



CANADIAN OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE VOILE EN OPTIMIST

Job Posting: 2025 IODA Event Coach

The Canadian Optimist Dinghy Association (CODA) is the national body for the Optimist class in Canada. CODA's mission is to develop Opti sailing in Canada while supporting our Canadian Opti athletes in attending international competitions.

CODA is seeking experienced and passionate coaches to lead our national teams at the 2025 International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) Championships. This is a unique opportunity to work with Canada's top young sailors on the international stage, supporting their growth and representing our country at world-class events.

Events

- 2025 Optimist North American Championship (May 4 - May 11) Bermuda
- 2025 Optimist European Championship (May 28 - June 4) Cesme Izmir, Turkey
- 2025 Optimist World Championship (June 26 - July 26) Portoroz, Slovenia
- 2025 Optimist South American Championship (Sept 6- Sept 13) Salinas, Ecuador
- Other Continental Championships on a case by case basis each year

Responsibilities

- Provide technical support and be available for team meetings prior to the event dates
- Coach training days and regatta days at the selected championship
- Liaise between the team, team leader, parents, and Organizing Authority
- Provide other support as deemed necessary by CODA

Qualifications

- A minimum of three years of coaching experience
- A minimum of Sail Canada Competition Development (Level 3) coaching qualification, or equivalent international certification.
- Sail Canada Learning Facilitator qualification or other high-level certification (or equivalent international certification) is considered an asset.
- Experience coaching at international level regattas is considered an asset.

- Demonstrate Sail Canada/Sport Canada coach registration in good standing (or international equivalent)
- Demonstrate completion of [Sport Canada Safe Sport](#) training (register and complete training online)
- Provide an up-to-date background check (vulnerable sector and criminal)

Terms of Employment

- Coaches will be required to obtain medical treatment and repatriation insurance covering the entire period of the stay in the host country.
- Coaches will be remunerated for daily and travel expenses such as:
 - Food
 - Transportation (airfare and ground transportation)
 - Communications equipment
 - Registration fees, etc.
- The coach's daily wage will be decided based on the CODA payscale and will be commensurate with the coach's experience

How to Apply

- Interested coaches should email secretary@optican.org with the following:
 - Letter of intent - listing the championships for which the coach would like to be selected for and be available to coach.
 - Current resume
 - Two references
 - A copy of their Sail Canada/Sport Canada coach registration in good standing (or international equivalent)

Application Deadline

- Applications must be received by November 15, 2025.