

# Santander 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships Qualification System

8 – 21 September: Santander, SPAIN

#### 1. Event Quotas

Event	Quota
Men's Windsurfer: RS: X	120
Women's Windsurfer: RS: X	80
Men's One Person Dinghy: Laser	150
Women's One Person Dinghy: Laser Radial	120
Men's One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight): Finn	80
Men's Two Person Dinghy: 470	120
Women's Two Person Dinghy: 470	
Men's Skiff (High Performance): 49er	
Women's Skiff: 49er FX	
Mixed Multihull: Nacra 17	80

### 2. Entries

Entries are awarded to MNAs in the following order until the guota is filled:

- 2.1 Every MNA is awarded one entry per event if requested by 1 January 2014 and paid by 1 February 2014.
- 2.2 The following places are awarded based on the 2013 World Championships (see section 4):
  - (a) 90% of the MNAs that had a second entrant finish within the quota at the respective 2013 World Championships get a second entry in order of their finish.
  - (b) 70% of the MNAs that had a third entrant finish within the quota at the respective 2013 World Championships gets a third entry in order of their finish.
  - (c) 50% of the MNAs that had a fourth entrant finish within the quota at the respective 2013 World Championships gets a fourth entry in order of their finish.
  - (d) Entries based on the 2013 World Championships must be confirmed by 1 January 2014 and paid by 1 February 2014.
- 2.3 The following places are awarded based on the ISAF Rankings available on 10 February 2014:
  - (a) An MNA that has a second athlete within double the quota of the rankings that has not already received a second entrant gets a second entry in order of their ranking.
  - (b) An MNA that has a third athlete within double the quota of the rankings that has not already received a third entrant gets a third entry in order of their ranking.
  - (c) An MNA that has a fourth athlete within double the quota of the rankings that has not already received a fourth entrant gets a fourth entry in order of their ranking.
  - (d) Entries based on the ISAF Rankings must be confirmed by 1 March 2014 and paid by 15 March 2014.
- 2.4 Any places not already awarded and paid by 16 March 2014 are reserved to the Santander Qualification Commission and may be awarded on a discretionary basis as follows:

- (a) MNAs that have no entries and may have missed the deadlines above.
- (b) MNAs that only have one entry in an event may be awarded a second entry.
- (c) Emerging MNAs or special circumstances.
- (d) Entries awarded by the Santander Qualification Commission must be confirmed by 15 April and paid by 30 April 2014.
- 2.5 No MNA shall have more than four entries per event unless places are available after 30 April 2014.
- 2.6 The following places are awarded based on the ISAF Rankings available on 1 May 2014:
  - (a) Any MNA that has more athletes or teams ranked in the top 100 than places awarded and confirmed to date and that requests additional entries after 1 May and before 15 May 2014 gets additional entries in order.
  - (b) Entries based on the 1 May 2014 ranking must be confirmed and paid by 30 May 2014.
- 2.7 Entries for places available after 1 June 2014 will be first come, first serve:
  - (a) Applications for these places received before 1 June 2014 will be treated as having been received on 1 June 2014.
  - (b) Applications shall only be made by email to <a href="mailto:secretariat@isaf.co.uk">secretariat@isaf.co.uk</a>
  - (c) Applications received on the same calendar day (GMT) will be ranked by a separate lottery for each event with no MNA being awarded more than one additional place before another MNA receives a place.
  - (d) Applications that exceed the available places will be maintained on a waiting list.
  - (e) Entries awarded after 1 June and before 1 August 2014 must be confirmed and paid within five days of award.
  - (f) Entries awarded after 1 August 2014 must be confirmed and paid within 24 hours of award.
- 3. All entries above are awarded to the respective MNAs which will determine the athletes to fill those entries. Athlete names shall be provided by the MNA to the Santander Organizing Authority no later than 1 August 2014 through the online entry system, except for those entries that may be awarded after 1 August 2014.
- 4. 2013 World Championship Qualification Events

RS: X	28 February – 7 March	Buzios, BRAZIL
RS: X (W)	28 February – 7 March	Buzios, BRAZIL
Laser	14 – 23 November	Musannah, OMAN
Laser Radial	28 September – 7 October	Rizhao, PR CHINA
Finn	23 - 31 August	Talin, ESTONIA
470	30 July – 11 August	La Rochelle, FRANCE
470 (W)	30 July – 11 August	La Rochelle, FRANCE
49er	21 – 29 September	Marseille, FRANCE
49er FX	21 – 29 September	Marseille, FRANCE
Nacra 17	20 – 28 July	The Hague, The Netherlands

# 5. Qualification Commission

The Santander Qualification Commission will be appointed by ISAF in November 2013.

# **6.** 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition Qualification System

50% of the nation quota places for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be awarded at the Santander 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships.