



2017 Canada Games
Requested Exemption from Para Sailing Age Requirements
Wendy Frazier, 2.4M. Alberta

The Alberta Sailing Association was unable to recruit candidate athletes for the 2017 Canada Games para 2.4M class, but did identify Wendy Frazier, who met residency but not the age criteria for Canada Games. Ms. Frazier undertook a program of training and regattas and demonstrated that she was a suitable Alberta team member, age aside. The Alberta Sailing Association requested an age exemption from the Canada Games Society, who referred the matter to the relevant sport authority, Sail Canada. Sail Canada constituted a panel to examine the matter

Decision of the Panel

The panel addressed the matter through three questions:

1. Was there no apparent candidate para athlete satisfying Canada Games residency and age requirements for the 2.4M class? On the basis of evidence submitted, the panel is satisfied that there was no apparent candidate meeting residency and age requirements.
2. Did the proposed candidate meet residency (but not age) requirements? The panel is satisfied that Wendy Frazier meets residency requirements, but does not meet age requirements.
3. Is the candidate a credible candidate para athlete? On the basis of results submitted, the panel is satisfied that Wendy Frazier is a credible candidate para athlete in the 2.4M class.

On the basis of these questions the panel grants an age exemption to allow Wendy Frazier to represent Alberta in the 2017 Canada Games 2.4M para class. This exemption does not amend Canada Games rules and regulations *per se*, but is specific to Wendy Frazier alone. Should she choose to participate in another class, or should she be replaced by another athlete, this age exemption is null and void.

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