

2019 World Cup Series

Qualification System

For the purpose of the qualification system and related documents, the terms 'sailor' and 'competitor' have the same meaning. World Sailing may modify this qualification system and, under exceptional circumstances, accept additional entries.

1. General

1.1 The 2019 World Cup Series will consist of three Rounds for all 10 Olympic Events plus, when possible, Paralympic Events. The WC Series will culminate with a Final in Marseille.

Series	Dates
Round 1 – Enoshima, Japan	9 to 16 September 2018
Round 2 – Miami, USA	27 January to 3 February 2019
Round 3 – Genoa	21 to 28 April 2019
Final – Marseille, France	2 to 9 June 2019

1.2 After the WS ranking is released, sailors have 5 days to report an administrative mistake in the ranking list. Invitations will be issued based on the ranking list at the expiry of this period. After the 5 days period, the ranking will not be re-calculated and any amendment will be included in the next ranking release.

1.3 If a sailor accepts an invitation and then fails to attend or withdraws within one month of the start of a Round or the Final without written approval, World Sailing will retain the entry fee.

1.4 When, after sending the invitations, demand for places in an Event at an WC Round is not expected to exceed the quota, World Sailing may announce that entries in that Event are open to all and not subject to a qualification process, and in which case entries will be accepted in order of payment of the entry fee.

2 Quotas and Allocation of Places

The quotas for each Round and the Final and the places to be allocated through the WS Ranking and through the Qualifications Regattas (QR) are shown in the table below.

Event	Enoshima and Genoa Quota			Miami Quota			Final - Marseille Quota
	Places through Ranking	Places through QR	Places through QR	Places through Ranking	Places through QR	Places through QR	
RSX Men	50	40	10	70	60	10	20
RSX Women	50	40	10	70	60	10	20
Laser	70	55	15	120	105	15	25
Laser Radial	70	55	15	120	105	15	25
Finn	40	30	10	50	40	10	20
470 Men	40	30	10	40	30	10	20
470 Women	40	30	10	40	30	10	20
49er	40	30	10	50	40	10	20
49er FX	40	30	10	50*	40	10	20
Nacra 17	30	24	6	50*	44	6	20

*the quotas are increased if necessary to allow each Member National Authority from North America & the Caribbean, Central and South America to send at least one Nacra 17 boat and one 49erFX boat to the event.

3 Qualification through World Sailing Rankings (WSR)

3.1 The WSR on the following ranking release dates shall determine invitation for entry:

Ranking Date	Round
30 April 2018	For Round 1 – Enoshima, Japan
17 September 2018	For Round 2 – Miami, USA
Feb 2019, day TBC	For Round 3 – Genoa, Italy
May 2019, day TBC	For the Final – Marseille, France

3.2 When a sailor declines invitation for entry into a Round, or attendance is not confirmed by the date specified in the invitation letter, the invitation will revert to the WC Qualification Regatta.

4 Round 1 – WC Enoshima / Tokyo 2020 Test Event

4.1 Every MNA is awarded two entries per event if requested by the MNA to competitions@sailing.org and paid by 1 May 2018.

4.2 Names of the sailors assigned by the MNA shall be submitted to World Sailing by 31 May 2018.

4.3 The World Sailing Rankings on the publish date in paragraph 3.1 will be used to qualify any remaining quota places

5 Round 2 and 3 - Qualification through WC Qualification Regatta

5.1 Sailors at a Qualification Regatta wishing to be invited to Rounds 2 and/or 3 shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

- i) Sailors shall comply with the nationality criteria stated in the World Cup NoR/SI 3.9; and
- ii) For 2-person boats, the sailors who qualify together shall be the sailors who will be invited. Those sailors shall register and compete together at the WC Round.

5.2 Eligible sailors will qualify based on finishing position at the Qualification Regatta. If a sailor who has qualified declines his or her invitation, then the invitation will pass to the highest placed finisher not yet qualified.

5.3 No new invitations will be issued within five days of the first racing day.

5.4 The WC Qualification Regattas will be:

Qualification Regatta	Dates	Round
2018 Aarhus World Championships	30 July to 12 August 2018	For Round 2 – Miami
TBC	TBC	For Round 3 – Genoa

6 Qualification for the 2019 World Cup Series Final - Marseille

6.1 The winners of the 2018 Aarhus World Sailing World Championships will receive an invitation.

6.2 The winners of the 2018 World Cup Series Final will receive an invitation.

6.3 The World Sailing Rankings on the publish date in paragraph 3.1 will be used to qualify the remaining quota places.