



# Saskatchewan Sailing Clubs Association

## Canada Games Team Selection Policy



The 2025 Canada Games Team Selection Policy sets the method by which Saskatchewan Sailing will nominate which athletes will represent the province at the 2025 Canada Summer Games in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador.

Saskatchewan Sailing will establish a Canada Games Selection Committee consisting of:

- The Provincial Sailing Coach
- A Saskatchewan Sailing Board Member
- An experienced Canada Games sailor from a previous game

The Committee will oversee the selection of the team following the procedures and criteria defined in this Canada Games Team Selection policy. In the circumstance a unanimous agreement isn't reached; a majority vote will be considered satisfactory.

As per Canada Games rules; athletes must be selected no later than July 1, 2025. The 2025 Canada Summer Games begin August 8, 2025.

The Committee may only select Athletes who are in good standing with Saskatchewan Sailing.

Athletes must meet the eligibility criteria as defined by the Canada Games. ([TECHNICAL PACKAGE](#))

Saskatchewan Sailing will provide an appeals process defined in the Canada Games Selection Procedures 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 Saskatchewan Sailing.
- Athletes must complete the “Canada Games 2025 Athletes Application Form”
- Attend the selection regattas.

### **Selection Process:**

All sailors wishing to be considered must compete in all the regattas identified in the 2025 Sask Sailing Race Squad Annual Program.

#### **1. Male ILCA 6**

Male ILCA 6 will be determined by the highest placing eligible competitor at the 2025 Dinghy Provincial Regatta at SSC, June 28-29, 2025.

#### **2. Female ILCA 6**

Female ILCA 6 will be determined by the highest placing eligible competitor at the 2025 Dinghy Provincial Regatta at SSC, June 28-29, 2025.

#### **3. Male 29er**

Male 29er will be determined by the highest placing eligible competitor at the 2025 Dinghy Provincial Regatta at SSC, June 28-29, 2025.

#### **4. Female 29er**

Female 29er will be determined by the highest placing eligible competitor at the 2025 Dinghy Provincial Regatta at SSC, June 28-29, 2025.

The Canada Games Selection Committee may select an athlete from the current eligible athletes if athletes are unable to attend all training events or regattas, with good reason.



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### **Injury/ Withdrawal:**

If an athlete selected to the Canada Games Sailing Team withdraws from the Canada Games for any reason, then Saskatchewan Sailing may appoint the 2nd highest finisher at the selection regatta.

### **Appeal Procedure:**

Athletes may appeal the decision of the Canada Games Selection Committee by informing the Saskatchewan Sailing Executive Director in writing. The appeal must clearly state which portion of the procedure is being appealed and for what reason.

The executive director will then form an appeal committee consisting of:

- The executive director
- At least one sport professional from outside the sport of sailing
- A sailing race official
- A member of the Canada Games Selection Committee

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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