

Qualification Standards

The standards below apply to regulated events, coming under the auspices of World Sailing, the BOA and the BSA, or any other body that has delegated eligibility and/or qualifications to BSA.

Criteria are transparent and are intended to ensure that athletes representing Bermuda are of a sufficient standard to compete for Olympic and Paralympic medals or have athletes consistently achieve top 50% results at major events.

BSA aims to support sailors 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 support sending sailors to these major events. BSA will not enter sailors to “make up numbers”.

The detailed standards will change as the sailing calendar is updated. Check with the BSA before committing to specific events to ensure the latest information is used and that the BSA are aware of your plans.

Noting that there may be circumstances where a qualifying event falls short in assessing performance on a global stage (e.g. weather, top sailors not taking part, etc.) BSA reserves the right to adjust the standard, grading or selection, which will require the support of the majority of the Board of Governors.

2020-2021 has been, and will likely continue to be, a challenging environment for major events and qualifying events around the world. All major events will, however, require a demonstration to, and performance in the event class the athlete expects to participate in.

To maintain regional flexibility and to allow for postponements and cancellations of qualifying events this year we are looking at a rolling ranking from a series of events for potential athletes who meet general qualification standards (age, gender, etc.). Due to the varied degree in strength of fleets and the fact that athletes may not consistently race head-to-head we have designed a format that allows the athlete to choose their events regionally (*where they may be at school for instance*).

The formula being used is a modified version of the World Sailing ranking system:

$$\text{Ranking Points} = E(N-P+1)/N$$

Where:

E = Event Rank (Weighting)

N = Number of Entries

P = Position in Regatta

While we will try to keep the ranking system consistent ‘Event Rank’ may have to be altered based on the actual event if it doesn’t meet expectations – either below or above the anticipated ranking. Other events may be added at the request of the athlete if they are not already included qualifying criteria.

World Sailing Youth World Championships

Date:	July 8 th to 15 th , 2022
BSA Role:	Team selection and qualification process
Registration Criteria:	MNA Awarded 1 entry per event
Bermudian Status:	National (WS 19.2)
Age:	Competitors shall be under the age of 19 as of December 31 st , 2022. (Born after December 31 st , 2004)
BSA Criteria:	Yes
Location:	The Hague, Netherlands
Website:	http://www.worldsailingywc.org/home.php
Equipment:	TBD Likely to include (pending NoR): Boy's Single Handed – Laser 6.0; Girl's Single Handed – Laser 6.0, Boy's Skiff – 29er Girl's Skiff – 29er Boy's Two Person Dinghy – 420 Girl's Two Person Dinghy – 420 <i>Additional classes may participate – pending NoR</i>

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- A *minimum* of 3 accredited events shall be sailed to be considered;
 - If more than one athlete is competing for a spot the best three event points total based on the previous 18 months prior to the selection using the formula as described above in the general Qualification Standards;
 - At least one event must have an Event Grading of **50** or higher included in the 3-event total;
 - The athlete must be in the top 50th percentile in at least one of the events graded **50** or higher.

The list of qualifying events below *may* not be inclusive.

It does include events received on your 2022 event plans, plus others.

Additional events *may* be considered upon request to the BSA.

The "Qualification Standards" apply to all sailors/teams.

The "Ranking System" above is primarily for situations when more than one sailor/team is vying for a spot for a particular event.

Other "Class" Qualifying Events available on request.

29er Accredited Qualifying Events:

Event	Venue	Event Rank (E)	Start Date
Skiff Generation Gran Prix #5	Miami, FL	25	Saturday, February 13, 2021
Skiff Generation Gran Prix #6	Miami, FL	25	Saturday, March 20, 2021
Skiff Generation Gran Prix Final	Miami, FL	25	Saturday, April 17, 2021
29er June Cup	Wickford, RI	50	Saturday, June 5, 2021
SkiffGen Regatta *	Bristol, RI	25	Friday, June 18, 2021
EUROcup	Kiel, GER	50	Saturday, June 19, 2021
29er US Nationals *	Bristol, RI	75	Friday, June 25, 2021
ZHIK 29er World Championships	Aarhus, DEN	100	Friday, 30 July 2021
Junior Nordic Championship	Aarhus, DEN	75	Wednesday, 4 August 2021
RYA Youth National Championships	Plymouth, UK	75	Monday, 9 August 2021
ZHIK 29er World Championships	Valencia, ESP	100	Monday, 23 August 2021
29er North American Championships		75	Wednesday, 1 September 2021
EUROcup	Hyerres, FRA	50	Friday, 24 September 2021
29er US Youth Champs	Camp Seagull, NC	75	Friday, 8 October 2021
29er November Cup	Miami, FL	50	Saturday, 13 November 2021
Palamos Christmas Regatta	Palamos, ESP	25	Sunday, 26 December 2021
29er December Cup	Miami, FL	50	Wednesday, 8 December 2021
Orange Bowl	Miami, FL	50	Monday, 27 December 2021
29er Midwinter's East *		50	Friday, 18 February 2022

* This event may *not* be eligible for this qualification as it may be after the WSYWC Registration deadline. Pending NoR and respective dates.

Laser Radial (6.0) Accredited Qualifying Events:

Event	Venue	Event Rank (E)	Start Date
UKLA Spring Qualifier 3 ILCA 4, 6, 7	Weymouth, UK	50	Saturday, June 6, 2020
UKLA ILCA 6 National Championships	Weymouth, UK	75	Wednesday, August 26, 2020
ILCA Mids East (7.0, 6.0, 4.7)	Miami, FL	25	Wednesday, February 24, 2021
UKLA Spring Qualifier 2 ILCA 4, 6, 7	Weymouth, UK	25	Saturday, March 20, 2021
UKLA ILCA 6 National Championships	Weymouth, UK	25	Saturday, March 27, 2021
ILCA Mids East (7.0, 6.0, 4.7)	Miami, FL	25	Sunday, April 4, 2021
UKLA ILCA 6 National Championships	Weymouth, UK	75	Thursday, April 15, 2021
ILCA Mids East (7.0, 6.0, 4.7)	Miami, FL	50	Friday, May 21, 2021
ILCA Atlantic Coast (7.0, 6.0, 4.7)	Wrightsville Beach, NC	50	Saturday, May 22, 2021
ILCA Under 21 European Laser Championships & Open European Trophy	Tivat, Montenegro	75	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Bermuda Laser Nationals	Bermuda	25	Saturday, June 19, 2021
ILCA Laser Radial Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy	Kastela, Croatia	75	Saturday, June 26, 2021
ILCA US National's (7.0, 6.0, 4.7)	Norfolk, VA	75	Monday, June 28, 2021
ILCA Laser Radial Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy	Kastela, Croatia	75	Saturday, 26 June 2021
ILCA North American's (7.0, 6.0, 4.7)	St Francis YC, SF, CA	75	Wednesday, 14 July 2021
ILCA Laser Radial Youth World Championships	Lake Garda, ITA	100	Friday, 23 July 2021
ILCA Canadian's (7.0, 6.0, 4.7)	CORK, Kingston, CAN	50	Friday, 30 July 2021
Laser Canadians	Kingston, ONT	50	Friday, 30 July 2021
ILCA Laser 4.7 Youth World Championships	Dun Laoghaire, IRL	100	Saturday, 7 August 2021
CORK International Regatta Laser 6 & 4.7	Kingston, ONT	50	Monday, 9 August 2021
RYA Youth National Championships	Plymouth, UK	75	Monday, 9 August 2021
UKLA British Open National Championships ILCA 4, 6, 7	Weymouth, UK	75	Friday, 13 August 2021
ILCA Under 21 World Champs	Gdniya, POL	100	Friday, 20 August 2021
ILCA Laser Radial Women's World Championships	Shoreacres, TX	100	Sunday, 10 October 2021
ILCA 6 Women's World Champs	Mussanah, Oman	100	Monday, 29 November 2021
Bermuda Laser Nationals	Bermuda	25	Saturday, 18 December 2021
Palamos Christmas Regatta	Palamos, ESP	25	Sunday, 26 December 2021