

WORLD SAILING WINGFOIL RACING



A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Individual	Women's Individual

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for WingFoil Racing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	18	1	1	20
Women	18	1	1	20
Total	36	2	2	40

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the athletes by name.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes, including those belonging to the Host Country or receiving Invitation Places, must be members of a National Federation, which is recognized by World Sailing as member.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.1.1 6 Men 6 Women	2022 WingFoil Racing World Cup The six (6) highest ranked athletes, on the WingFoil Racing World Cup standings as of 1 January 2023 will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in section B, paragraph 2 .
D.1.2 6 Men 6 Women	Continental Qualifier events The highest ranked athlete, not yet qualified through D.1.1 , in each of the six (6) Continental Qualification Events will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in section B, paragraph 2 . The six (6) continents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Asia • Europe • North America and Caribbean • Oceania • South and Central America The respective Continental Championships in the WingFoil Open Racing Class shall act as Qualification Race if held between 1 January 2023 and 31 May 2023.

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<p>D.1.2</p>	<p>Should a Continental Championship for a continent not take place between 1 January 2023 and 31 May 2023, then the D.1.2 quota place for that continent will be allocated to the next highest ranked athlete at the AWBG World Qualifier Event from that particular continent, not yet qualified, prior to the allocation of quota places under D.1.3.</p>
<p>D.1.3</p> <p>6 Men</p> <p>6 Women</p>	<p>AWBG World Qualifier Event</p> <p>The six (6) highest ranked athletes on the AWBG World Qualifier Event, not yet qualified through D.1.1 or D.1.2, will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in section B, paragraph 2.</p>

2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p>D.2.1</p> <p>1 Man</p> <p>1 Woman</p>	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender if the host country has not previously qualified two (2) athletes per gender as outlined in section D, paragraph 1 and provided that they comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p> <p>Should the Host Country earn two (2) quotas through the qualification pathway outlined in section D, paragraph 1, then the unused Host Country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the reallocation procedure indicated in section F and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in section B, paragraph 2.</p>

3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p>D.3.1</p> <p>1 Man</p> <p>1 Woman</p>	<p>One (1) quota place per gender will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 that have not previously qualified as outlined in section D, paragraph 1 and provided the respective athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p> <p>By 5 June 2023, World Sailing will propose to ANOC to invite eligible NOCs. The Invitation Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places with the relevant NOCs by the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation is 13 June 2023.</p> <p>The allocation of invitation places is in the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C. If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section F.</p>

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

World Sailing and ANOC will publish the results and the allocations of quotas on their websites (www.sailing.org) following each qualification event and ANOC, in conjunction with World Sailing, will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places starting from 1 February 2023.

Once the NOCs have been informed of the allocation of quotas, NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing if they wish to use these quota places. In the case an NOC is informed in June 2023 of their allocated quota places, then the NOC will have one (1) week to confirm in writing if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. World Sailing and ANOC will publish the final list of qualified athletes on its website on 19 June 2023 the latest.

If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places and invitation places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and World Sailing by 26 June 2023.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

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

- a) **2022 WingFoil Racing World Cup:** If the athlete qualified through the 2022 WingFoil Racing World Cup as specified in **D.1.1**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the 2022 WingFoil Racing World Cup following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.1** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the 2023 WingFoil Racing World Cup Ranking as of 19 June 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

- b) **Continental Qualifier events:** If the athlete qualified through the Continental Qualifier events as specified in **D.1.2**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to:
 - a. where a Continental Championship took place between 1 January 2023 and 31 May 2023, the next highest ranked athlete at the respective Continental Championship, not yet qualified, following the quota allocation principle set out in **D.1.2** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**. Should there be no eligible athletes remaining of a particular continent, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event of that particular continent not yet qualified, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

- b. where a Continental Championship did not take place between 1 January 2023 and 31 May 2023, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete at the AWBG World Qualifier Event of that particular continent, not yet qualified, following the quota allocation principle set out in **D.1.2** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

Should there still be quota places available for the Continental Qualifier events, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the 2023 WingFoil Racing World Cup Ranking as of 19 June 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

- c) **AWBG World Qualifier event:** If the athlete qualified through the AWBG World Qualifier Event as specified in **D.1.3**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the 2023 WingFoil Racing World Cup Ranking as of 19 June 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If two (2) quota places are obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in section **D.1.2**, or if a Host Country quota place is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the 2023 WingFoil Racing World Cup Ranking as of 19 June 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

3. Reallocation of unused Invitation Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a NOC declines an invitation place, then the invitation place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

Should quota places be still available thereafter, then the quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the 2023 WingFoil Racing World Cup Ranking as of 19 June 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 January 2023	Publication of the WingFoil Racing World Cup Rankings (based on Lago di Garda (ITA) – October, Gran Canaria (ESP) – November, Sao Luis (BRA) – December)
From 2 February 2023	ANOC and World Sailing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained so far.
3-5 February 2023	Oceanian Qualifier Event - Sydney Harbour (AUS)
2-5 March 2023	Asian Qualifier Event - Pattaya (THA)
22-26 March 2023	South American Qualifier Event – Cartagena (COL)
20-23 April 2023	North American Qualifier Event – San Juan (PUR)
26-30 April 2023	European Qualifier Event – Athens (GRE)
02-06 May 2023	African Qualifier Event – Soma Bay (EGY)
31 May – 4 June 2023	AWBG World Qualifier Event - Campione del Garda (ITA)
19 June 2023	End of the qualification period for WingFoil Racing.
26 June 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places, host country places and invitation places to ANOC and World Sailing.
From 27 June 2023	World Sailing and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
31 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT +8)	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023