

Brøndby, 2nd March 2022

## **Decision to exclude sailors and officials from Russia and Belarus**

Considering the Russian invasion of Ukraine and based on recommendations from the International Olympic Committee, World Sailing and the Danish Sports Federation, the Danish Sailing Association has decided to exclude all sailors and officials from Russia and Belarus from participating in regattas, training events and other events arranged by the Danish Sailing Association's member clubs or by the Danish Sailing Association. The exclusion does not include sailors from Russia or Belarus who are residents in Denmark and are members of a Danish sailing club. Membership of a Danish sailing club must be obtained before 2 March 2022, and the persons in question must be registered as participants for the Danish club and may not be registered as participants from Russia or Belarus.

For international championships and other events or events under World Sailing's jurisdiction, the World Sailing Exclusion Decision dated March 1, 2022, applies.

Exclusion from racing must be made with reference to Rule 76.1 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The board of the Danish Sailing Association has also decided that sailors on the Danish national teams may not participate in regattas or events in which Russian and Belarusian sailors or officials participate - unless World Sailing has given special approval to the participation of sailors or officials from the two countries.

The member clubs are obliged to comply with this provision, cf. Article 26 of the articles of association.

In addition, the board of the Danish Sailing Union encourages all DS-clubs and club members to refrain from any form of sporting contact with persons from Russia and Belarus - except for their own club members who are resident in Denmark.

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