2027 World Sailing Championships Gdynia, Poland
Qualification System

Version:
29 October 2026: Olympic entry deadline extended, Para Inclusion added
1 September 2026: 2.1, entry deadline extended
13 August 2026: Initial version

1. Events, Equipment and Quotas

Olympic Event	Equipment	Boat Quota
Mixed Dinghy	470	80
Men's Skiff	49er	85
Women's Skiff	49er FX	85
Mixed Multihull	Nacra 17	70

Para Inclusion Event	Equipment	Quota
Para Inclusive One Person Keelboat	Hansa 303	50
Inclusive Two Person Keelboat	Hansa 303	50
Para Inclusive Multihull	Challenger	20
Vision Impaired Fleet Racing	RS 21	20
Para Inclusive Two Person Keelboat	RS Venture Connect	40

2. Olympic Events

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

2.1 Every MNA is awarded up to **two entries per event** if requested by ~~30 October~~ 30 November and paid by 29 January 2027

2.2 Publication of the Entry Form on the Noticeboard will instigate the entry process.

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.

**Resultant number, rounded up to nearest integer*

2.4 Entries based on the Class World Championships must be confirmed by ~~30 October~~ 30 November 2026 and paid by 29 January 2027.

2.5 The following places for Olympic events are awarded based on the **World Sailing Rankings** available on 20 August 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 by ~~30 October~~ 30 November 2026 and paid by 29 January 2027.

2.7 Any places not already awarded and paid by ~~30 October~~ 30 November 2026 are reserved to the Championship's Qualification Commission and may be offered on a discretionary basis from ~~2 November~~ 1 December 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,

2.8 Entries awarded by the Qualification Commission must be confirmed within 15 days of offer and paid within 30 days of offer.

2.9 Remaining places for Olympic Events will be re-allocated as follows, until the quotas are full.

(a) From 1 February 2027, MNAs may request additional entries in any event, and shall be placed on a waiting list.

(b) The waiting list shall prioritise nations with the lowest number of entries in that event, and will be held in date order of request.

(c) From 22 February 2027, 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.

2.10 Applications shall be made in accordance with the Qualification System shall and sent by email to registration@sailing.org.

2.11 MNAs shall register the names of athletes to the Organizing Authority no later than 15 May 2027 through the online registration system.

2.12 For any new entries awarded after 15 May, the MNA shall register the athlete Name within 7 days of entry.

2.13 No entries will be awarded after 11 June 2027.

2.14 All entries are awarded to the respective MNAs who will determine the athletes to fill those entries.

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

Mixed Dinghy	10 – 17 August 2026	Enoshima, JPN
Men's Skiff	12 – 17 May 2026	Quiberon, FRA
Women's Skiff	12 – 17 May 2026	Quiberon, FRA
Mixed Multihull	12 – 17 May 2026	Quiberon, FRA

4. **Para Inclusive Events**

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

For the avoidance of doubt, the MNA receives the slot based on the following qualification system, and it is the responsibility of the individual MNA to decide the athlete(s) competing in the event(s).

4.1 Every MNA is awarded one entry per event.

4.2 **WSIC 2026 pathway:** MNAs that participated in the World Sailing Inclusion Championships (WSIC) in Portimão, 4–10 October 2026, will receive one additional entry for up to one boat per event at the World Sailing Championships in Gdynia 2027, limited to the events in which they participated at WSIC 2026 for the World Sailing Championships in Gdynia 2027.

4.3 MNAs requesting entries awarded by the provisions of 4.1 and 4.2 must submit their entry requests by 30 November 2026, with payment completed by 29 January 2027.

4.4 Remaining places for Para Inclusive Events will be re-allocated as follows until the quotas are full:

(a) From 1 February 2027, 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.

(b) From 22 February 2027, 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.

4.5 Applications shall be made in accordance with the Qualification System shall and sent by email to registration@sailing.org

4.6 No entries will be awarded after 11 June 2027.

4.7 All entries are awarded to the respective MNAs who will determine the athletes to fill those entries.

4.8 MNAs shall supply the names of athletes to the Organizing Authority no later than 11 June 2027 through the online registration system.

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 Gdynia World Sailing Championships for Mixed Dinghy, Men's and Women's Skiff and Mixed Multihull events.