



Irish Junior Team Fact Sheet

The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide details for sailors and parents specifically in relation to costs and travel arrangements etc.

Key Dates:

Event: 15th - 18th August 2024
 Training at Venue: 13th - 14th August 2024
 Training in UK: HISC Open 8-9th June 2024

Team Coaches	Tom Hayes and Julia Staite
Admin Manager	A parent of one of the team will be required to coordinate paperwork, make arrangements, liaise with coaches etc. for the team.
Team Members	As selected in line with the 2024 Selection Policy.
Event	Irish National Championships 2024
Event Venue	Howth Yacht Club, Dublin , Republic of Ireland
UK Training Venue	Event Support HISC Open
Event Travel	Parents are responsible for the travel arrangements of their sailors to ensure they are there to meet the coaches on the first day.
Accommodation	Sailors stay with parents
Entries	Parents to enter sailors
Boats /Sails	Sailors own boats and sails
Ribs	Two ribs will be needed for the event. In order to keep costs to a minimum, we have not included the IOCA daily RIB charter fee in the budget for this event with the expectation that 2 parents will be willing to tow the 2 IOCA RIBs to the event.[for which they will be reimbursed].
Event website	https://iodai.com/events-events/
Kit	Team fee includes a buoyancy aid badge, a rash vest ,a T-shirt and event stitching to Gill red jacket. Parents will need to purchase a red jacket separately if they don't already have one.



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Finances	The team has a parental contribution of £780. This will include six days sailing in Ireland and two days event support at HISC Open . If the cost of the team, after paying out all the expenses associated with it, comes to £20 less than has been budgeted, a refund will be made to parents.
Other	<p>You will provisionally be offered a team place after the Spring Championships, March 2024. Parents will then be required to accept the place within 24 hours and make payment. For sailors who are age 12 and have been successful in getting a place at Selections, we will hold the place until the results of Selections in the event the sailor is offered a place on another Team .We will then require a decision and payment within 24 hours .</p> <p>There are a few Optimist events on the south coast in May and June in 2024 and we recognise for sailors living further away this will be logistically challenging. We are very happy to help, where we can, with boat logistics /travel/accommodation for these sailors.</p>