

2021 Summer International Teams - Registration of Interest FAQs

My sailor is not interested in a summer team. Do I have to accept the invitation to register?

No. Sailors are not required to accept the invitation. However, if they do not accept the invitation to register **and** do not pay the deposit, they forfeit their right to an invitation to a Summer International Team based on their results at Team Trials.

My sailor only wants to try for the USNT or ODP2 Program. Do I have to accept the invitation to register?

No. Sailors are not required to accept the invitation to register for a Summer International Team to receive an invitation to the USNT and ODP2 programs.

What happens to my deposit if my sailor doesn't qualify for any of the Summer International Teams they selected?

Sailors will receive a full refund of their deposit if they do not qualify for any of the teams they selected.

I am interested in 2 teams. Do I have to pay a \$500 deposit?

No, you will pay \$250, regardless of the number of teams your sailor selects.

I have more than 1 sailor. Am I required to register and pay the deposit for each one?

Yes, each sailor is required to register and pay a \$250 deposit.

What if I'm only interested in one team?

That's perfectly fine, and as part of registering, you will select the team(s) your sailor is interested in attending. You will only receive an invitation to a team your sailor selected during registration AND qualified for.

What happens if I select a team, but decline the invitation after my sailor qualified?

Your \$250 deposit may be forfeited.

What happens if I select 2 teams, decline the first invitation but accept the invitation to the second team?

Your \$250 deposit may be forfeited, and you may be required to pay the full registration fee for the team you accept the invitation for. If all teams are subsequently filled, you will receive a refund of your deposit.

What happens if my sailor qualifies for a team, I accept the invitation, pay the full registration fee, and then decide not to go?

There are no refunds of team registration fees, unless the spot can be filled by another sailor, in which case we will refund all but \$500 of the registration fee.

Additional information about international teams, including the selection process and preliminary budgets, can be found at <https://usoda.org/international-team>.

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