

INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION (ISAF)

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)
Boys Windsurfer Boys 1 Person Dinghy	Girls Windsurfer Girls 1 Person Dinghy

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Boys	42	7	1	50
Girls	42	7	1	50
TOTAL	84	14	2	100

NOC QUOTA

Maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete per NOC for all events.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

NOCs which have respective national authorities in good standing with ISAF at the time of the qualifying events will be eligible to qualify.

AGE: To be eligible for the YOG, athletes must have been born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1995.

ISAF nationality rules will apply.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

Competitors in the Youth Olympic Qualification Events (YOQE) will qualify their NOC. NOCs will select their own competitors for the Youth Olympic Games.

Once a nation qualifies in an event, it can no longer qualify for that event in another YOQE. At the Continental Qualification Events only nations within that continent will be eligible for YOG Qualification.

The YOQE will be made up of a World Championship or Open Qualification Event (WC) and 6 Continental Qualification Events (CQE) for each of the sailing events. For the Windsurfing events all YOQE will use the Techno 293. For the Dinghy events the World Championship or Open Qualification Event will be held in the Byte CII, for the CQEs either the Byte CII or Laser 4.7 can be used, subject to approval by ISAF. In the World Championships / Open Qualification Event and the 6 Continental Qualifiers, genders will compete together.

Boys Windsurfer (BW)

1 WC & 6 CQE

Girls Windsurfer (GW)

1 WC & 6 CQE

Boys 1 Person Dinghy (B1PD)

1 WC & 6 CQE

Girls 1 Person Dinghy (G1PD)

1 WC & 6 CQE

The maximum number of places available in each qualifying event will be as per the table below:

YOQE QUOTAS	BW	GW	B1PD	G1PD
Africa	1	1	2	2
Asia	2	2	3	3
Central & South America	2	2	2	2
Europe	4	4	7	7
North America & Caribbean	2	2	4	4
Oceania	2	2	2	2
World Championships	3	3	6	6
Host Nation / IOC Places	4	4	4	4
TOTALS	20	20	30	30

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host nation will automatically qualify a maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete. The host nation will confirm the selected events with ISAF by 30 November 2009.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places (UQPs)

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES (UQPs)

Where possible the boys and girls quotas should be maintained along with the Continental representation set out in the YOQE Quota table.

UQPs will be offered only to nations that competed in a YOQE.

Stage 1)

ISAF will produce an "Unused Quota Places Re-allocation List" based on the results of each of the CQEs. Where places become available they will be reallocated within the same continent using the finishing places of the CQEs.

Stage 2)

If any places remain available after Stage 1, UQPs will be offered to Nations that are not already represented in any other Events at the YOG Sailing Competition following the qualification events.

Stage 3)

If places are still available after all applications from these Nations have been met, UQPs will be allocated to Nations represented in one other event.

Stage 4)

If places are still available after all applications from these Nations have been met, UQPs will be allocated to Nations represented in two other events, the host nation will be offered the first available place and so on, until all UQPs have been allocated.

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host NOC elects to not use the qualification places allocated, the unused places will be reallocated according to the UQP system described above.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any NOC universality places left vacant will be reallocated according to stage 2 of the UQP system described in section C.

D. Qualification timeline

All locations and dates of the qualifying events will be posted on the ISAF website, www.sailing.org in January 2009.

DATE	MILESTONE
Africa YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
Asia YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
Central & South America YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
Europe YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
North America & Caribbean YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
Oceania YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
Techno 293 WC YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
Byte CII WC YOQE	1 December 2009 – 31 May 2010
14 June 2010	Deadline for UQP applications.
15 June – 14 July 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports