya involvement)				
RIBs:	1-2 RIBs will be available to support the team with parents likely to man one rib as on water support to keep costs down. This is the format that was used previously and has worked well.				
Entry:	<p>The Class will enter the sailors for the event.</p> <p>The entry fee will be included in the team payment to the Class.</p>				
Team Structure:	<p>The plan is to run this as a “supported team”. This means that all the sailors will stay in class accommodation at the venue, with a houseparent and coach. This will include all on the water support. Details of what will be included are detailed below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team Costs</th><th>Other Costs</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coach Support ➤ Entry Fee ➤ Team Kit </td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flights </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Team Costs	Other Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coach Support ➤ Entry Fee ➤ Team Kit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flights
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Flights:	<p>The nearest airport is Izmir Airport which is approximately 45 mins away from the venue. We encourage sailors to fly together so we can organise transportation to the venue from the airport (via coach/mini bus). Parents will need to book/pay separately for flights; discussions will be had with the team to confirm which flight is the best option once the team has been selected.</p>	
Team Kit:	Team technical T. Shirt and Rash vests included	
GBR Sail Flag:	<p>All GBR boats are required to have a GBR Flag on their sail for the event. These will be included in the cost.</p>	
Cost Summary (per sailor): See appendix	<p>We are currently working on the estimated costs for the Team but to help parents with planning the summer here is some <u>very approximate guidance</u>.</p> <p>Estimated Costs Team Costs: £800 per sailor Entry Fee: £150 per sailor Flights: £400 per sailor Boat Transportation: £700 per sailor Team hotel (fully catered option): £1200 per sailor</p> <p><u>Total: £3,250 per sailor</u></p>	

NOTE: all costings are currently for a guide only; we are working on a more detailed budget. More information will be provided as soon as available.