

Regulated Events

Are events where the Bermuda Sailing Association (BSA), as the Member National Authority (MNA) of World Sailing (WS) has been delegated by either WS, the Bermuda Olympic Association (BOA), or any other party to manage the standards, qualification, and subsequent selection of athletes to represent the country at a regulated event. This list includes but is not limited to:

Olympic Games
Olympic Games Qualifier Events &/or Test Events
Pan American Games
Pan American Games Qualifier Events
Junior Pan Am Games
Youth Olympics
Island Games
CAC Games
World Sailing Youth World Championships (yearly)

Above listed regulated events usually take place on a 4-year cycle, other than noted. Each event may have certain restrictions – eligibility, # entries available, classes, gender, age, etc.

Regulated Event Application (REA)

To be considered for selection to a Regulated Event, eligible athletes and teams are required to submit to the BSA a detailed REA.

A Regulated Event Application shall include the following information:

- a) Athlete name, nationality status, and sailing resume with past results including, at a minimum, all events in the class.
(if athletes switch classes, or switch partners in double handed classes, their previous scores shall not be carried forward to the new combination/class.)
- b) Training and Competition plan through the Qualification Period that includes plans for meeting the Qualification Standards.
- c) Statements from personal coach(es) and other expert staff supporting the Training and Competition plan.
- d) Cover letter from each athlete addressing their goals for the event and how it fits into their long-term goals as a high-performance sailor(s).



Qualification Standards

Each Regulated Event has different Qualification Standards set and published by the BSA, and in some cases in conjunction with the BOA. The standards set out the minimum requirements athletes must attain, and minimum results they must attain at Qualification Events to be eligible to be selected to represent the country at a Regulated Event.

The details of standards may change as the sailing calendar changes from year to year, and from one Olympic quadrennial to the next. Check with the BSA before committing to specific Qualification Events to ensure the events latest information is used and that the BSA are aware of your plans.

Noting that there may be circumstances where a Qualification Event falls short in assessing performance on a competitive stage (e.g. weather conditions, top sailors not taking part, number of races completed, etc.) BSA reserves the right to adjust the standard, grading or selection – any change requires the support of the majority of the Sailing Directorate.

BSA aims to support athletes who have shown a commitment to the sport, and whose training plan and performance demonstrates that they will be competitive. Without that demonstration BSA will not select an athlete(s) to represent the country at a Regulated Event.

2025 Junior Pan Am Games

Date:	August 15 th to August 18 th 2025
BSA Role:	Team selection and qualification process with BOA
Registration Criteria:	Bermuda has registered 1 single-handed female (ILCA 6) & 1 single-handed male (ILCA 7)
Bermudian Status:	Yes, Registered
Age:	All competitors must be at least 17 years old and not more than 22 years old in the year of the Junior Pan American Games (year of birth 2003 – 2008, inclusive)
BSA Criteria:	Yes
Location:	Paraguay
Website:	https://asu2025.org.py/en/home/
Country Qualification:	Yes, as per Junior Pan Am Games Qualification Manual (V12)
Equipment:	Men’s Single Handed Dinghy – ILCA 7 Women’s Single Handed Dinghy – ILCA 6
Entry Selection Date:	March 14 th , 2025

There are three (3) country qualification events for the Junior Pan Am Games for both ILCA 6 & 7 Events:

- Clube dos Jangadeiros, Porto Alegre, Brazil
January 18-25, 2025
- Mayan Windfest, Cancun, Mexico
January 16-19, 2025
- ILCA Mid-Winters East, St. Petersburg, FL USA
February 20-23, 2025

The top eligible Bermudian at the qualifications event(s) in each of the respective classes will be nominated to the BOA as the Junior Pan Am Games sailing athlete.

Only athletes who have competed in the qualification event(s) will be eligible for nomination to the BOA.

If the country qualification is not met through the qualification process there may be a universality spot available. The BSA reserves the right to nominate an athlete for a Universality spot if and when one becomes available for BER.
