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Jack Austin Guidelines

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JUNIOR TRAVEL GRANTS

GUIDELINES FOR THE 2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

to be hosted by Plas Heli Cyf. Glan y Don, Pwllheli, Gwynedd LL53 5YT 10-16 August, 2024

In past years, the Association has been able to provide support for junior competitors by way of travel grants to assist financially their participation in World Championships. Awards can be made for this event. The guidelines for the Fund are as follows:-

1. The intent of the awards is to assist young people, including a member of the family of an Association member, who would not be able to attend the World Championship otherwise.

2. The Fund will be available to helms (or crews if crewing with a junior helm) who are members of the Association and who will not have reached 22 years of age by

31st December 2024.

3. (i.) Applications can be considered from any countries outside the host country.

(Note that England, Scotland and Wales count as one country).

(ii) Consideration of the applications will be based on:-

a. sailing merit

b. involvement with the Association

c. limitations imposed by Clauses 1 and 2

4. Each application is to be made by a Flag Officer of a recognised Yacht, Boat or Sailing club, supported by a letter from the young person concerned stating why he or she wishes to be considered.

5. The Finance & General Purposes Sub-Committee will be the Selection Committee

for the awarding of grants and any member of the Committee having a vested interest will declare their interest. The Selection Committee will make its selection not later than four months before the event

6. Grants will take the form of a contribution towards travel tickets purchased on behalf of the applicant. Full account should be taken of any special travel arrangements made by, or on behalf of, any Branch of the Association.

Intending applicants please note that their details must reach the International GP14 Office, Albert House, 42 Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton BL1 8PT by the **1st March 2024**.

Since the Jack Austin Fund derives its income principally from the GP14 Fleet Insurance Scheme, it is anticipated that the Fund will have up to (**£1000**) available at the time of distribution. Donations will be gratefully accepted and will offer an opportunity to more young people to attend World Championships.