



## PAN AMERICAN SAILING FEDERATION

### Qualifying System and Regatta Schedule Sailing – 2019 Pan American Games, Lima, Peru

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#### 1.0 ENTRY QUOTAS

- 1.1 The National Olympic Committee (NOC) is the organization in each Pan American country recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as responsible for Olympic sports in that country. The Member National Authority (MNA) is the organization in each Pan American country recognized by WORLD SAILING as the national governing body for the sport of sailing.
- 1.2 A country's National Olympic Committee may enter no more than one boat in each of the ten Pan American sailing events. Qualification procedures and rulings are the responsibility of the PASAF Qualification Committee.
- a) The NOC's commitment to participate must be in writing and delivered to PASAF and the host country Organizing Committee not later than April 1, 2019.
  - b) The identity of the participating athletes must be finalized in writing and delivered to PASAF and the host country Organizing Committee not later than June 30, 2019.
- 1.3 The maximum number of places in each of the ten Pan American sailing events will be as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>host NOC</u>	<u>other NOC</u>	<u># boats total</u>	<u># athletes total</u>
RSX, men	1	7	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
RSX, women	1	7	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Laser Standard, men	1	15	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Laser Radial, women	1	15	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Sunfish, open	1	11	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Snipe, mixed	1	9	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
49erFX, women	1	7	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
Lightning, mixed	1	7	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>
Nacra 17, mixed	1	7	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
Kites, open	1	11	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10 boats</b>	<b>96 boats</b>	<b>106 boats</b>	<b>148 athletes</b>

- 1.4 The total number of 148 athletes includes 15 from the host NOC and 133 from the other PASAF member NOCs.



## **2.0 NOC QUALIFICATION and REALLOCATION OF UNCLAIMED PLACES**

- 2.1 The host country will automatically qualify one boat place in each of the ten Pan American sailing events.
- 2.2 The best-ranked NOCs in each of the relevant events at designated Qualifying Regattas will qualify one boat place per event according to the quotas presented in the table in Section 1.3 and the number of places per regatta in Section 5. NOCs that have already qualified in a previous qualifying regatta will not be considered.

For purposes of NOC qualification in men's and women's events - RS:X (men), RS:X (women), Laser Standard (men), Laser Radial (women) - men and women shall be scored separately in regattas where men and women race together.

- 2.3 Once a competitor has qualified an NOC in any event he or she may not thereafter qualify the NOC in another event.
- 2.4 Class Rules requiring competitors to be members of Class Associations shall apply.
- 2.5 Competitors intending to qualify an NOC in a LIMA 2019 event designated as MIXED in Section 1.3 will be required to compete as MIXED in the Qualifying Regatta. The NOR for the regatta shall include an article confirming this requirement for eligibility for purposes of qualification.
- 2.6 Unclaimed boat places will be allocated by the PASAF Qualification Committee as follows:
- a) The first available places in a particular event will be allocated to the next eligible NOC in the last Qualifying Regatta for that event.
  - b) Remaining places may be allocated to the next eligible NOC in a previous Qualifying Regatta for that event.
  - c) Additional remaining places may be allocated by the Qualification Committee on the basis of results in other Regional Games and Class Championships, the WS World Ranking List (if applicable), overall results in the Qualifying Regattas and continental balance.
  - d) The Qualification Committee may reallocate places from one event to another, if appropriate.

## **3.0 QUALIFYING REGATTAS**

- 3.1 Athletes from a minimum of three countries must compete in the relevant event at a Qualifying Regatta for it to be considered valid.
- 3.2 If a designated Qualifying Regatta is cancelled or fails to meet the requirement for a valid series, the places will be divided among valid regattas for the relevant event(s) in a proportion determined by the Qualification Committee. The Qualification Committee will attempt to maintain continental balance in the selection of alternate Qualifying Regattas.
- 3.3 The Notice of Race of a Qualifying Regatta shall be reviewed and approved by PASAF at least seven (7) months before the event.



- 3.4 The Notice of Race of a Qualifying Regatta shall specify the following:
- a. that for purposes of country qualification for the 2019 Pan American Games, the *Qualifying System and Regatta Schedule, Sailing - 2019 Pan American Games, Lima, Peru* shall apply.
  - b. that all events designated as qualifiers for the Pan American Games shall follow the formats specified for those events in Section 1.3 of this document.
  - c. that competitors intending to qualify a country in a LIMA 2019 event designated as MIXED in Section 1.3 will be required to compete as MIXED in the Qualifying Regatta.
  - d. that a competitor may qualify a country for the 2019 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that country under IOC rules, and that the IOC Nationality rules shall apply to all members of the crew.
  - e. that Class Rules requiring competitors to be members of the relevant Class Associations shall apply.
- 3.5 The Principal Race Officer (PRO) for a Qualifying Regatta shall be certified as a World Sailing International Race Officer (IRO). Requests for replacement of the International Race Officer with a nationally certified Race Officer must be submitted for approval by PASAF at least 30 days prior to the start of the regatta.
- 3.6 The Protest Committee for a Qualifying Regatta shall be constituted as an International Jury in accordance with Appendix N of the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions shall specify that the right of appeal is denied, as per RRS 70.5.
- 3.7 The Qualifying Regattas for each event of the 2019 Pan American Games and the number of boat places allocated to each regatta are listed in Section 5 of this document.
- 3.8 Qualifying Regattas shall not be held before October 15, 2017. All Qualifying Regattas shall be completed by March 31, 2019.

#### **4.0 NATIONALITY and AGE**

- 4.1 A competitor may qualify an NOC for the 2019 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that NOC under IOC rules. Nationality rules apply to all members of the crew.
- 4.2 Once a competitor has qualified an NOC in any event he or she may not thereafter qualify another NOC, irrespective of any change in their nationality as defined by the IOC, or their ability to claim multiple citizenships.
- 4.3 All competitors must be at least 15 years old in the year of the Pan American Games.



## 5.0 QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

### **RS:X MEN**

2018 South American Championship February 27 - March 3, Paracas, Peru	3
2018 North American Championship Host Country	4 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 boats – 8 athletes</b>

### **RS:X WOMEN**

2018 South American Championship February 27 - March 3, Paracas, Peru	3
2018 North American Championship Host Country	4 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 boats – 8 athletes</b>

### **SUNFISH - OPEN**

2018 Midwinter Championship March 21-23, Panama City, Florida	3
2018 South American, Central & Caribbean Championship April 28 - May 1, Cartagena, Colombia	2
2018 North American Championship August 1-4, Waukegan IL, USA	3
2019 South American, Central & Caribbean Championship March 26–30, Paracas, Peru	3
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 boats - 12 athletes</b>

### **LASER RADIAL WOMEN**

2018 South American Championship February 21-25, Rapel Lake, Chile	2
2018 North American Championship	7
2019 South American Championship March 15–23, Paracas, Peru	4
2 universality places	2
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 boats - 16 athletes</b>

### **LASER STANDARD MEN**

2018 South American Championship February 21-25, Rapel Lake, Chile	2
2018 North American Championship	7
2019 South American Championship March 15–23, Paracas, Peru	4
2 universality places	2
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 boats - 16 athletes</b>



### **SNIFE - MIXED**

2018 South American Championship	4
March 24-31, 2018, Clube dos Jangadeiros, Porto Alegre, Brazil	
2018 North American Championship	4
October 6-8, 2018, San Diego Yacht Club, CA, USA	
2018 Western Hemisphere and Orient	1
TBC: November 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina	
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10 boats - 20 athletes</b>

### **LIGHTNING - MIXED**

2017 South American Championship	1
November 17-20, Salinas, Ecuador	
2018 South American Championship	2
December 26-31, Pucón, Chile	
2018 North American Championship	4
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 boats – 24 athletes</b>

### **NACRA 17 - MIXED**

2019 North American Championship	4
2018 South American Championship	3
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 boats – 16 athletes</b>

### **49er FX - WOMEN**

2019 North American Championship	4
2018 South American Championship	3
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 boats - 16 athletes</b>

### **KITES - OPEN**

2018 North American Championship	6
• <i>Top 4 countries in the Men's competition and top 2 countries in the Women's competition shall qualify.</i>	
• <i>Should a country qualify in both the Men's and Women's competitions, the Men's Qualification shall be used.</i>	
2018 South American Championship	5
• <i>Top 3 countries in the Men's competition and top 2 countries in the Women's competition shall qualify.</i>	
• <i>Should a country qualify in both the Men's and Women's competitions, the Men's Qualification shall be used.</i>	
Host Country	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 boats – 12 athletes</b>
• <i>Countries may choose to allocate their qualified spots in KITES – OPEN to either a man or a woman.</i>	



Dates and locations of Qualifying Regattas will be updated as appropriate, circulated in revisions of this document, and posted on the PASAF website.

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