

**US SAILING**  
**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**Youth Olympic Games, 2018**  
**December 7, 2017**

**The red font indicates revisions from the June 14 edition of this paper.**

**1. SELECTION SYSTEM**

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1.1.1. Citizenship:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.

Additional IF Requirement

All athletes must have third party liability insurance in place for the Youth Olympic Games in accordance with World Sailing rules.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must attend for the entire duration of the Games.
- Athletes must participate in the cultural and education program, and mixed team events as requested.
- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- Athletes must be a member in good standing with US Sailing.

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

The following events will be used by World Sailing to allocate country quota places and they will also be used as part of the discretionary selection process (see Section 2 for details):

Kitesurfing – IKA Twin Tip Racing

- The North & South American Qualification Tournament, **Cabarete, Dominican Republic, January 15-20, 2018**
- The 2018 World Championships, **Shanwei, China, April 10-15, 2018**

Windsurfer – Techno 293+

- The 2017 World Championships, **Quiberon, FRA, July 15-20, 2017**
- The North American Qualification Tournament, **Yucatan, Mexico, May 23-27, 2018**

Two-Person Multihull – Nacra 15

- The North and South America Qualification Tournament, **Miami, USA, November 18-20, 2017**
- The 2018 World Championships, **Barcelona, ESP, Apr. 22-28, 2018**

In addition to the events listed above, the following events will be used by US Sailing as part of the discretionary selection process (see Section 2 for details):

- For the Two-Person Multihull – Nacra 15, the US Sailing’s 2018 Youth World Qualifier events:
  - **Nacra 15 Midwinters East, Clearwater, FL, January 2-4, 2018**
  - **Nacra 15 Regatta, Long Beach, CA, March 29-31, 2018**

- 1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

All events are open therefore there are no restrictions or qualification standards limiting entry.

- 1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (include maximum Team size).

World Sailing has determined that the maximum quota per NOC is 3 males and 3 females. The United States Olympic Committee has determined that a maximum of 4 athletes, regardless of gender, will represent the United States at the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in the sport of Sailing.

World Sailing has determined that an athlete will qualify quotas places for his or her NOC by virtue of the following:

1. 'Being the top ranked boat in the respective event(s) at the respective Continental Qualification Events'.
2. 'Being the top ranked boat in the respective event(s), at the World Championships, if not previously qualified'.

Quota slots are awarded in accordance with the procedures outlined in section D of World Sailing Qualification System (Attachment A).

Once quotas places have been qualified for Team USA, US Sailing will nominate 4 athletes, from the pool of eligible athletes, to the YOGs through the use of discretion as outlined in section 2 below

- 1.3.1. In order for an athlete to become eligible for selection they must first meet all the requirements outlined in 1.1 above and the United States must have earned a country quota place for the particular discipline in which they compete.

## **2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)**

- 2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

Discretion will be used to nominate 4 athletes, from the pool of eligible athletes, to the YOGs. Discretion will be used to select the most competitive team to represent the United States at the YOGs.

- 2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):  
The following discretionary criteria will be used to select the YOG team (in no particular order):

All classes:

- Place finish at the 2017/2018 World Championships.
- Place finish at the 2017/2018 North American and Caribbean Continental Qualification Tournaments.
- History of competitive performances at international events from July 1, 2017 – August 1, 2018

**In addition to the events listed above, the Two-Person Multihull – Nacra 15 criteria will also include:**

- The average of the place finishes at US Sailing’s 2018 Youth World Qualifier events listed in Section 1.2.1.

- 2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members’ titles currently serving on the committee:

Youth Olympic Games Selection Committee

Malcolm Page, Chief of Olympic Sailing

Leandro Spina, Olympic Development Director

Cory Sertl, Olympic Sailing Committee Member, US Sailing Vice President, athlete

Sally Barkow, Olympic Sailing Committee Member, athlete

2.3.1. Conflict of Interest

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the nomination process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the

committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

### **3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES**

- 3.1. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, US Sailing has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by US Sailing may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by US Sailing:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to US Sailing's Executive Director.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by an approved US Sailing physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by an approved US Sailing physician (or medical staff), his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Violation of US Sailing's Code of Conduct (Attachment B).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per US Sailing's Constitution and Bylaws as mentioned in the US Sailing's Bylaw, Part VII and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once an athlete nomination is accepted by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to US Sailing's Code of Conduct, the USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply.

The USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Resources/Code-of-Conduct>

<http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents>

- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

### **4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**

4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

4.1.1. Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

As permitted by World Sailing and/or IOC Youth Olympic Games policy, a replacement athlete will be selected from the pool of eligible athletes based on the criteria outlined in section 2 above.

4.1.2. After submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

As permitted by World Sailing and/or IOC Youth Olympic Games policy, a replacement athlete will be selected from the pool of eligible athletes based on the criteria outlined in section 2 above.

## **5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

US Sailing will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of conclusion of the Games.

## **6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Youth Olympic Games and are included as attachments:

US Sailing Code of Conduct (Attachment B)

## **7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by US Sailing in the following locations:

7.1. NGB's Website: <http://www.ussailing.org/olympics/selection/youth-olympic-games/>

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other: N/A

**8. DATE OF NOMINATION**

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before: 10 August 2018

**9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

The Olympic Development Director will create a training schedule specific to each class after qualification. Should a training camp(s) become necessary, all athletes will be notified within 30 days of each event via email.

**10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

**11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Malcolm Page, Chief of Olympic Sailing  
Leandro Spina, Olympic Development Director  
Cory Sertl, Olympic Sailing Committee Member, US Sailing Vice President, athlete  
Sally Barkow, Olympic Sailing Committee Member, athlete  
Meredith Brody, Olympic Manager

**12. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

US Sailing's Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:  
<http://about.ussailing.org/Bylaws.htm>

### **13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IOC and World Sailing rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and World Sailing rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to US Sailing. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

### **14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN**

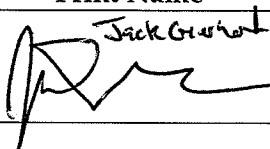
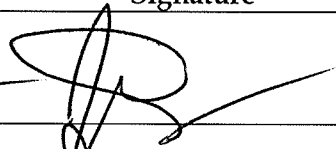


Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by US Sailing may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at [Kacie.wallace@usoc.org](mailto:Kacie.wallace@usoc.org)
- <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>



15. NGB SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by US Sailing.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB President or CEO/Executive Director	<i>Jack Girardot</i> 		
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Malcolm Pease		June 20, 2017
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Sally L Barkow		June 18, 2017

\* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

\* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

\* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.



## WORLD SAILING

### Sailing

#### A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed (1)
Windsurfer - Techno 293+ Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing	Windsurfer - Techno 293+ Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing	Two-Person Multihull - Nacra 15

#### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

##### 1. Total Quota for Sailing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	44	3	3	50
Women	44	3	3	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>

##### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC*
Men	3
Women	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

\* There shall be no more than one (1) NOC per event.

##### 3. Event Quota for Sailing

Events	Class	Boat Quota	Athletes
Men's Windsurfer	Techno 293 +	24	24
Women's Windsurfer	Techno 293 +	24	24
Men's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip	12	12
Women's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip	12	12
Mixed Multihull	Nacra 15	14	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>

##### 4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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**C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

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**Age**

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**Additional IF Requirement**

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**D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

**QUALIFICATION PLACES**

**MEN & WOMEN**

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<p><b>D.1</b>  <b>54 athletes</b>            15 Men (Windsurfer)            6 Men (Kiteboarding)            15 Women (Windsurfer)            6 Women (Kiteboarding)            6 Women &amp; 6 Men Mixed (Multihull)</p>	<p><b>D.1. Continental Qualification Tournaments</b></p> <p>There will be a series of Continental Qualification Tournaments. The tournaments may be combined by event or by continent to find efficiencies. The top ranked athletes in the respective event from the following Continental Championships Qualification Tournament will earn quota places for their NOCs.</p> <p>The quota places will be distributed according to the table below respecting the maximum NOC quota in section B.2:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">QUOTAS</th> <th style="width: 15%;">MEN'S WINDSURFER</th> <th style="width: 15%;">WOMEN'S WINDSURFER</th> <th style="width: 15%;">MEN'S KITEBOARDING</th> <th style="width: 15%;">WOMEN'S KITEBOARDING</th> <th style="width: 15%;">MIXED MULTIHULL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="6"><b>Continental Qualification</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Africa</b></td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1 boat (2 athletes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Asia</b></td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1 boat (2 athletes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Central &amp; South America</b></td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1 boat (2 athletes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Europe</b></td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1 boat (2 athletes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>North America &amp; Caribbean</b></td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1 boat (2 athletes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Oceania</b></td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1 boat (2 athletes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td><b>15</b></td> <td><b>15</b></td> <td><b>6</b></td> <td><b>6</b></td> <td><b>6 boats (12 athletes)</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	QUOTAS	MEN'S WINDSURFER	WOMEN'S WINDSURFER	MEN'S KITEBOARDING	WOMEN'S KITEBOARDING	MIXED MULTIHULL	<b>Continental Qualification</b>						<b>Africa</b>	2	2	1	1	1 boat (2 athletes)	<b>Asia</b>	3	3	1	1	1 boat (2 athletes)	<b>Central &amp; South America</b>	2	2	1	1	1 boat (2 athletes)	<b>Europe</b>	4	4	1	1	1 boat (2 athletes)	<b>North America &amp; Caribbean</b>	2	2	1	1	1 boat (2 athletes)	<b>Oceania</b>	2	2	1	1	1 boat (2 athletes)	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6 boats (12 athletes)</b>
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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify six (6) athletes; one (1) in each event, on the condition that the athletes compete in either the Americas Continental Qualification Tournament or the World Championships and meet the eligibility requirements described under section C.

### UNIVERSALITY PLACES

A total of six (6) Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the required technical level and the eligibility criteria defined under section C. The Universality Places are available in the Windsurfer and Kiteboarding events only, not in the multihull event.

The athletes must also compete in either its respective Continental Qualification Tournament or in the World Championships Qualification Events.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places by 15 January 2017. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with World Sailing, as of 13 March 2017. The NOCs will have until 31 March 2017 to confirm the use of their places to the Tripartite Commission.

### E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

#### CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

World Sailing shall confirm NOCs' qualification place(s) immediately following each qualifying event.

Following receipt of the results of each qualification event, the World Sailing will confirm in writing to NOCs and National Authorities (MNAs), the number of quota places they have achieved.



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The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to World Sailing and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

The NOC deadline for accepting qualification places is 7 July 2018.

### CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the World Sailing and BAYOGOC by 7 July 2018 the participation of its athletes.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- If the athlete qualified through D.1., the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the respective Continental Qualification Tournament within the same event.
- If the athlete qualified through D.2., the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the World Championships within the same event.

If there are still places to reallocate the unused qualification places will then be reallocated within the same event to the best ranked NOC not qualified the World Championships Qualification Regatta.

If there are still places to reallocate, the unused qualification places will then be reallocated to another event of the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not qualified based on the World Championship Qualification Regatta. The order of events will be Windsurfer and then Kiteboarding.

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#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated according to the “Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places” section.

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated according to the “Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places” section.



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**G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE**

Period	Date	Milestone
<b>Universality Places</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>1 April 2017 - 31 July 2018</b>	Qualification period
	<b>Windsurfer Qualification Tournament</b>	
	<b>27 November to 2 December 2017</b>	African qualification tournament, Moonbeach (EGY)
	<b>25 – 28 February 2018</b>	South American qualification tournament, Paracus (PER)
	<b>11 – 15 January 2018</b>	Oceania qualification tournament, Brisbane (AUS)
	<b>23 – 27 May 2018</b>	North American qualification tournament, Yucatan (MEX)
	<b>7 – 11 February 2018</b>	Asian qualification tournament, Singapore (SIN)
	<b>1 – 7 April 2018</b>	European qualification tournament, Mondello (SIC)
	<b>15 – 20 July 2017</b>	World Championships, Quiberon (FRA)
	<b>Kite Qualification Tournament</b>	
	<b>15-20 January 2018</b>	North & South America qualification tournament, Cabarete (DOM)
	<b>20 – 25 February 2018</b>	Africa and Europe qualification tournament, Dakhla (MOR)
	<b>12 – 18 March 2018</b>	Asia and Oceania qualification tournament, Pranburi, (THA)
	<b>10 – 15 April 2018</b>	World Championships, Shanwei (CHN)
	<b>Multihull Qualification Tournament</b>	
	<b>21 – 27 October 2017</b>	Africa and Europe qualification tournament, Medemblik (NED)
	<b>18 – 20 November 2017</b>	North and South America qualification tournament, Miami (USA)
<b>10 – 14 January 2018</b>	Oceania and Asia qualification tournament, Queensland (AUS)	
<b>22 – 28 April 2018</b>	Nacra 15 World Championships 2018, Barcelona (ESP)	
<b>Accreditation Deadline</b>	<b>24 May 2018</b>	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
<b>Inform and Confirm</b>	<b>By 7 July 2018</b>	World Sailing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	<b>7 July 2018</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to World Sailing and BAYOGOC Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
<b>Reallocation</b>	<b>8 July 2018</b>	World Sailing to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm
	<b>30 August 2018</b>	End of reallocation period
<b>Sport Entries Deadline</b>	<b>31 August 2018</b>	Entries deadline by name for all sports
<b>Finalisation of DRP Deadline</b>	<b>6 September 2018</b>	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<b>YOG</b>	<b>6 – 18 October 2018</b>	3 <sup>o</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

\*To be defined



## 2018 Code of Conduct 2018 Youth Olympic Games

The Athlete hereby pledges to uphold the spirit of US Sailing's Code of Conduct (the "Code"), which offers a guide to the Athlete's conduct as a member of the 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) team. The Athlete acknowledges that he or she has a right to a hearing if the opportunity to compete is denied or if charged with a violation of this Code.

The Athlete commits to familiarization with the Code and understands that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of selection to the Youth Olympic Games team. Failure to meet any term in the Code of Conduct will not be tolerated. Athletes who violate the Code of Conduct will be subject to a disciplinary review by US Sailing and penalties that may include suspension or removal from the YOG team.

**As a Member of the YOG Team, the Athlete hereby promises and agrees that s/he:**

- Will abide by all rules related to the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) selection procedures as approved by US Sailing;
- Has acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- Will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit performance at the maximum of the athlete's abilities;
- Will follow the World Sailing Anti-Doping Code, the World Anti-Doping Code and the United States Anti-Doping Protocol, acknowledging the World Sailing, World Anti-Doping Agency and US Anti-Doping Agency rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.
- Will be familiar with and follow the SafeSport rules, policies, and procedures adopted by the USOC Center for SafeSport, as such rules may be amended from time to time.
- Will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to the athlete, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- Is eligible to compete under the rules of World Sailing;
- Will refrain from conduct detracting from his/her ability or that of teammates to attain peak performance;
- Will give careful consideration to the possibility of incurring injuries that would jeopardize the ability to compete in sailing events, prior to participating in potentially hazardous sports such as skiing, snowboarding, hang gliding, rock climbing, parachuting, base jumping, water skiing, wake boarding, etc.
- Will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- Will respect members of US Sailing, the Youth Olympic Games team, team coaches, staff members, other teams, supporters, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- Will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to the Athlete, teammates, US Sailing, team supporters, the US Olympic Sailing Program, the Youth Olympic Games, and the United States; and
- Will remember at all times that s/he is an ambassador for US Sailing, the USA, and the Olympic Movement.

**The Athlete acknowledges that failure to comply with any of these terms may result in suspension or removal from the Youth Olympic Games team, and/or forfeiture of the right to represent US Sailing and/or the USOC at international events. US Sailing will follow all due process requirements of the US Sailing Regulations and Bylaws and the US Olympic Committee Bylaws, where applicable, before declaring an athlete ineligible to participate.**

Typed name below is considered legal and binding.

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Athlete Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature if Athlete is under 18

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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