

Annex C – Pre-Race Qualifying

Racing Limited to 12 Submarines

1. Due to space and facility limitations, racing in the QinetiQ's Ocean Basin test tank at Haslar, will be restricted to 12 submarines. This Annex describes the process of qualification and selection.
2. The Race Committee wishes to ensure that the opportunity to race in the excellent and uniquely suitable Ocean Basin tank is provided to teams capable of completing the course. To gain a place, therefore, evidence is required of the completeness and underwater capability of the submarine and the progress of the team towards gaining SCUBA qualifications.
3. The first 12 teams to provide evidence of the completeness and underwater capability of the submarine will be awarded provisional places

List of Requirements

4. The following evidence of a completed submarine must be provided:
 - a. The single page list of parameters specified in Rulebook paragraph 113
 - b. Photographs of the completed submarine, providing external and internal views - see list below
 - c. A video of the submarine underway underwater
 - d. The Design Report specified in Rulebook paragraph 112 & Annex B2

Selection

5. By 30 April 2018: Teams awarded a provisional place must provide the diving qualifications of at least 3 team divers.
6. By 31 May 2018: Teams awarded a provisional place must provide the diving qualifications of all (up to 10) team divers.

7. The eISR Website will show the progress of teams in providing the Requirements and the places being filled. The final list of 12 teams selected to race will be formally announced on 1 June 2018.
8. Vacancies Teams providing the Requirements, but too late to be awarded a place, will be put on a Reserve List in the order in which the Requirements were provided.
9. Vacancies that occur in the 12 places will be filled as they occur up to the start of the preparation week (Monday 4 July 2018).

Entry Fee

10. The entry fee of £1000 GBP is to be paid in instalments as follows:
 - a. By 3 November 2017: a non-refundable deposit of £300 GBP
 - b. Within 1 week of a team being awarded and accepting a provisional place, the balance of £700 GBP

List of Photos

11. Photos of the complete submarine to be provided are:
 - a. Whole submarine, external, from port and starboard
 - b. Nose (bow), showing transparent areas, from side and from front
 - c. Stern, showing planes (and propeller if fitted) from side and from back
 - d. Propulsion unit - propeller or fins
 - e. Emergency pop-up buoy – (with hatch removed/open)
 - f. Internal, looking forward to show controls input device
 - g. Internal, looking downward through hatch to show air supply bottle
 - h. Internal, from under hatch looking aft to show pedals & gearing
 - i. Internal, through access hatch(es) to show transmission
 - j. Features of interest not covered above