



## Letter to Coaches (amended February 22, 2023)

Dear Coaches,

Please follow the application process as stated in the Call for Coaches on the USODA website (<https://usoda.org/coaches>). It is each coach's responsibility to make sure their passport expiration date is 6 months past the event date, 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 has a conflict the coach is responsible to notify the international chair immediately and will be responsible for any expenses already incurred (flights, gear, etc).

Best,  
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### **SELECTED FROM TEAM TRIALS:**

#### **2023 Optimist World Championship**

5 Sailors (no opposite gender minimum)  
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Country Rep  
Costa Brava, Spain (June 15-25, 2023)  
Planned Travel Dates: June 8 and 25 (with training beginning on June 9)

#### **2023 Optimist European Championship**

4 Sailors (min 1 opposite gender)  
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent  
Thessaloniki, Greece (July 15-22, 2023)  
Planned Travel Dates: July 10 and 22 (with training beginning on July 11)

#### **2023 Optimist North American Championship**

24 Sailors (min 7 opposite gender)  
3 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent  
English Harbour, Antigua (July 2-9, 2023)  
Planned Travel Dates: June 27 and July 9 (with training beginning on June 27)

#### **2023 Optimist Asian Championship**

7 Sailors (min 2 opposite gender)  
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent  
Abu Dhabi, UAE (October 29-November 5)  
Planned Travel Dates: October 24 and November 5 (with training beginning on October 26)

#### **2023 Nieuwpoortweek**

15 Sailors (min 4 opposite gender)  
2 Coaches  
Nieuwpoort, Belgium (July 1-5, 2023)  
Planned Travel Dates: June 27 and July 6 (with training beginning on June 28)

#### **2023 British National and Open Optimist Championships**

15 Sailors (min 4 opposite gender)  
2 Coaches  
Portland, UK (August 6-11, 2023)  
Planned Travel Dates: August 2 and 12 (with training beginning on August 3)

#### **2023 Ora Cup**

15 Sailors (all female)  
2 Coaches  
Circolo Vela Arco, Italy (August 4-6, 2023)  
Planned Travel Dates: July 29 and August 7 (with training beginning on July 30)