

Alberta Sailing 2025 Canada Summer Games Selection Trials

The 2025 Canada Games Team Selection to represent Alberta Sailing in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Eligibility

To be eligible, athletes must have been born between: **January 1, 2005 -December 31, 2010.**

Selection criteria as outlined in the
[Canada Summer Games Technical Package and Athlete Eligibility Policy](#)

Athletes will also need to meet the following requirements set out by the Alberta Sailing Association:

- Competitors must be in good standing and affiliated with a Sail Canada organization to compete in the qualification events.
- Athletes must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents and residents of Alberta.

Eligible Categories

Male Categories:	Female Categories
Singlehanded – ILCA6 Doublehanded – 29er	Singlehanded – ILCA6 Doublehanded – 29er

Qualifiers - Athletes must participate in at least two of these three events to be eligible for selection. Missing one event will not disqualify the athlete.

Qualifier events for the ILCA 6 **and** 29er class will be as follows:

Event	Dates
First Qualifier	Ice Breakers - Calgary Yacht Club (May 31 - June 1, 2025)
Second Qualifier	Founders - Wabamun Sailing Club (June 7 - 8, 2025)
Third Qualifier	Driftwood - Glenmore Sailing Club (June 14 - 15, 2025)

Scoring System:

Points will be awarded based on a competitor's placement at each qualifying event within their respective class. Athletes that do not participate in a qualifying event will automatically receive a score of 1.1 (representing last plus 1 position).

- Example 1: If an athlete places 3rd out of 10 boats, they will earn 0.30 points (3 divided by 10).
- Example 2: If an athlete places 3rd out of 20 boats, they will earn 0.15 points (3 divided by 20).

Worst Score Drop:

- At the end of the qualification series, athletes may drop their worst score from the three qualifying regattas.

Ranking:

- Points received for each event will be added together to determine overall score in the series. The final score will be the sum of the remaining two regatta scores after dropping their worst score.

Tie-Breaker:

- In the event of a tie, the Appeals Committee will determine the tie-breaker based on the athlete's commitment to the CSG campaign, including attendance at fitness sessions, training, engagement, and teamwork within the Youth Alberta Sailing Team. The athlete who has consistently demonstrated the highest level of commitment will qualify first, with the next athlete named as the alternate.

If any selection regattas are cancelled, the available results will be used to select the Canada Games representative based on the lowest combined score.

If a named athlete withdraws from the Canada Summer Games, they must inform the Coach of Alberta Sailing by email coach@albertasailing.com. Alberta Sailing may then appoint the 2nd highest finisher from the selection competition. Should there be no eligible Alberta athlete(s) at the selection competitions, the committee may select an athlete from the current eligible athletes.

Appeals

Appeals for the Qualifiers will be accepted up to seven days after the announcement of the 2025 Team and to be submitted to the the Coach of Alberta Sailing by email at coach@albertasailing.com

The Appeals Committee will be comprised of one of each of the following:

- Alberta Provincial Sailing Coach
- A certified Sail Canada Race Officer or Judge
- A certified Sail Canada Learning Facilitator

If an athlete disagrees with the Appeal Committee's decision, they may appeal to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) for a final assessment. Any costs for this appeal will be the athlete's responsibility.

Eligibility Criteria

Mandatory Participation:

- In addition to participating in the Qualifying Events CSG athletes are required to attend the following team training events to maintain their CSG spot.

ILCA		29er	
May 10-11	Glenmore Sailing School	TO BE CONFIRMED	
June 24-29 *athletes are required to attend minimum 5/6 days	Glenmore Sailing Club	July 7- 11	Calgary Yacht Club
August 1-3	Calgary Yacht Club		

Athletes must submit a candidate application to to coach@albertasailing.com by March 15th 2025 including:

- [Yearly Training Plan](#)
- Letter including an expression of interest

All candidates are **highly encouraged** to attend Alberta Sailing's [Spring Fitness Program](#). This program will help prepare you physically for the upcoming season.

Absence Policy:

If an athlete cannot participate in any designated training or events they must submit a request for alternative training to coach@albertasailing.com the request should include a reason for the absence and a detailed training plan for competition preparation leading up to the Canada Summer Games. **Requests must be made a minimum 14 days before a scheduled event.**

Expectations

Schedule - Aside from the outlined training regattas and fitness schedule selected athletes are required to attend:

Date	Event
Monday, June 30	Parents Meeting
Saturday, July 12	CSG Staging Event Edmonton
Thursday, August 8	Flight to St. John's, Newfoundland
Friday, August 9	Opening Ceremonies
Saturday, August 10	On-site Training
Sunday, August 11 - Friday, August 16	Racing
Saturday, August 17	Departing from Newfoundland (Flight TBD)

Additional Information

Athletes' Equipment & Sailing Gear:

Athletes are responsible for providing their own personal equipment and sailing gear.

The Alberta Sailing Association (ASA) will supply ILCA sailors with a race-ready mainsail and 29er sailors with a race-ready spinnaker, both of which will be loaned for the duration of the Canada Summer Games (CSG). These items must be returned at the conclusion of the event.

ASA will also assist with the purchase of new 29er jib and mainsails for racing, covering up to a maximum of \$1,000 CAD, upon submission of receipts.

Athletes are allowed to bring both checked and carry-on luggage to the CSG.

Logistics:

Boat transportation to the CSG will be coordinated by ASA in collaboration with Team Alberta.

Travel logistics to and from the Canada Summer Games will be managed by Team Alberta.

All other logistics, including training-related transportation and accommodations, are the responsibility of the athletes, their parents, and their home organization coaches.