

SAILING

PAN AMERICAN GAMES
LIMA 27



Sailing

EVENTS		
Men (5)	Women (5)	Mixed (4)
Windsurfing (iQFOiL)	Windsurfing (iQFOiL)	Dinghy (I-470)
Kite (Formula Kite)	Kite (Formula Kite)	Multihull (Nacra 17)
Dinghy (ILCA 7)	Dinghy (ILCA 6)	Regional Dinghy (Snipe)
Skiff (49er)	Skiff (49erFX)	Regional Dinghy (Lightning)
Regional Dinghy (ISCA)	Regional Dinghy (ISCA)	

QUOTA				
	Qualification	Asu 2025	Host NOC	Total
Men	78	3	10	91
Women	85	2	11	98
Total	163	5	21	189 athletes

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
	Qualification
Men	10
Women	11
Total	21

Athlete eligibility

The athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

All athletes must be at least 15 years old in the year of the Pan American Games; must be born in 2012 or before. All the athletes shall provide their World Sailing ID number.

An athlete may qualify their NOC for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that NOC under World Sailing Olympic Qualifying Eligibility rules and Panam Sports regulations. Nationality rules apply to all members of the crew.

An athlete qualified by name in an event (see ASU 2025 quotas section) is not eligible to qualify their NOC for a country place in that event or any other, but a different athlete from the same NOC may do so.

Equipment Class Rules requiring competitors to be members of Equipment Class Associations shall apply.

An athlete who has qualified himself / herself or their NOC in an event may not thereafter qualify another NOC in that event or any other, irrespective of any change in their nationality as defined by Panam Sports, or their ability to claim multiple citizenship.

ASU 2025 quotas

The following athletes are the gold medalists who qualified directly for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games at the Asuncion 2025 Junior Pan American Games:

ATHLETES QUALIFIED FOR LIMA 2027		
Event	Athlete	Quota
Windsurfing	Makani Blues Andrews - USA	1 - M
	Zara Rozeboom - ARU	1 - W
Kite	Lucas Pes Fonseca - BRA	1 - M
Dinghy	Charles Hamilton Barclay - USA	1 - M
	Eliza Denning - BAH	1 - W
Total	3 Men 2 Women	5 athletes

If a named athlete cannot participate in the Lima 2027 Pan American Games, the place will be lost. The lost place may not be transferred to the athlete's NOC or to any other athlete.

Athletes who qualified in the Asunción 2025 Games are additional to the NOC quota in any event. The NOC is entitled to qualify other places according to the following qualification system in addition to the Asunción 2025 qualified athletes. Please note that, Asunción 2025 qualified athletes are not eligible to qualify a country place for their NOC since they are already qualified for the Lima 2027 Games.

Qualification system

The host country will automatically qualify one boat place in each of the 14 Pan American sailing events.

The highest placed but not yet qualified 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 tables of boat/athlete quota places per event in Qualifying Regattas.

For purposes of NOC qualification in men's and women's events, men and women shall be ranked separately on the basis of their overall finishing position in regattas where men and women race together.

Competitors intending to qualify a NOC in a Lima 2027 event designated as Mixed in the table EVENTS will be required to compete as Mixed in the Qualifying Regatta. The NOR for the Qualifying Regatta shall include an article confirming this requirement.

Athletes from a minimum of three Panam Sailing member countries must compete in the relevant event at a Qualifying Regatta for it to be considered a valid event.

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 with respect to location in the selection of alternate Qualifying Regattas.

The Notice of Race of a Qualifying Regatta shall be reviewed and approved by Panam Sailing at least four (4) months before the event.

The Notice of Race of a Qualifying Regatta shall specify that:

- a) For purposes of country qualification for the 2027 Pan American Games, the Qualifying System and Regatta Schedule, Sailing - 2027 Pan American Games, Lima, Peru (Qualifying System), shall apply. See <http://panamsailing.org>
- b) All events designated as qualifiers for the Pan American Games shall conform with formats approved by Panam Sailing.
- c) Competitors intending to qualify a country in a Lima 2027 event designated as MIXED in the Section of Maximum Quota Per Event will be required to compete as MIXED in the Qualifying Regatta. In the Lightning Equipment Class this means 1 Man and 2 Women.
- d) A competitor may qualify a country for the 2027 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that country under IOC and Panam Sports and World Sailing rules and shall provide their valid World Sailing ID number to the organizer.
- e) Class Rules requiring competitors to be members of the relevant Class Associations shall apply.

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 Panam Sailing at least 30 days prior to the start of the regatta.

The International Measurer who serves as the Equipment Inspector Chief shall chair the Technical Committee for a qualifying Regatta and shall be certified as a World Sailing International Measurer (IM). Requests for replacement of the International Measurer with a nationally certified Measurer must be submitted for approval by Panam Sailing at least 30 days prior to the start of the regatta.



The Protest Committee for a Qualifying Regatta shall be constituted as an International Jury in accordance with Appendix N of the 2025 - 2028 Racing Rules of Sailing. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions shall specify that the right of appeal is denied, as per RRS 70.3.

The Qualifying Regattas for each event of the 2027 Pan American Games and the number of boat/athlete quota places allocated to each regatta are listed in this document.

Qualifying Regattas shall not be held before July 1, 2026. All Qualifying Regattas shall be completed no later than April 4, 2027.

ODESUR GAMES - ELIGIBLE FOR QUALIFICATION: ARG, ARU, BOL, BRA, CHI, COL, ECU, PAN, PAR, PER, URU, and VEN

CAC GAMES - ELIGIBLE FOR QUALIFICATION: ANT, BAH, BAR, BER, BIZ, CAY, CUB, DOM, ESA, GUA, NCA, GRN, JAM, MEX, PUR, SKN, LCA, VIN, TTO, IVB and ISV

MEN'S WINDSURFING - iQFOiL		
Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 Long Beach OCR July 13-July 16, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	2	2
2026 CAC Games August 1-8, 2026 Santo Domingo, DOM	1	1
2026 II Copa FPV / 2026 iQFOiL South Americans August 12-16, 2026, Paracas, PER	1	1
2026 ODESUR Games September 12-26, 2026, Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	1	1
Fortaleza 2027 World Sailing Championships January 15-23, 2027 Fortaleza, BRA	2	2
Host Country ASU 2025	1	1
Total	9 boats	9 athletes

WOMEN´ S WINDSURFING - iQFOiL

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 Long Beach OCR July 13-July 16, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	2	2
2026 CAC Games August 1-8, 2026 Santo Domingo, DOM	1	1
2026 II Copa FPV / 2026 iQFOiL South Americans August 12-16, 2026, Paracas, PER	1	1
2026 ODESUR Games September 12-26, 2026, Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	1	1
Fortaleza 2027 World Sailing Championships January 15-23, 2027 Fortaleza, BRA	2	2
Host Country ASU 2025	1 1	1 1
Total	9 boats	9 athletes

MEN´ S KITE - Formula Kite

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 Long Beach OCR July 13-July 16, 2026 Long Beach, CA	4	4
Fortaleza 2027 World Sailing Championships January 15-23, 2027 Fortaleza, BRA	3	3
Host Country ASU 2025	1 1	1 1
Total	9 boats	9 athletes

WOMEN´ S KITE - Formula Kite

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 Long Beach OCR July 13-July 16, 2026 Long Beach, CA	4	4
Fortaleza 2027 World Sailing Championships January 15-23, 2027 Fortaleza, BRA	3	3
Host Country	1	1
Total	8 boats	8 athletes

MEN´ S DINGHY - ILCA 7

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 San Pedro OCR July 20-July 25, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	3	3
2026 CAC Games August 1-8, 2026 Santo Domingo, DOM	2	2
2026 ODESUR Games September 12-26, 2026, Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	2	2
2026 CORK OCR September 25-27, 2026 Kingston, Ontario, CAN	2	2
Fortaleza 2027 World Sailing Championships January 15-23, 2027 Fortaleza, BRA	2	2
2027 Central American & South American ILCA Championships March 15-28, 2027 TBD, URU	2	2
Host Country	1	1
ASU 2025	1	1
Universality places	2	2
Total	17 boats	17 athletes

WOMEN´ S DINGHY - ILCA 6		
Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 San Pedro OCR July 20-July 25, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	3	3
2026 CAC Games August 1-8, 2026 Santo Domingo, DOM	2	2
2026 ODESUR Games September 12-26, 2026, Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	2	2
2026 CORK OCR September 25-27, 2026 Kingston, Ontario, CAN	2	2
Fortaleza 2027 World Sailing Championships January 15-23, 2027 Fortaleza, BRA	2	2
2027 Central American & South American ILCA Championships March 15-28, 2027 TBD, URU	2	2
Host Country	1	1
ASU 2025	1	1
Universality places	2	2
Total	17 boats	17 athletes

MEN´ S SKIFF - 49er		
Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 San Pedro OCR August 3-8, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	6	12
South American Championships Date is TBD - Between November '26 & February '27 Location TBD - URU or ARG or BRA	1	2
Host Country	1	2
Total	8 boats	16 athletes

WOMEN´ S SKIFF - 49erFX

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 San Pedro OCR August 3-8, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	6	12
South American Championships Date is TBD - Between November '26 & February '27 Location TBD - URU or ARG or BRA Host Country	1	2
Total	8 boats	16 athletes

MIXED DINGHY - I-470

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 San Pedro OCR July 20-25, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	4	8
South American I-470 Championships Date is TBD - Between November & December '26 Location TBD - URU or ARG or BRA Host Country	3	6
Total	8 boats	16 athletes

MIXED MULTIHULL - Nacra 17

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 San Pedro OCR August 3-8, 2026 Los Angeles, CA	6	12
South American Championships Date is TBD - Between November '26 & February '27 Location TBD - URU or ARG or BRA Host Country	1	2
Total	8 boats	16 athletes

MEN´S REGIONAL DINGHY - ISCA

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 CAC Games August 1-8, 2026 Santo Domingo, DOM	1	1
2026 II Copa FPV / 2026 South Americans August 12-16, 2026, Paracas, PER	1	1
2026 ODESUR Games September 12-26, 2026, Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	1	1
2026 World ISCA (Open) Championships November 2026 St Croix, ISV	1	1
2027 ISCA Central American & South American Championships Dates TBD ECU	1	1
2027 ISCA Midwinters March 17-20, 2027 Pensacola, FL, USA	2	2
Host Country	1	1
Total	8 boats	8 athletes

WOMEN´S REGIONAL DINGHY - ISCA

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 CAC Games August 1-8, 2026 Santo Domingo, DOM	1	1
2026 II Copa FPV / 2026 South Americans August 12-16, 2026, Paracas, PER	1	1
2026 ODESUR Games September 12-26, 2026, Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	1	1
2026 World ISCA Women´ s Championships November 2026 St Croix, ISV	1	1
2027 ISCA Central American & South American Championships Dates TBD ECU	1	1
2027 ISCA Midwinters March 17-20, 2027 Pensacola, FL, USA	2	2
Host Country	1	1
Total	8 boats	8 athletes

MIXED REGIONAL 2 - PERSON DINGHY - Snipe

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 CAC Games August 1-8, 2026 Santo Domingo, DOM	1	2
2026 ODESUR Games September 12-26, 2026, Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	1	2
2027 South American Snipe Championships March 2027 Location TBD - Probably URU	2	4
2027 Don Q Regatta March - April, 2027 Miami, FL, USA	3	6
Host Country	1	2
Total	8 boats	8 athletes

MIXED REGIONAL 3 - PERSON DINGHY - Lightning (2W / 1M per boat)

Event	Boats	Athletes
2026 Canadian Open July 11-12, 2026, Buffalo Canoe Club, CAN	4	12
2026 II Copa FPV / 2026 Lightning South Americans August 3-9, 2026 Paracas, PER	2	6
Salinas Sailing Week September 1-5, 2026 Salinas, ECU	1	3
Host Country	1	3
Total	8 boats	24 athletes

UPDATES

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

DATE	EVENT	QUALIFIED
July 11-12, 2026	2026 Canadian Open Buffalo Canoe Club, CAN	4 men 8 women
July 13 - 16, 2026	2026 Long Beach OCR Long Beach, CA	6 men 6 women
July 20 - 25, 2026	2026 San Pedro OCR Los Angeles, CA	7 men 7 women
August 1 - 8, 2026	2026 CAC Games Santo Domingo, DOM	5 men 5 women
August 3-8, 2026	2026 San Pedro OCR Los Angeles, CA	18 men 18 women
August 3-9, 2026	2026 II Copa FPV / 2026 Lightning South Americans - Paracas, PER	2 men 4 women
August 12 - 16, 2026	2026 II Copa FPV / 2026 iQFOiL South Americans - Paracas, PER	2 men 2 women
September 1-5, 2026	Salinas Sailing Week Salinas, ECU	1 man 2 women
Sep 12 - 26, 2026	2026 ODESUR Games Rosario, Santa Fe, ARG	5 men 5 women
Sep 25 - 27, 2026	2026 CORK OCR Kingston, Ontario, CAN	2 men 2 women

November 2026	2026 World ISCA Open and Women´s Championships St Croix, ISV	1 man 1 woman
December 2026	South American I-470 Championships Location TBD - URU or ARG or BRA	3 men 3 women
TBC Nov 2026 - Feb 2027	South American Championships (49er, FX, N17) Location TBD - URU or ARG or BRA	3 men 3 women
January 15 - 23, 2027	Fortaleza 2027 World Sailing Championships - Fortaleza, BRA	7 men 7 women
March 15 - 28, 2027	2027 Central American & South American ILCA Championships - TBD, URU	2 men 2 women
March 2027	2027 South American Snipe Championships Location TBD - Probably URU	2 men 2 women
March 17-20, 2027	2027 ISCA Midwinters Pensacola, FL, USA	2 men 2 women
TBC - before March 28, 2027	2027 ISCA Central American & South American Championships - ECU	1 man 1 woman
TBC March - April, 2027	2027 Don Q Regatta Miami, FL, USA	3 men 3 women
n/a	Host Nation	10 men 11 Women
n/a	ASU 2025 Named Qualifiers	3 men 2 women
n/a	Universality	2 men 2 women

Confirmation of quotas

Panam Sailing shall confirm to Panam Sports and NOCs the places qualified by the NOCs no later than March 29, 2027.

NOCs shall confirm to Panam Sports and Panam Sailing the places they will use no later than April 9, 2027. For Qualifications that are completed prior to March 29, 2027, Panam Sailing will send interim NOC Qualification Confirmation Letters requesting a response from the NOC within 2 weeks' time.



Allocation of universality quota places

- NOCs/MNAs shall submit applications for universality quota place(s) no later than April 2nd, 2027.
- Panam Sailing shall confirm the allocation of universality quota places to the NOCs and Panam Sports no later than April 5th, 2027.
- NOCs shall confirm their intention to use allocated universality quota places to Panam Sports and Panam Sailing no later than April 9th, 2027.
- Universality places will be allocated by the Qualification Committee according to the following criteria:
 - Results of the designated athlete in the Qualification Regattas, in World, Continental and Regional Championships and in Equipment Class Championships.
 - The WS World Rankings (if applicable).
 - Continental balance with respect to NOC representation in the specified event and in the sailing competition overall at the 2027 Pan American Games.

Reallocation of unused quotas

If necessary, Panam Sailing will reallocate unused quota places no later than April 12th, 2027, according to the process outlined below.

NOCs that received reallocated quotas shall confirm their intention to use the places to Panam Sports and Panam Sailing no later than April 16th, 2027.

Unclaimed quota places will be allocated by the Panam Sailing Qualification Committee according to the following criteria:

- Results in the last Qualifying Regatta for that event.
- Results in previous Qualifying Regattas for that event.
- Results in other World, Continental, and Regional Championships, and in Equipment Class Championships.
- The WS World Rankings (if applicable).
- Continental balance with respect to NOC representation in the relevant event and in the sailing competition overall at the 2027 Pan American Games.

The Qualification Committee may reallocate places from one event to another.



Qualification for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games

The Lima 2027 Panam Games shall serve as a Continental Qualifier for all 10 Olympic Sailing events on the Program of Lima 2027 for the LA 2028 Olympic Sailing Competition and comply with the World Sailing Qualification System [see: <https://sailing.org/la28/la28-qualification-and-entry/>]

The Appointed Technical Delegates for Sailing at LA 2028 are responsible for the implementation of the LA 2028 Qualification System, and they are the only people who may provide an interpretation of the System. The following is a summary of the system as of 30 April 2026. The above website link is the only official description of the Qualification System for LA 2028.

There are two (2) Continents as defined by World Sailing in the Panam Region:

- **North America & Caribbean:** ANT, ARU, BAH, BAR, BER, CAN, CAY, CUB, DOM, GRN, JAM, MEX, PUR, SKN, LCA, VIN, TTO, USA, IVB and ISV
- **Central & South America:** ARG, BIZ, BOL, BRA, CHI, COL, ECU, ESA, GUA, NCA, PAN, PAR, PER, URU, VEN

The Continental Qualification Places by event and continent are as follows:

Continental Qualification by Event		
Event	North America	South America
Men		
Windsurfing	1	1
Kite	1	1
Dinghy ILCA 7	3	3
Skiff	1	1
Windsurfing	1	1
Women		
Windsurfing	1	1
Kite	1	1
Dinghy ILCA 6	3	3
Skiff	1	1
Windsurfing	1	1
Mixed		
Dinghy	1	1
Multihull	1	1
Total	14	14

A valid Qualification Event for the LA 2028 Olympics shall

- a) complete at least 6 races;
- b) have at least one (1) more unqualified NOC than boat quota places offered.
- c) meet the World Sailing Olympic Qualification Event requirements.

TIMETABLE	
Date	Key event
July 1, 2026 - March 28, 2027	Period of NOC qualification in the Qualification Regattas
March 29, 2027	Panam Sailing confirms all quota places that have been qualified with Panam Sports and NOCs.
April 2, 2027	Deadline for NOCs/MNAs to apply for universality quota place(s)
April 5, 2027	Panam Sailing confirms the allocation of universality quota places with Panam Sports and NOCs
April 9, 2027	NOCs that received quota places and universality places shall confirm their intention to use the places with Panam Sports and Panam Sailing.
April 12, 2027	Panam Sailing publishes reallocation of unused quota places
April 16, 2027	NOCs that received reallocated quota places shall confirm their intention to use the places
April 23, 2027	Entry by number deadline
July 2, 2027	Entry by name deadline

