



ILCA Australia Youth Coaching Pool Policy

Aim

To use ILCA Youth & U21 World Championship events to provide international coach experience for ILCA Australia district associations who wish to build upon that experience to improve participation and grow ILCA fleets.

Active list

The active list of coaches (coaching pool) is compiled annually prior to the World Championship team formation for consideration.

Nominations and entry requirements

It is the responsibility of ILCA Australia district associations and coaches nominated by them as suitable to be on the ILCA Australia active list with requisite Expression of Interest to be considered as part of an Australian team coaching budget proposal presented to the Team and its sponsors.

Coach Qualifications

Experience in preparing sailors for ILCA national and/or international events to a high standard and where commitment to the class in their state is demonstrated.

Expressions of Interest

Availability is normally 12 days at the venue prior to the last day of the regatta. Coaching & sailing background, current coaching arrangements, their experience in developing sailors to compete at national and/or international events, where they would like to apply their coaching in the future. Coach nominations and Expressions of Interest are forwarded to Don Elks ACLA Youth Development Director by email donelks@bigpond.com. The list will be held by the ILCA Secretary.

Coaching events

Team Events	Location	Coaching duration (unconfirmed)	Coaches
ILCA4 Youth World Championship	TBA	Pre regatta & regatta (12days)	1 or 2
ILCA6 Youth World Championship	TBA	Pre regatta & regatta (12days)	1 or 2
ILCA U21 World Championship	TBA	Pre regatta, regatta (TBA)	1 or 2

Team coach budget proposal

ILCA Australia is not a party to the coaching arrangement, the team is solely responsible for the formulation of the budget, fund raising and expenditure items including coaching arrangements and legal obligations. ILCA Australia in consultation with the team, coaches and sponsors will develop a team coach budget proposal after sailors have accepted placement offers in the events, when the Australian team has formed. The respective team (or their families) is asked to assist in the preparation of the budget proposal and to decide whether to adopt it. The budget proposal including the coaching arrangement is formally adopted when all team funds have been transferred to the ILCA Australia trust account, confirmed by the treasurer.

Considerations for coach budget proposal

ILCA Australia will provide coach information as part of a budget proposal but does not decide which coach will be selected or whether the budget will be adopted. ILCA The team decision will be influenced by sponsors who will also decide whether to contribute to team coach funding, or whether there will be conditions associated. The size of the team and costs associated with funding the proposal will influence whether a team can finance one or two coaches.