



## European Championships 2025 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:

Travel Days: 24<sup>th</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
 Training at Venue: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
 Official Event Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
 Racing Days: 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3rd June 2025  
 Training at UK Venue: Event support & team together at HISC Open on 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

<b>Team Coach &amp; Team Leader</b>	Bryan Ormond and Anna Prescott
<b>Admin Manager</b>	A parent of one of the team will be required to coordinate paperwork, make arrangements, liaise with coaches etc for the team.
<b>Team Members</b>	As selected at the GBR Team Selection trials in line with the Team Selection Policy
<b>Event</b>	2025 IODA Optimist European Championships
<b>Event Venue</b>	<b>Cesme, Izmir, Turkey</b>
<b>UK Training Venue</b>	Event Support at Hayling Island SC Open on 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 May - parents to <a href="#">enter sailors here</a> .  Whilst there will be team briefings and activity off the water, this training is non-residential - sailors will stay with parents. Parents are also responsible for the entry fee into the Open Meeting.
<b>Event Travel</b>	<b>Flights</b>  <b>Departure</b> London Luton to Izmir, Turkey Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May at 14:15 Arrival at 20:15  <b>Return</b> Izmir to London Luton Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June at 20:05 Arrival at 22:15  Includes 23kg hold luggage per person
<b>Accommodation</b>	Accommodation is arranged by Event Organisers
<b>Entries</b>	Entry to the event is organised by IOCA and is included in the team costs



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<b>Boats /Sails</b>	<p>Charter boats supplied. Sailors will take their own sails and mainsheet. These will be checked into sail tubes for the flight. (The team will need to coordinate sail tubes).</p> <p>4x rig tubes are booked on the flight booking.</p>
<b>Sailing Conditions</b>	<p>Daytime air temperature: 22 – 30 Celsius          Water temperature: 24 Celsius          Prevailing wind direction: 300 - 000          Wind speed: 10 – 15 knots          Hours of good wind: 8 hours          Tide: None          Current: None</p>
<b>Event website &amp; NOR</b>	<p><a href="https://2025europeans.optiworld.org">https://2025europeans.optiworld.org</a></p>
<b>Kit</b>	<p>The team will be provided with (as part of the team cost):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Buoyancy aid badge</li> <li>● 1x t-shirt</li> <li>● Event stitching to Gill jacket</li> <li>● 1x rash vest</li> </ul> <p>Sailors will use their grey squad jackets which will be branded with “Team GBR”. Sailors should bring their jackets with them to the Selection Trials so they can be handed in and branded in time for the team to leave.</p> <p>There will be an option to purchase extra team branded rash vests and t-shirts.</p> <p>Sailors wear their own Navy shorts for the opening ceremony.</p>
<b>Finances</b>	<p>The cost of this event per sailor is <b>£4050.00</b>. 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.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Parents will be required to pay the team fee, in full, to accept a Euros Team place before they leave the Selection Trials.</p>