

SAILING

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	3	3
		Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar)	

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
	11	69	80

Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team.

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) boat per medal event for a maximum total allocation of six (6) athlete qualification slots.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- have competed in at least one (1) official IFDS sanctioned competition between 1 January 2014 and 30 June 2016;
- be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016;



Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) boat per medal event and may select:

- one (1) athlete of any gender for the Single-Person Keelboat medal event;
- two (2) athletes for the Two-Person Keelboat medal event of which at least one (1) athlete must be female; and
- three (3) athletes of any gender for the Three-Person Keelboat medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2014 IFDS Sailing World Championships Allocation	<p>The eight (8) highest ranked boats from different countries in the Single-Person Keelboat medal event qualify.</p> <p>The five (5) highest ranked boats from different countries in the Two-Person Keelboat medal event qualify.</p> <p>The seven (7) highest ranked boats from different countries in the Three-Person Keelboat medal event qualify.</p> <p>In the case that the 2014 IFDS Sailing World Championships are not held or the required number of races in a particular medal event are not completed (according to IFDS rules) the respective qualification slots will be allocated to the next highest ranked boats at the 2015 IFDS Sailing World Championships in the corresponding medal event(s).</p>	<p>5 female athletes</p> <p>34 athletes</p>
2015 IFDS Sailing World Championships Allocation	<p>The seven (7) highest ranked boats from different countries (not otherwise qualified) in the Single-Person Keelboat medal event qualify.</p> <p>The five (5) highest ranked boats from different countries (not otherwise qualified) in the Two-Person Keelboat medal event qualify.</p> <p>The six (6) highest ranked boats from different countries (not otherwise qualified) in the Three-Person Keelboat medal event qualify.</p>	<p>5 female athletes</p> <p>30 athletes</p>



	<p>In the case that the 2015 IFDS Sailing World Championships are not held or the required number of races in a particular medal event are not completed (according to IFDS rules) the respective qualification slots will be retroactively allocated to the next highest ranked boats at the 2014 IFDS Sailing World Championships in the corresponding medal event(s).</p> <p>In the case that neither the 2014 nor the 2015 IFDS Sailing World Championships are held or the required number of races in a medal event are not completed (according to IFDS rules) at either World Championships, the respective qualification slots will be allocated via the IFDS Sailing World Ranking List closing 31 December 2015.</p>	
Host Country Allocation	<p>The Host Country directly qualifies one (1) boat per medal event</p> <p>In the case that the Host Country has qualified a boat in any of the medal events the respective qualification slot(s) will be awarded to the next highest ranked boat in the respective competition where the Host Country qualified.</p>	<p>1 female athlete</p> <p>5 athletes</p>
Total		<p>11 female athletes</p> <p>69 athletes</p>

TIMELINE

16-25 Aug. 2014	2014 IFDS Sailing World Championships, Halifax, Canada
26 Nov. – 3 Dec. 2015	2015 IFDS Sailing World Championships, Melbourne, Australia
1 February 2016	IFDS confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots
1 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IFDS the use of allocated qualification slots
1 April 2016	IFDS confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots



30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 1 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IFDS in writing (fax and email are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IFDS may reallocate these slots.

By 1 April 2016 IFDS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 1 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quotas granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IFDS.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the respective medal event at the 2015 IFDS Sailing World Championships. In the case there are no more eligible athletes available in a particular medal event, the slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC on the IFDS Sailing World Ranking List closing 31 December 2015.

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