



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION

Sailing

A. EVENTS (10)

Men's Events (5)	Women's Events (4)	Mixed Event (1)
Windsurfer – RS X One Person Dinghy – Laser One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight) – Finn Two Person Dinghy – 470 Skiff – 49er	Windsurfer – RS X One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial Two Person Dinghy – 470 Skiff – 49er FX	Multihull – Nacra 17

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Sailing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	207	8	2	217
Women	154	7	2	163
Total	361	15	4	380

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	8	1 boat per event
Women	7	1 boat per event
Total	15	

3. Event Quotas for Sailing:

	Total Boats	Total Athletes
Men		
Windsurfer	36	36
One Person Dinghy	46	46
One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight)	23	23
Two Person Dinghy	26	52
Skiff	20	40
Women		
Windsurfer	26	26
One Person Dinghy	37	37



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Two Person Dinghy	20	40
Skiff	20	40
Mixed		
Multihull	20	40
	274	380

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Have appeared on the official ISAF World Ranking List at any time between 01 August 2014 and 01 June 2016 or
- Have competed in at least one of the Olympic Qualification Events.

In order to qualify an NOC an athlete must satisfy the same nationality requirements as for the Olympic Games.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification. An athlete can only qualify their NOC in one event.

Number of Boat Quota Places	Qualification Events
138	2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships The best ranked NOCs in each of the ten Sailing events at the 2014 Sailing World Championships will be qualified as per the quotas in the table below.
47	2015 World Championships The best ranked NOCs, not already qualified at the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships, in each of the individual 2015 World Championships will be qualified as per the quotas in the table below.
75	2015 / 2016 Continental Qualification Events



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	<p>The best ranked NOCs from each continent not already qualified at the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships or the 2015 World Championships, in each of the ten Sailing events at the respective continental qualification competitions, will be qualified as per the quotas in the table below.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> In addition to continental qualification events being held for North and South America, the 2015 Pan American Games will also serve as a qualification competition for both ISAF continents. One (1) quota place will be awarded at the 2015 Pan Am Games to the best ranked NOC from North America and the best ranked NOC from South America, not already qualified at the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships or the 2015 World Championships (if it has already taken place) in the Men's One Person Dinghy and the Women's One Person Dinghy events only.</p>
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	2014 WC	2015 WC	2015 / 2016 Africa	2015 / 2016 Asia	2015 / 2016 Oceania	2015 / 2016 Europe	2015 / 2016 North America	2015 / 2016 South America	Host	Tripartite	Total Boats	Total Athletes
Men												
Windsurfer	18	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	36	36
One Person Dinghy	23	9	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	46	46
One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight)	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	23	23
Two Person Dinghy	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	26	52
Skiff	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	20	40
Women												
Windsurfer	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	26	26
One Person Dinghy	19	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	37	37
Two Person Dinghy	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	20	40
Skiff	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	20	40
Mixed												
Multihull	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	20	40
											274	380

In the event that there are no more eligible NOCs at any of the qualification events above, the quota place(s) will be allocated as per section **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place in each event: eight (8) men's quota places and seven (7) women's quota places. The deadline for the Host Country NOC to confirm the use of their quota places is 1 June 2016.



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TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Four (4) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

- Two (2) men's quota places in the One Person Dinghy event and two (2) women's quota places in the One Person Dinghy event.
- To be eligible for a Tripartite Commission Invitation Places in Sailing, an athlete must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in Section C.

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *"Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations"*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, ISAF will publish the results on its website (<http://www.sailing.org/regattasearch.php>) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have until 1 June 2016 to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph H. **Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Stage 1: If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated within the same event to the next best ranked NOC, irrespective of the continent, not yet qualified, based on the results of the 2015 World Championships.

Stage 2: If there are still unused quota places following this process the quota places will be reallocated within the same event to the next best ranked NOC, irrespective of the continent, not yet qualified, based on the results of the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships.

Stage 3: If there any unused quota places following this process the quota places will be allocated first to the Men's One Person Dinghy and secondly to the Women's One Person Dinghy event to the next best ranked NOC, irrespective of continent, not yet qualified, based on the results of the 2015 World Championships. Stage 3 will be repeated until all unused quota places have been reallocated.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated according to the Reallocation process of Unused Qualification Places described above.



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated according to the Reallocation process of Unused Qualification Places described above.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 August 2014 – 1 June 2016	Period for athletes to achieve eligibility criteria
1 September 2014 – 1 June 2016	Sailing Qualification period
8-21 September 2014	2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships – Santander, Spain
29 June – 8 July 2015	2015 Laser World Championships – Kingston, Canada
3-11 July 2015	2015 Nacra 17 World Championships – Aarhus, Denmark
17-24 October	2015 RS X World Championships – Al Mussanah, Oman
10-17 October 2015	2015 470 World Championships – Haifa, Israel
17-22 November 2015	2015 49er & 49er FX World Championships – Buenos Aires, Argentina
17-26 November 2015	2015 Laser Radial Women's World Championships – Al Mussanah, Oman
20-30 November 2015	2015 Finn World Championships – Takapuna, New Zealand
Africa Continental Qualification Events	
4-11 December 2015	African Qualification Regatta (RS:X, Laser, Laser Radial)– Algiers, Algeria
December 2015 – March 2016	African Qualification Regatta (470 Men)– Cape Town, South Africa
TBD* March / April 2016	Princess Sofia Regatta (Finn, 470 Women, 49er, 49er FX, Nacra 17) – Palma, Spain
Asia Continental Qualification Events	
14-20 September 2015 16-23 March 2016	ISAF Sailing World Cup Qingdao (Finn, 470, Nacra 17) – Qingdao, China ASAF Cup (RS:X, Laser, Laser Radial, 49er, 49erFX) – Abu Dhabi
Europe Continental Qualification Events	
TBD* March / April 2016	Princess Sofia Trophy Regatta All events) - Palma Mallorca, Spain
Oceania Continental Qualification Events	
6-13 December 2015	ISAF Sailing World Cup Melbourne (All events)– Melbourne, Australia
North America Continental Qualification Events	
10-26 July 2015 25-30 January 2016	2015 Pan-American Games (Laser, Laser Radial) – Toronto, Canada ISAF Sailing World Cup Miami (All events)– Miami, USA
South America Continental Qualification Events	
10-26 July 2015 25-30 January 2016	2015 Pan-American Games (Laser, Laser Radial)– Toronto, Canada ISAF Sailing World Cup Miami (All events)– Miami, USA
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places



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TBD* by ISAF	ISAF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
1 June 2016	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ISAF
As of 1 June 2016	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
By 22 June 2016	ISAF to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline

*To Be Determined