



Bermuda Optimist Dinghy Association (BODA)

“National Class Association” Member of the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA)

2023 IODA WORLD, EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM SELECTION

This document lists the selection criteria and requirements by sailors wishing to represent Bermuda at the 2023 IODA World, European and North American Championship. The Notice of Race (NoR) for all three regattas are currently published on optiworld.org. Selection is also subject to IODA’s prescribed policy which may be subject to change and to which BODA shall adhere.

REGATTA

2023 IODA World Championship Costa Brava, Spain June 15-June 25, 2023, 5 spots

Anticipated team departure from Bermuda: June 10, 2023

Anticipated team arrival in Bermuda: June 15, 2023

2023 IODA North American Championship, Antigua, July 2-9, 2023, 10 spots (3 of the opposite gender)

Anticipated team departure from Bermuda: June 29, 2023

Anticipated team arrival in Bermuda: July 9, 2023

2023 IODA European Championship, Thessalonika, Greece , July 15-22, 2023, 4 spots (1 opposite gender)

Anticipated team departure from Bermuda: July 11, 2023

Anticipated team arrival in Bermuda: July 22, 2023

SELECTION CRITERIA

Following the completion of the trials the sailors finishing in qualifying position will be offered a place on the Bermuda team for the 2023 World Championship, presuming and based on the following:

- Number of entries granted to Bermuda by IODA
- IODA gender and nationality restrictions of entries
- Any other IODA entry restrictions stated in the event NoR
- BODA membership status (i.e member in good standing)
- Acceptance of Team Selection Policy (as specified below)
- Timely acceptance of Invitation and payment of deposit (as specified below)

Following the completion of the trials, only sailors that have not committed to the Worlds may attend the IODA Europeans. Should more than Bermuda's IODA allotment have an interest in attending, BODA will select sailors based on the qualifying positions, presuming and based on the following:

- Number of entries granted to Bermuda by IODA
- IODA gender restrictions of entries
- Any other IODA entry restrictions stated in the event NoR
- BODA membership status (i.e member in good standing)
- Acceptance of Team Selection Policy (as specified below)
- This is not a BODA subsidized regatta however BODA will facilitate and manage the entry and payment process, all payments must come to BODA from the sailors before payments to IODA are made.

Following the completion of the trials the sailors finishing in qualifying position will be offered a place on the Bermuda team for the 2023 North American Championship, presuming and based on the following:

- Number of entries granted to Bermuda by IODA
- IODA gender and nationality restrictions of entries
- Any other IODA entry restrictions stated in the event NoR
- BODA membership status (i.e member in good standing)
- Acceptance of Team Selection Policy (as specified below)
- Timely acceptance of Invitation and payment of deposit (as specified below)

QUALIFICATION SERIES

The BODA Executive has approved the RBYC regatta to form the Qualification Series:

February 18, 19 March 11, 12

World, North American and European Championship Trials

12 races scheduled (minimum of 6 will constitute a series)

QUALIFICATION SERIES SCORING

Scoring a sailor's position in the qualification series will be calculated by cumulatively adding together **all** the races of the series factoring in the number of drops earned. There will be 1 drop race per every 6 races.

Recognizing that races used for the qualification series may have overseas participants, qualification series scoring will exclude any overseas participants.

For those sailors attending school overseas, qualification series scoring will accommodate their situation by applying average points for races they do not sail due to their school being in session. The calculation of average points for overseas students will be governed as follows:

- At the end of the qualifying series, average points will be awarded by calculating a finish place average by the following formula, before discarded races:

$$\text{Finish Place Average} = (F1 + F2 + F3 + F4 + F5 + F6 + \dots + Fn) / n$$

F = score of each race, excluding those races awaiting average points

n = total number races, excluding those races awaiting average points

- The number of races awarded average points will not exceed 20% of the races of the qualifying series.
- Missed races more than the 20% rule above will be scored DNC. DNC shall be total number of starters in each race + 1.

TEAM SELECTION POLICY

The following policy shall be agreed by parents/guardians on behalf of their sailor(s) as part of the selection process:

Any sailor wanting to attend the 2023 IODA World Championship must accept their place within 48 hours of invitation to the team. A deposit of \$700 is required five (5) days after being offered a place on the team. Lack of payment may forfeit your place on the team.

Payment(s) will not be refunded should a sailor subsequently decide not to attend the event, unless another sailor is invited to take their place and accepts, or BODA is able to recover the initial payment(s) from IODA (unlikely).

All selection, entry, participation, and organization for the event is coordinated by BODA, which includes the facilitation of the appointment of "Team Leader" (administrative duties), "National Country Representative" (representative duties at IODA), and the National Coach will attend with the team.

Any sailor accepting an invitation to the team must:

- Agree to attend National Squad practices, as offered, prior to the event. **All Worlds team sailors** shall be expected to attend a minimum of five (5) of the practice days offered.
- be at a maturity level where they can travel to and attend the event without their own parent in an official capacity.
- be prepared to travel with the team on the anticipated departure and return travel dates.
- agree to reimburse BODA for all expenses paid on their behalf, within ten (10) days after receiving invoice, as well as agree to payment of their equal share of group expenses.

I agree to the Team Selection Policy and commit to attendance and dates of travel as specified above.

Signature Parent/Guardian

Date:_____

Any sailor wanting to attend the 2023 IODA European Championship must notify BODA of intent to attend within 48 hours of completion of the trials. As Bermuda is not a member nation a request to attend must be approved by IODA. As this is also not a BODA financially supported regatta, there have been no pre-payments by BODA to IODA and as IODA entry deadlines will have lapsed before the completion of trials, entries will incur a late entry fee as per the NoR and shall be borne by the sailor. Should a team wish and be able to attend, payments to BODA for all regatta expenses must be made prior to BODA making payments to IODA and spaces are not guaranteed until IODA approves.

Any sailor accepting the invitation must be in good-standing with their BODA membership and affiliation

Payment(s) will not be refunded should a sailor subsequently decide not to attend the event unless, BODA is able to recover the initial payment(s) from IODA (unlikely).

The selection and entry for the event is coordinated by BODA, which includes the approval of the appointment of "Team Leader" (administrative duties) and the "National Country Representative" (representative duties at IODA). The National Coach will attend with the team.

I agree to the Team Selection Policy as specified above.

Signature Parent/Guardian

Date:_____

Any sailor wanting to attend the 2023 IODA North American Championship must accept their place within 48 hours of invitation to the team. A deposit of \$700 is required five (5) days after being offered a place on the team. Lack of payment may forfeit your place on the team.

Payment(s) will not be refunded should a sailor subsequently decide not to attend the event, unless another sailor is invited to take their place and accepts, or BODA is able to recover the initial payment(s) from IODA (unlikely).

All selection, entry, participation, and organization for the event is coordinated by BODA, which includes the facilitation of the appointment of "Team Leader" (administrative duties) and "National Country Representative" (representative duties at IODA). The National Coach, will attend with the team.

Any sailor accepting an invitation to the team must:

- Agree to attend National Squad practices, as offered, prior to the event. **All NAM team sailors** shall be expected to attend a minimum of five (5) of the practice days offered.
- be at a maturity level where they can travel to and attend the event without their own parent in an official capacity.
- be prepared to travel with the team on the anticipated departure and return travel dates.
- agree to reimburse BODA for all expenses paid on their behalf, within ten (10) days after receiving invoice, as well as agree to payment of their equal share of group expenses.

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_____ Date: _____
Signature Parent/Guardian