

2027 World Sailing Championships Fortaleza, Brazil

Qualification System

Version:

10 July 2026: Update to clarify qualification procedure via World Championships and Rankings.

24 June 2026: Update to clarify waiting list procedure

1 June 2026: Initial version

1. Events, Equipment and Quotas

Olympic Event	Equipment	Quota
Men's Windsurfing	iQFOiL	90
Women's Windsurfing	iQFOiL	90
Men's Dinghy	ILCA 7	140
Women's Dinghy	ILCA 6	140
Men's Kite	IKA Formula Kite	90
Women's Kite	IKA Formula Kite	90
Para Inclusive Event	Equipment	Quota
TBD	TBD	TBD

2. Olympic Events

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

- 2.1 Every MNA is awarded two entries per event if requested by 26 June and paid by 31 July 2026.
- 2.2 Any places not already awarded and paid by 31 July 2026 are reserved to the Championship's Qualification Commission and may be offered on a discretionary basis from the 3 August 2026. Typically, the Commission would have regard to:-
 - (a) MNAs that have no entries and may have missed the deadlines above.
 - (b) 'Developing' and 'Emerging' MNAs or special circumstances.
 - (c) MNAs with returning or young athletes with outstanding credentials,
 - (d) Entries awarded by the Qualification Commission must be confirmed within 15 days of offer and paid within 30 days of offer.
- 2.3 The following places for Olympic events are awarded based on the Class World Championships the year before the World Sailing Championship featuring the event (see item 3):
 - (a) 70%* of the MNAs that had a third entrant finish within the quota at the respective Class World Championships get a third entry in order of their finish.
 - (b) 50%* of the MNAs that had a fourth entrant finish with the quota at the respective Class World Championships gets a fourth entry in order of their finish.

**rounded up to nearest integer*
- 2.4 Entries based on the Class World Championships must be confirmed within 15 days of offer and paid within 30 days of offer.

- 2.5 The following places for Olympic events are awarded based of the World Sailing Rankings available on 18 September 2026
- (a) An MNA that has a third athlete in the rankings within the quota that has not already received a third entrant gets a third entry in order of their ranking.
 - (b) An MNA that has a fourth athlete in the rankings within the quota that has not already received a fourth entrant gets a fourth entry in order of their ranking.
- 2.6 Entries based on the World Sailing Rankings must be confirmed and paid by 16 October 2026.
- 2.7 Remaining places for Olympic Events will be re-allocated as follows until the quotas are full:
- (a) From 18 September 2026, MNAs may request additional entries in any event, and shall be placed on a waiting list.
- The waiting list shall prioritise nations with the lowest number of entries in that event, and will be held in date order of request.
- From 19 October 2026, available entries are awarded in order of the waiting list. Acceptance of the offer by reply email secures the entry, until the quota is full. Payment must be received 7 days after the offer is accepted.
- 2.8 Applications shall be made in accordance with the Qualification System shall and sent by email to registration@sailing.org
- 2.9 No entries will be awarded after 11 December 2026.
- 2.10 All entries are awarded to the respective MNAs who will determine the athletes to fill those entries.
- 2.11 MNAs shall supply the names of athletes to the Organizing Authority no later than Friday 11 December 2026 through the online registration system.

3. **2026 World Championship Qualification Events:**

Men's Kite	6 – 16 May 2026	Viana do Castelo, POR
Women's Kite	6 – 16 May 2026	Viana do Castelo, POR
Men's Dinghy	22 - 30 August 2026	Dun Laoghaire, IRL
Women's Dinghy	5 – 12 September 2026	Dun Laoghaire, IRL
Men's Windsurfing	4 - 12 September 2026	Weymouth, GBR
Women's Windsurfing	4 - 12 September 2026	Weymouth, GBR

4. **Qualification Commission**

The Championships Qualification Commission will be the Events Committee's Quotas and Qualifications Working Group.

5. **2028 Olympic Sailing Competitions Qualification System**

40% of the nation quota places at the LA 2028 Olympic Sailing Competition will be awarded at 2027 Fortaleza World Sailing Championships for Men's and Women's: Windsurfing, Dinghy and Kite events.