

Sail Nova Scotia

2025 Canada Games Team Selection Policy

The 2025 Canada Games Team Selection Policy sets the method by which Sail Nova Scotia will recommend to the Province of Nova Scotia which athletes will represent the Province at the 2025 Canada Summer Games in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador.

Sail Nova Scotia will establish a Sail NS Canada Games Selection Committee consisting of:

- A Sail Nova Scotia Board Member
- The Provincial Sailing Coaches
- A Certified Sail Canada Race Official (Race Officer or Judge)

The Committee will oversee the selection of the team following the procedures and criteria defined in this Canada Games Team Selection Procedures, and present their Canada Games Team athlete candidates to the Sail Nova Scotia High-Performance Steering Group. The Steering Group will then send the recommended candidates names to the Province of Nova Scotia for final approval.

The results of the High-Performance Steering Group must be completed no later than July 1, 2025, as athlete selection must be completed no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Canada Summer Games. The 2025 Canada Summer Games begin August 8, 2025.

The Committee may only select Athletes who are in good standing with Sail Canada, Sail Nova Scotia, and their home club and meet the age and residency requirements as per the [Canada Games Technical Package for Sailing](#).

Sail Nova Scotia will provide an appeals process defined in the Canada Games Selection Procedures (see following pages) to allow athletes to appeal any portion of the procedure that they feel was not carried out equitably.

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Athlete Eligibility:

To be eligible for selection, Athletes must:

- Meet the age and residency requirements as set out by the [Technical Package](#) for the Canada Games Competition.
- Be in Good Standing with Sail Nova Scotia, and their home club.
- attend the selection competitions without exception.

~~Athletes must notify Sail Nova Scotia in writing if they are interested in qualifying for the 2025 Canada Summer Games no later than March 31, 2025. Sail NS will then forward the Canada Games Athlete registration to those who notify Sail NS.~~

Note regarding the removal of the above requirement: This requirement was removed by Sail Nova Scotia on May 1, 2025 after clarification from Canada Games.

The clause was originally included as it was our understanding that all prospective Games athletes needed to register with Canada Games Council in March 2025. We were informed that last week the e-form for athletes to register was only just released, well past the March 31 date.

Therefore, athletes are no longer required to notify Sail NS if they are going to compete in the upcoming Canada Games 2025 Selection Trials.

Classes and Numbers to be selected:

The following classes and numbers of Athletes will be considered:

Class	Number of Athletes
Male ILCA 6	1 Athlete
Female ILCA 6	1 Athlete
Male 29er	2 Athletes (Helm and Crew)
Female 29er	2 Athletes (Helm and Crew)

Selection Process:

Male ILCA 6 will be determined by the highest placing eligible Nova Scotia competitor at the 2025 Spring Dinghy Regatta at the RNSYS, May 24-25, 2025 combined with the 2025 Spring Dinghy Regatta in St. Margaret Sailing Club, May 31-June 1, 2025. Example: 3rd overall plus 1st overall = 4 Points. The tie-breaker will be the result from the second regatta.

Female ILCA 6 will be determined by the highest placing eligible Nova Scotia competitor at the 2025 Spring Dinghy Regatta at the RNSYS, May 24-25, 2025 combined with the 2025 Spring Dinghy Regatta in St. Margaret Sailing Club, May 31-June 1, 2025. Example: 3rd overall plus 1st overall = 4 Points. The tie-breaker will be the result from the second regatta.

Male and Female 29er will be determined by the highest placing eligible Nova Scotia competitor at the 2025 Spring Dinghy Regatta at the RNSYS, May 24-25, 2025 combined with the 2025 Spring Dinghy Regatta in St. Margaret Sailing Club, May 31-June 1, 2025. Example: 3rd overall plus 1st overall = 4 Points. The tie-breaker will be the result from the second regatta.

Should there be no Eligible Nova Scotia Athletes at the selection completion, the Steering Group may select an athlete from the current eligible athletes.

If only one of the Selection Regattas can be held, that result will be used to select the Canada Games representative.

If neither Selection Regatta can be held due to weather or other factors out of Sail Nova Scotia's control, the Sail NS High Performance Steering Group will recommend athletes to the Province of Sail NS.

INJURY

If an athlete selected to the Canada Games Sailing Team withdraws by informing Sail Nova Scotia Executive Director in writing, then Sail Nova Scotia may appoint the 2nd highest finisher at the selection competition.

Five races between both regattas will constitute the qualification series.

Appeal Procedure:

Athletes may appeal the decision of the Sail Nova Scotia by informing the Sail Nova Scotia Executive Director in writing no later than July 1st, 2025. The appeal must clearly state which portion of the procedure is being appealed and for what reason.

The Executive Director will upon receiving a request inform the Sail Nova Scotia Board of Directors and the representative at the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Sail Nova Scotia Board will then form an appeal committee consisting of:

- At least one sport professional from outside the sport of sailing
- A sailing race official
- A Sport Nova Scotia Staff Member

The Committee will determine the validity of the appeal and present the outcome of the appeal to all parties.

If an Athlete is unsatisfied with the findings of the Appeal Committee, the Athlete may appeal to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will make the final decision on the appeal. Any costs incurred by appealing to the SDRCC will be borne by the athlete.

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