

PAN AMERICAN SAILING FEDERATION 2015 Qualifying System and Regatta Schedule

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The 2015 Pan American Games Sailing Qualification System has been approved by the Pan American Sailing Federation (PASAF) and Pat Bailey, the ISAF Technical Delegate.

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 ISAF 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 will be the responsibility of the PASAF Qualification Committee. The PASAF Qualification Committee includes two members of the PASAF Executive Committee and the ISAF Technical Delegate.
- a) The NOC's commitment to participate must be in writing and delivered to PASAF and the host country not later than **March 6, 2015**.
 - b) The identity of the participating athletes must be finalized, in writing and delivered to PASAF and the host country not later than June 15, 2015.
- 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</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u># boats</u>	<u># Athletes</u>
RSX, men	1	6	7	7
RSX, women	1	5	6	6
Laser Standard, men	1	11	12	12
Laser Radial, women	1	11	12	12
Sunfish, open	1	11	12	12
Snipe, open	1	9	10	20
49erFX, women	1	5	6	12
Lightning, mixed	1	6	7	21
Hobie16, open	1	6	7	14
J24, open	1	5	6	24
Totals	10 boats	75 boats	85 boats	140 athletes

- 1.4 The total number of 140 athletes includes 18 from the host NOC and 122 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 1.2. NOCs that have already qualified in a previous qualifying regatta will not be considered.
- 2.3 Unclaimed boat places will be allocated by the 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 will 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 ISAF 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.

4.0 NATIONALITY and AGE

- 4.1 A competitor may qualify an NOC for the 2015 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

2014 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	1
2014 South American Championship	2
2014 North American Championship	2
2015 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	1
Host Country	1
TOTAL	7 boats – 7 athletes

RS:X WOMEN

2014 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	1
2014 South American Championship	2
2014 North American Championship	1
2015 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	1
Host Country	1
TOTAL	6 boats - 6 athletes

SUNFISH - OPEN

2014 Midwinter Championship	2
2014 South American Championship	4
2014 North American Championship	4
2015 Midwinter Championship	1
Host Country	1
TOTAL	12 boats - 12 athletes

LASER RADIAL WOMEN

2014 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	1
2014 South American Championship	4
2014 North American Championship	4
2015 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	2
Host Country	1
TOTAL	12 boats - 12 athletes

LASER STANDARD MEN

2014 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	1
2014 South American Championship	4
2014 North American Championship	4
2015 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	2
Host Country	1
TOTAL	12 boats - 12 athletes

SNIPER - OPEN

2013 South American Championship	2
2014 South American Championship	2
2014 Western Hemisphere and Orient Championship	5
Host Country	1
TOTAL	10 boats - 20 athletes

LIGHTNING - MIXED

2014 South American Championship	3
2014 North American Championship	3
Host Country	1
TOTAL	7 boats - 21 athletes

HOBIE CAT - OPEN

2014 South American Championship	3
2014 North American Championship	3
Host Country	1
TOTAL	7 boats - 14 athletes

J24 - OPEN

2014 Semana de Buenos Aires	1
2014 South American Championship	2
2014 North American Championship	2
Host Country	1
TOTAL	6 boats – 24 athletes

49er FX - WOMEN

2014 South American Championship	3
2015 Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	2
Host Country	1
TOTAL	6 boats - 12 athletes

TOTAL **85 boats - 140 athletes**

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

<http://panamsailing.org/panam-games/toronto-2015/2015-pan-am-games-qualifiers/>