

Schedule “A”

CYA Athlete Development Committee Nationality Policy for Major Games and ISAF Events

1. Policy

In order to be nominated to represent Canada at an event that requires competitors to be a national of the country they represent, such as the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, other major games or an International Sailing Federation (“ISAF”) event:

- i) a competitor must be a national of Canada by the day prior to the first race of the final scheduled Canadian trials regatta for such event; and,
- ii) a competitor must meet the nationality criteria of the authority responsible for the event (e.g. the International Olympic Committee (“IOC”) for the Olympic Games, ISAF for the ISAF World Sailing Championships etc.).

2. Guidance

- i) Canadian nationality for the purpose of this policy will be determined by the possession of a valid Canadian passport. The Athlete Development Committee (“ADC”), in its absolute discretion, may grant an exemption if it is satisfied that a competitor is eligible to hold a Canadian passport and is in the process of obtaining one, and that there is no reasonable doubt that the passport will be granted well prior to the event.
- ii) A competitor whose eligibility is in doubt under this policy should notify the CYA’s High Performance Director and/or a CYA Coach/Manager prior to the first race of the first trials regatta for the event or in any case immediately upon becoming aware of the situation.
- iii) Nationality rules and requirements apply to all members of a crew.
- iv) Pursuant to IOC, International Paralympic Committee (“IPC”) and ISAF regulations, a competitor who has represented a country other than Canada in the Olympic or Paralympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the ISAF, whether at a junior or senior level, and who meets the CST nationality criteria, may represent Canada provided that at least three (3) consecutive years have passed since the competitor last represented another country. Special circumstances may be evaluated by the authority responsible for the event.
- v) Nationality criteria of ISAF, IOC, IPC and other authorities responsible for international events may change from time to time. It is a competitor’s responsibility to be aware of the current rules.
- vi) ISAF nationality criteria are described in ISAF Regulation 24.5. The ISAF Regulations are published on ISAF’s web site at <http://www.sailing.org>. ISAF Regulation 24.5 applies to ISAF events as described in the ISAF Regulation 24, which include the ISAF Sailing World Championships, The ISAF Sailing World Cup and the ISAF Sailing Youth World Championships.
- vii) IOC nationality criteria are described in Rule 42 of the Olympic Charter and the by-law to Rule 42. The Olympic Charter can be viewed on the IOC web site at http://multimedia.olympic.org/pdf/en_report_122.pdf.
- viii) IPC nationality criteria are described in Chapter 3.1 of the IPC Handbook, available on the IPC web site at <http://www.paralympic.org>.