



## IODAI YOUTH NATIONALS AND TEAMS INFORMATION 2023

In 2023 Youth Nationals are due to take place in Howth Yacht Club, from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April. A qualification list will be published by IODAI comprising the top 45 sailors (and ties) in both senior and junior fleets and any medical exceptions. The NORs for the 2023 Youth Nationals is published and available on

<https://www.sailing.ie/Racing/Irish-Sailing-Youth-National-Championships>

In 2023 IODAI intends to send 4 teams to international events, 3 of which will be selected at the Youth Nationals (U12 Team is already selected on the basis of the prior season). The teams, the events and the relevant dates are set out below:

TEAM	EVENT	LOCATION	TRAVEL	BOAT	DATE
Worlds Team	IODA World Championship	Girona, Spain	Flights to Girona or Barcelona	Charter at the Event	11 <sup>th</sup> June – 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Europeans Team	IODA European Championship	Thessaloniki, Greece	Flights to Thessaloniki	Charter at the Event	15 <sup>th</sup> July – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Irish Development Team	French International Summer Championship (Coupe International d'Ete)	Perros Guirec, Brittany, France	Coach / Cars & Ferry to Cherbourg	Own boats brought by Coach / Cars & Ferry	15 <sup>th</sup> July – 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Under 12 Team	IOCA UK Nationals	Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy	Ferry & Car to UK	Own boats brought by car (parent led event)	5 <sup>th</sup> August – 11 <sup>th</sup> August

### *Training Weekends*

After teams are selected and before they travel, we have arranged two training weekends for the Worlds and European teams with their lead coaches. These will be on the May and June bank holiday weekends, with location dependent on teams composition:

- Weekend 1 - 29, 30 April and 1 May 2023
- Weekend 2 - 3,4,5 June 2023

A training weekend for the Under 12 Team will take place on 13/14 May 2023, location to be confirmed. A training weekend for the IDT will take place before their event, dates and location to be confirmed.

Sailors will be expected to attend these as part of team commitments.



### Costs

IODAI is required to book and pay for the sailors who are to compete in the European and World Championships. Significant payments are made by IODAI before the sailors have been selected at trials. Unfortunately IODAI cannot afford to subsidise sailors competing at international events. An estimate of the costs of teams places for 2023 are outlined below:

Worlds - €6,000 per sailor

Europeans - €5,000 per sailor

IDT €4,000 per sailor