

DFRacingNZ

National Selection Policy

1. Policy Scope

This policy applies where international DF65 and DF95 contests have a restricted number of places available to New Zealand skippers and require ratification of entries by either NZRYA or DFRacingNZ.

2. Introduction

Selection of skippers for national representation in DF65 and DF95 classes will follow a four step process:

1. Skippers are ranked each year according to their performance in championship contests nominated as National Selection Events (NSEs).
2. DFRacingNZ issues a call for expressions of interest for inclusion as a New Zealand representative to a specific international event.
3. Based on skipper ranking and other criteria, DFRacingNZ will nominate representatives to NZRYA.
4. NZRYA will ratify nominated skippers as national representatives.

3. National Selection Events

The following contests in each calendar year will be recognised as National Selection Events:

- National Championships
- North Island Championships
- South Island Championship

4. Ranking Method

1. Skippers will be ranked in order according to their cumulative positions from their best two results over three NSEs.
2. There will be no differential weighting applied, so that each event is of equal significance in the calculation of rankings.
3. The results of each contest will remain current for ranking purposes until the conclusion of the same event the next time it is held (usually the following calendar year).

4. Ranking ties will be resolved in accordance with RRS A8.1 and A8.2 using individual race results from all NSEs in which tied skippers competed. For the purposes of A8.2, races will be considered in chronological order.

5. Expressions of Interest

On becoming aware of a contest that falls within the scope of this policy, DFRacingNZ will call for expressions of interest (EOI) from DFRacingNZ members. The call will be made to all members via email and on the DFRacingNZ website and include instructions on how to respond. Skippers wishing to be considered for selection should lodge their EOI as directed.

6. DFRacingNZ Nomination Process

The DFRacingNZ Committee, or a sub-committee convened for the purpose, will nominate skippers for national representation to specific international events on an event by event basis. Nomination will rely heavily on skipper ranking, but additional factors may be taken into consideration on a case by case basis. Additional factors may include:

- Event eligibility criteria
- Skipper availability
- Status as a New Zealand National or Resident
- Previous international event experience
- Being in good standing as a DFRacingNZ member
- Being in good standing as an NZRYA member

7. NZRYA Ratification

Nominations for national representation will be ratified by NZRYA. NZRYA has the sole authority as the national body to confer national representative status in radio sailing.

Once nominations are ratified, skippers will be notified and the list of representatives published.