



## Letter to Coaches

Dear Coaches,

The International Committee, with input from Coaches Council, reviewed and updated the following:

### **Application Process**

Updated the process for applying for an International team event:

Call for Coaches announced on the USODA website. Coaches read and submit the following:

1. Read letter to coaches
2. Read international coach travel & expense policy
3. Submit coach application form
4. Email resume
5. Email IODA training plan if applicable

Your application is complete when you receive an email from the International Committee stating “Received, thank you”.

The International Committee then meets and will select the coaches for the events. If you are selected as an IODA coach you will receive a call from the International Chair and asked for a handful of names to be considered for team leader. The International Committee will take this into account but will ultimately make the final selection.

Once all selections are final the International Committee will announce on the USODA website.

Upon Selection, Coaches will need to submit:

- Background Check
- Copy of US Sailing SafeSport Training
- Copy of valid Passport
- Copy of valid Visa, if applicable, for payroll purposes
- W9
- Signed Coach Code of Conduct & Waiver

It is each coach's responsibility to make sure their passport expiration date is 6 months past event dates, and VISAs are current prior to applying. The International Committee can assist with support letters if notified immediately. If a coach is no longer able to attend an event or may have a conflict the coach is responsible to notify the international chair immediately.

### **Travel & Expense Policy**

The Team Leader coaching fee was increased to \$500/day, \$250/travel days, \$30/day allowance. The Coach allowance was increased to \$30/day.

### **2022 International Regattas**

**SELECTED FROM SPRING TEAM QUALIFIER**



**IODA Optimist Asian & Oceanian Championship - PENDING INVITATIONS**

7 Sailors (2 opposite gender minimum)  
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent  
Yeosu, Korea April 29-May 6

**Note - The dates overlap with USODA Team Trials**

**32nd International Vila de Palamos Optimist Trophy 16th Nations Cup**

15 Sailors (4 opposite gender minimum)  
2 Coaches, 1 Support Parent  
Costa Brava Girona, Spain February 16-20

**Magic Marine Easter Regatta**

15 Sailors (4 opposite gender minimum)  
2 Coaches, 1 Support Parent  
Braassemmermeer, Holland April 15-18

**40th Lake Garda Meeting**

7 Junior Sailors (2 opposite gender minimum, Born 2007-2011)  
7 Cadetti Sailors (2 opposite gender minimum, Born 2012, 2013)  
2 Coach, 1 Support Parent  
Riva del Garda, Italy April 14-17

**SELECTED FROM TEAM RACE MIDWINTERS**

Invitation to - Trofeo Marco Rizzotti  
Top 2 Teams  
Venice, Italy May 19-22

**SELECTED FROM TEAM TRIALS**

**IODA Optimist World Championship**

5 Sailors (no gender requirement)  
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Country Representative, 1 Support Parent  
Bodrum, Turkey July 4-14

**IODA Optimist European Championship**

4 Sailors (1 opposite gender minimum)  
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent  
Sonderborg Yacht Club, Denmark July 30-August 5

**IODA Optimist South American Championship**

15 Sailors (4 opposite gender minimum)  
2 Coaches, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil October 7-14

**Nieuwpoortweek Regatta**

15 Sailors (4 opposite gender minimum)  
2 Coaches, 1 Support Parent  
Nieuwpoort, Belgium July 2-6



Optimist British National and Open Championships  
7 Cadetti (2 opposite gender minimum, Born 2012, 2013)  
1 Coach, 1 Support Parent  
Largs, United Kingdom Jul 30-August 5

**SELECTED FROM NATIONALS**

IODA Optimist North American Championship  
24 Sailors (7 opposite gender minimum, 5 Worlds Sailor)  
3 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent  
Nassau Yacht Club, Bahamas November 13-20

**SELECTED FROM GIRLS NATIONALS**

Kidibul Cup Cap d'agee  
12 Sailors (all girls)  
2 Coaches, 1 Support Parent  
Cap d'agee Nautical Center, France October TBD

**SELECTED FROM TEAM RACE NATIONALS**

Invitation to - Optimist Team Cup Berlin  
Top 2 Teams  
Lake Wannsee, Berlin October TBD

Best,  
Allison Pine  
International Committee Chair