



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

## 2021 IODA SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM SELECTION

This document lists the selection criteria and requirements by sailors wishing to represent Bermuda at the 2021 IODA South American Championship. Selection is also subject to IODA’s prescribed policy which may be subject to change and to which BODA shall adhere.

### REGATTA

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[2021 IODA South American Championship](#)  
[Mar del Plata, Argentina](#)  
[December 11-18, 2021](#)  
[Anticipated team departure from Bermuda: December 7, 2021](#)  
[Anticipated team arrival in Bermuda: December 19, 2021](#)

### SELECTION CRITERIA

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Following the completion of the trials the sailors finishing in qualifying position based on Bermuda’s allocation from IODA, (should it be known), will be offered a place on the Bermuda team for the 2021 IODA South American Championship, 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)
- Bermudian, or normally reside in Bermuda
- Acceptance of Team Selection Policy (as specified below)
- Timely acceptance of Invitation and payment of deposit (as specified below)

A BODA Selection Committee, consisting of non-parent Executive Board members and the National Coach reserves the absolute right to determine if a request to IODA for extra entries shall be made. The Selection Committee, shall consider the finishing place and above criteria when selecting the BODA members to fill any extra entries. The team shall be finalized and announced prior to **October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021** to allow for visa preparation and Argentina entry requirements. Adults interested volunteering as Team Leader (TL) or Country Rep (CR) shall submit their name to the BODA Secretary prior to **September 26<sup>th</sup> 2021**. The BODA Executive in consultation with the National Coach shall appoint the CR and TL.

### QUALIFICATION SERIES

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The BODA Executive has approved the following regattas to form the Qualification Series:

**September 25, 26, Oct 3**                      **BODA SOUTH AMERICAN TRIALS**

## QUALIFICATION SERIES SCORING

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Scoring a sailor's position in the qualification series will be calculated as per the Notice of Race.

Recognizing that races used for the qualification series may have overseas participants, qualification series scoring will exclude any non-Bermudians or those that don't normally reside in Bermuda.

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

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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 2021 IODA South American Championship must accept their place by October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1000 am. A deposit of \$500 is required seven (7) 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.

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.

Any sailor accepting an invitation to the team must:

- agree to attend at least 10 days of scheduled SA Team practice with the National Coach prior to the regatta.
- 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, including their equal share of group expenses.

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

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Signature Parent/Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_