

Hempel World Cup Series 2019

Qualification System

For the purpose of the qualification system and related documents, the terms 'sailor' and 'competitor' have the same meaning. World Sailing may modify this qualification system and, under exceptional circumstances, accept additional entries.

1. General

1.1 The Hempel World Cup Series 2019 will consist of three Rounds for all 10 Olympic Events plus, when possible, Paralympic and Formula Kite Events. The WC Series will culminate with a Final in Marseille.

Series	Dates
Round 1 – Enoshima, JPN	9 to 16 September 2018
Round 2 – Miami, USA	27 January to 3 February 2019
Round 3 – Genoa, ITA	14 to 21 April 2019
Final – Marseille, FRA	2 to 9 June 2019

1.2 After the WS rankings are released, sailors have 5 days to report an administrative mistake. Invitations will be issued based on the ranking list at the expiry of this period. After the 5 days period, the ranking will not be re-calculated and any amendment will be included in the next ranking release.

1.3 If a sailor confirms an invitation and then fails to attend or withdraws within one month of the start of a Round or the Final without written approval, the Organising Authority will retain the entry fee.

1.4 When, after sending the invitations, demand for places in an Event at an WC Round is not expected to exceed the quota, World Sailing may announce that entries in that Event are open to all and not subject to a qualification process, and in which case entries will be accepted in order of payment of the entry fee.

2 Quotas and Allocation of Places

The quotas for each Round and the Final and the places to be allocated through the WS Ranking are shown in the table below. The remaining places will be allocated upon request in a first come first served basis.

<u>Event</u>	Enoshima Quota			Miami Quota			HWCS Final, Marseille Quota
	Enoshima Quota	Places through Ranking	Places through QR	Miami Quota	Genoa Quota	Places through Ranking	
RSX Men	50	40	10	70	70	60	40
RSX Women	50	40	10	70	70	60	40
Laser	70	55	15	120	120	105	40
Laser Radial	70	55	15	120	120	105	40
Finn	40	30	10	50	50	40	30
470 Men	40	30	10	40	45	30	30
470 Women	40	30	10	40	40	30	30
49er	40	30	10	50	70	40	30
49er FX	40	30	10	50	60	40	30
Nacra 17	30	24	6	50	60	44	30
Kiteboard Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Kiteboard Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

3 Qualification through World Sailing Rankings (WSR)

3.1 The WSR on the following ranking release dates shall determine invitation for entry:

Ranking Date	Round
30 April 2018	For Round 1 – Enoshima, Japan
17 September 2018	For Round 2 – Miami, USA
6 February 2019	For Round 3 – Genoa, Italy
24 April 2019	For the Final – Marseille, France

3.2 When a sailor declines invitation for entry into a Round, or attendance is not confirmed by the date specified on the invitation email, the invitation will be offered to the next sailor in the ranking list.

4 Qualification for the 2019 World Cup Series Final - Marseille

4.1 The winners of the 2018 Aarhus World Sailing World Championships will receive an invitation.

4.2 The winners of the 2018 World Cup Series Final will receive an invitation.

4.3 Up to one 'wildcard' entry per event may be awarded at the discretion of the WS Technical Delegate. Applications must be received by email to registration@sailing.org before 1 May 2019 to be considered.

4.4 The World Sailing Rankings on the publish date in paragraph 3.1 will be used to qualify the remaining quota places.