

General Qualification Standards

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

Criteria are intended to be transparent and are 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”. All major events will, however, require a demonstration to, and performance in the event class the athlete expects to participate in.

The detailed standards will change depending on the event, the qualification window and 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.

To maintain regional flexibility and to allow a ranking of sailors without them necessarily going head-to-head we are using a rolling sailor ranking derived from results from a series of events for potential athletes who meet general qualification standards (age, gender, etc.).

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/Grade)

N = Number of Entries

P = Position in Regatta

While we will try to keep the ranking system consistent and telegraphed as long as possible ‘Event Rank’ (Grade) may have to be altered based on the actual event if it doesn’t meet expectations – either below or above the anticipated ranking. Certain events may have more depth of competition, or less, and this will impact the ‘Grade’. Other events may be added at the request of the athlete if they are not already included qualifying events.

Olympic Games – Marseille (Paris) 2024

Date:	July 26 to August 4, 2024
BSA Role:	Team selection and qualification process
Registration Criteria:	MNA Awarded 1 entry per event – Country must qualify on a per event basis as a precursor
Bermudian Status:	Yes, Registered
Age:	Open
BSA Criteria:	Yes
Location:	Marseille, France
Website:	Paris 2024 Olympic Games Qualification Documents
Equipment:	Men's Single Handed – ILCA 7 Women's Single Handed – ILCA 6 <i>Additional classes as per Country Qualification document</i>
Entry Selection Date:	April 30 th , 2024

Introduction:

- The purpose of this document is to provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Bermuda Olympic Team for Paris 2024.
- Any discrepancy or conflict with World Sailing Eligibility documentation regarding Paris 2024 Qualification the original World Sailing version will prevail. In the event of changes by World Sailing to the selection or eligibility criteria, BSA is bound by these changes and will inform impacted individuals as soon as possible.
- The decision to nominate an athlete to the Bermuda Olympic Team for Paris 2024 will be decided by the Sailing Directorate based on the criteria below and will be subject to the approval of the BSA Board and the BOA.

Federation Eligibility:

- World Sailing requires that all Member National Authorities (MNA) qualify for entry slots in each of the events as detailed in the "[Qualification System – Paris 2024](#)" documents which outline how countries qualify country quota places.

Qualification Standards:

- Athlete must be a Registered Bermudian at time of selection.
 - Athlete must hold a valid Bermudian passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
 - Any competitor in the Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor.
 - Athletes shall be registered as a World Sailing Sailor and provide their Sailor Identification Number during the entry process.
 - Athletes shall have appeared on the official World Sailing World Ranking List for their qualified Class at any time between July 1st, 2022 and June 30th, 2024.
 - Athletes must have competed in at least **two** of the Olympic qualification events as highlighted (* *) in 'Addendum A', and as defined in Section D of the World Sailing Qualification Standards at the link above.
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- Athletes shall be fully paid members of the relevant international class association as required by their rules.
- Athletes must meet the Paris Olympic Games' eligibility requirements by the time of nomination.
- Qualification points will only be considered from events in the same Equipment Class a sailor is qualifying for.
- The window for Paris 2024 Olympic qualifying events will be from April 30th, 2023 to April 30th, 2024.
- The athlete must compete in at least **three (3)** events in the qualification window with a Grade of **50** or higher. Of those events:
 - **One (1)** must have a finish percentile of less than **34%**;
 - **Two (2)** other events must have a percentile of less than **51%**
- If more than one athlete is competing for the spot the points total (*using the formula as described in the "General Qualification Standards"*) for the best **three (3)** events meeting the above qualification criteria within the 'Qualification Window' will be used to rank the athlete accordingly.
- The list of individual qualifying events listed in Addendum A, below, *may not* be inclusive:
 - It includes events received in athlete 2023/2024 event plans, plus others.
 - Additional or missing events *may* be considered upon request to the BSA.
 - Any events to be considered for addition must be requested to be added 30 days *prior* to the event 'Start Date'.
 - The "Qualification Standards" apply to all sailors/teams.
- If BER is not qualified as a Country and an event is eligible for and is awarded a Universality spot only those individuals who qualify under IOC Universality rules will be considered for the spot.
- Other Equipment Qualifying Events available on request.
- Current event grades/rankings can be found at: [Event Ranking \(ILCA 7\)](#)

Any member of the Sailing Directorate and/or BSA Board of Governors (BoG) who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the BSA BoG prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse themselves from the review process and/or voting. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, or business interest of the Committee member poses a direct or indirect relationship, connection, or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise – or reasonably be perceived as compromising – the committee member's ability to participate in the selection process in an unbiased manner.