

Request for Discretion 1 – Isobel Sandow & Edie Rogers

Decision by the 420 Class Independent Selection Committee (ISC) regarding the application for discretion / crew change for Isobel Sandow / Edie Rogers for Q3

Request received on 21st February 2025

Request

Edie Rogers is unable to sail in the Youth Nationals event (Q3) due to a school commitment that was made prior to the announcement of the Youth National dates and the publication of the 420 Class Summer Teams selection. The school commitment is a residential trip that is educational and connected to her GCSE study programme.

Isobel Sandow is requesting a crew substitution, wishing to sail with Ben Welfare who is of similar experience but has not sailed 420s before.

Decision

The ISC are satisfied that the dates of this clash are beyond the sailor's control, the commitment was made in July 2024 and it is important for Edie's GCSEs that she attend.

The ISC will permit Isobel to sail with a replacement crew at Q3 and count her results in the *Ranking* on condition that the crew is of similar or lesser experience than Edie. If Isobel wishes to use her youth nationals (Q3) results to qualify for one of the U17 team places then the crew would also need to meet the age requirement for the U17 category. Any replacement crew should be agreed with the ISC prior to the event in consultation with the class coaches.

In addition the ISC will carefully observe Isobel and Edie's performance at both Q1 and Q2 when considering team selection for both the Worlds and Junior Euros U17 teams.

Ian Walker, Chair ISC

3rd March 2025