



SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AARHUS DENMARK 2018



Aarhus 2018 Sailing World Championships Qualification System 30 July – 12 August 2018: Aarhus, DENMARK

1. Event Quotas

Event	Class	Quota
Men's Windsurfer	RS: X	100
Women's Windsurfer	RS: X	80
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser	165
Women's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	120
Men's One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight)	Finn	90
Men's Two Person Dinghy	470	105
Women's Two Person Dinghy	470	70
Men's Skiff	49er	105
Women's Skiff	49er FX	80
Mixed Multihull	Nacra 17	80
Men's Kiteboarding*	IKA Open	90
Women's Kiteboarding*	IKA Open	30

* The final events and quotas for Kiteboarding may be modified pending final decisions on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

2. Entries

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

- 2.1 Every MNA is awarded one entry per event if requested by 1 November 2017 and paid by 1 December 2017.
- 2.2 The following places are awarded based on the 2017 World Championships (see section 4):
 - (a) 90% of the MNAs that had a second entrant finish within the quota at the respective 2017 World Championships get a second entry in order of their finish.
 - (b) 70% of the MNAs that had a third entrant finish with the quota at the respective 2017 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 2017 World Championships gets a fourth entry in order of their finish.

- (d) Entries based on the 2017 World Championships must be confirmed by 1 November 2017 (1 December 2017 for Kiteboarding classes) and paid by 1 December 2017.

2.3 The following places are awarded based of the World Sailing Rankings available on 15 December 2017:

- (a) An MNA that has a second athlete in the rankings within the quota 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 in the rankings within the quota that has not already received a third entrant gets a third entry in order of their ranking.
- (c) An MNA that has a fourth entrant in the rankings within the quota that has not already received a fourth entrant gets a fourth entry in order of their ranking.
- (d) Entries based on the World Sailing Rankings must be confirmed by 1 January 2018 and paid by 15 February 2018.

2.4 Any places not already awarded and paid by 16 February 2018 are reserved to the Aarhus 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) MNA's that have a fifth or sixth entrant in the top 100 of the ranking available 15 December 2017.
- (e) Entries awarded by the Aarhus Qualification Commission must be confirmed by 01 March 2018 and paid by 15 March 2018.

2.5 Entries for places available after 15 March 2018 will be first come, first serve:-

- (a) Applications for these places received before 16 March 2018 will be treated as having been received on 16 March 2018.
- (b) Applications shall be made only by email to registrations@sailing.org
- (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 15 March and before 15 July 2018 must be confirmed and paid within five days of award.
- (f) Entries awarded after 15 July 2018 must be confirmed and paid within 24 hours of award.
- (g) No entries will be awarded after 25 July.

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 Aarhus Organising Authority no later than 15 July 2018 through the online entry system, except for those entries that may be awarded after 15 July 2018.

4. 2017 World Championship Qualification Events

RS: X	16-23 September	Enoshima, JPN
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Laser	12-19 September	Split, CRO
Laser Radial	19-26 August	Medemblik, NED
Finn	1-10 September	Balantofoldvar, HUN
470	7-15 July	Thessaloniki, GRE
470 (W)	7-15 July	Thessaloniki, GRE
49er	28 August – 2 September	Porto, POR
49er FX	28 August – 2 September	Porto, POR
Nacra 17	5-10 September	Grande Motte, FRA
Men's Kiteboarding	18-24 November	Muscat, OMA
Women's Kiteboarding	18-24 November	Muscat, OMA

5. Qualification Commission

The Aarhus Qualification Commission will be appointed by World Sailing in November 2017.

6. 2020 Olympic Sailing Competitions Qualification System

40% of the nation quota places for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be awarded at the Aarhus 2018 Sailing World Championships.