



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

WORLD SAILING

Sailing

A. EVENTS (5)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed (1)
Windsurfer - Techno 293+ Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing	Windsurfer - Techno 293+ Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing	Two-Person Multihull - Nacra 15

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Sailing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	44	3	3	50
Women	44	3	3	50
Total	88	6	6	100

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC*
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

* There shall be no more than one (1) NOC per event.

3. Event Quota for Sailing

Events	Class	Boat Quota	Athletes
Men's Windsurfer	Techno 293 +	24	24
Women's Windsurfer	Techno 293 +	24	24
Men's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip	12	12
Women's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip	12	12
Mixed Multihull	Nacra 15	14	28
Total		86	100

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.

Additional IF Requirement

All athletes must have third party liability insurance in place for the Youth Olympic Games in accordance with World Sailing rules.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN & WOMEN

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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify six (6) athletes; one (1) in each event, on the condition that the athletes compete in either the Americas Continental Qualification Tournament or the World Championships and meet the eligibility requirements described under section C.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

A total of six (6) Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the YOG, subject to the athletes meeting the required technical level and the eligibility criteria defined under section C. The Universality Places are available in the Windsurfer and Kiteboarding events only, not in the multihull event.

The athletes must also compete in either its respective Continental Qualification Tournament or in the World Championships Qualification Events.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places (date TBC). The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs, in collaboration with World Sailing, in March 2017.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

World Sailing shall confirm NOCs' qualification place(s) immediately following each qualifying event.

Following receipt of the results of each qualification event, the World Sailing will confirm in writing to NOCs and National Authorities (MNAs), the number of quota places they have achieved.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to World Sailing and BAYOGOC if they wish to use these quota places as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

The NOC deadline for accepting qualification places is 7 July 2018.



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CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the World Sailing and BAYOGOC by 7 July 2018 the participation of its athletes.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- If the athlete qualified through D.1., the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the respective Continental Qualification Tournament within the same event.
- If the athlete qualified through D.2., the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified at the World Championships within the same event.

If there are still places to reallocate the unused qualification places will then be reallocated within the same event to the best ranked NOC not qualified the World Championships Qualification Regatta.

If there are still places to reallocate, the unused qualification places will then be reallocated to another event of the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not qualified based on the World Championship Qualification Regatta. The order of events will be Windsurfer and then Kiteboarding.

If there are still places to reallocate, the unused qualification places will then be reallocated to another event of the opposite gender to the next best-ranked NOC not qualified based on the World Championship Qualification Regatta. The order of events will be Windsurfer and then Kiteboarding.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Places will be reallocated according to the “Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places” section.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated according to the “Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places” section.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Universality Places	March 2017	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
Qualification	1 April 2017 - 23 June 2018	Qualification period
	<date>*	Windsurfer Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
	<date>*	Kiteboarding Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
	<date>*	Multihull Qualification Tournament (Location TBC)
Accreditation Deadline	<date>*	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
Inform and Confirm	By <date>*	World Sailing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places
	7 July 2018	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to World Sailing and BAYOGOC
		Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
Reallocation	8 July 2018	World Sailing to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm
Sport Entries Deadline	23 August 2018	Entries deadline by name for all sports
Finalisation of DRP Deadline	<date>*	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
YOG	1 – 12 October 2018	3 rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

*To be defined