

# **Qualification System for Sailing, 2015 Pan American Games**

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**The International Olympic Committee has recently approved the International Sailing Federation's request that the Pan American Games be designated as a Qualifying Regatta for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in two events: Laser Standard (m), and Laser Radial (w).**

**A total of 4 Olympic places will be allocated:**

- 1 Laser Standard men, North America**
- 1 Laser Radial women, North America**
- 1 Laser Standard men, South America**
- 1 Laser Radial women, South America**

**The total athlete quota for Sailing at the Pan American Games will be increased from 140 to 148. The athlete quotas for the Laser Standard and the Laser Radial events will be increased from 12 to 16 places in each fleet.**

Toronto 2015 and the Pan American Sailing Federation (PASAF) acknowledge the late timing of this decision, as well as the fact that IOC membership in North and South America includes National Olympic Committees who are members of ISAF but not members of PASAF. Therefore, several places, one in the Laser fleet and three in the Radial fleet, will be designated as 'universality' places and allocated to NOCs according to the terms below.

**In the Laser:**

- the athlete quota is increased from 12 to 16 places
- 15 places will be allocated according to the qualification system of regattas as published by PASAF and Toronto 2015.
- The number of spots allocated to the 2015 Miami OCR will be increased from 2 to 5.
- 1 universality place will be allocated by the PASAF Qualification Committee, based on application to PASAF by any NOC in North and South America.

**In the Laser Radial:**

- the athlete quota is increased from 12 to 16 places
- 13 places will be allocated according to the qualification system of regattas as published by PASAF and Toronto 2015.
- The number of spots allocated to the 2015 Miami OCR will be increased from 2 to 3.
- 3 universality places will be allocated by the PASAF Qualification Committee, based on application to PASAF by any NOC in North and South America.

**The timeline for allocation and confirmation of places is as follows:**

**February 13, 2015:**

- CF (PASAF) to confirm to NOCs the places they have qualified;
- PASAF invites NOCs who have not qualified in the Laser Standard or Laser Radial to apply for a universality place by 5pm, ET, March 6, 2015.

**March 6:**

- NOCs to confirm to CF (PASAF) the places they will use;
- NOCs who have not qualified in the Laser Standard or Laser Radial submit applications for a universality place by 5pm, ET, March 6, 2015.

**March 20:**

- PASAF announces final allocation of universality places.

**Please note: unused quota places in the Laser Standard and Laser Radial will not be reallocated to other events**