INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION

Sailing

A. Events (10)

MEN'S EVENTS (6)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)
Windsurfer One Person Dinghy One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight) Two Person Dinghy Skiff Keelboat	Windsurfer One Person Dinghy Two Person Dinghy Match Racing

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	228	9	237
Women	136	7	143
TOTAL	**364**	**16**	**380**

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	9 (Maximum 1 boat per event)
Women	7 (Maximum 1 boat per event)
TOTAL	**16**

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games. To be eligible for selection by NOCs to fill quota places, the athlete must have appeared on an official ISAF World Ranking List between 1 January 2011 and 1 July 2012.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
(a) 2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships (2011 ISAF WC) 75% of each event's entry quota shall be qualified from those best ranked NOCs in each of the relevant event's at the 2011 ISAF WC. (b) 2012 World Championships (2012 WC) 25% of each event's entry quota shall be qualified from each event's 2012 Worlds or other event sanctioned by ISAF, to finish by 1 June 2012 at the latest. Those NOCs already qualified from the previous qualifying regattas shall not be considered. The 2012 Women's Match Racing qualifying regatta will be sanctioned by ISAF but does not need to be a World Championship. (c) A qualification regatta will be considered invalid for an Olympic Event if the required number of races is not completed for that Class in accordance with ISAF rules in order to produce an official result. i) If a 2011 qualification regatta is invalid for an Olympic Event then its entry quota will be allocated in the 2012 qualification regatta.

ii) If the 2012 qualification regatta is invalid for an Olympic Event then its entry quota will be allocated to the 2011 qualification regatta retroactively.

iii) If both qualification regattas are invalid for an Olympic Event by 1 June 2012 then the ISAF Qualification Committee will select all entry positions for that Event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM IN DETAIL	2011 ISAF WC	2012 WC	HOST COUNTRY	TOTAL N. OF BOATS	TOTAL N. OF ATHLETES
Men					
Windsurfer	28	9	1	38	38
One Person Dinghy	35	12	1	48	48
One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight)	18	6	1	25	25
Two Person Dinghy	19	7	1	27	54
Skiff	14	5	1	20	40
Keelboat	11	4	1	16	32
Women					
Windsurfer	20	7	1	28	28
One Person Dinghy	29	9	1	39	39
Two Person Dinghy	14	5	1	20	40
Match Racing	8	3	1	12	36
TOTAL	**196**	**67**	**10**	**273**	**380**

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host nation shall directly qualify 1 quota place in each event.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Eligible NOCs may request invitations from the Tripartite Commission. However, none will be directly allocated in the quota for Sailing. If the commission receives any requests from NOCs for invitations which meet the criteria which have been set, these may be filled with places not used by the NOCs. This procedure shall be done in accordance with the steps defined in Section F of this qualification system.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

ISAF will inform NOCs and Member National Associations (MNAs) of Olympic quota places following the 2011 ISAF Sailing World Championship and each qualification regatta. All NOCs, including the host country must confirm to ISAF the use of all quota places by 1 June 2012. After this date the unconfirmed quota places will be allocated by the ISAF Qualification Committee in accordance with the process noted below, with ISAF confirming the reallocation of unused places by 18 June 2012.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Unused Quota Places (UQPs) may be taken from any of the events except for Women's Match Racing. Any UQPs after 1 June 2012 will be reallocated by the ISAF Qualification Committee. They will first be allocated to eligible Tripartite Commission Invitation Place requests. The remaining places will then be allocated according to the process indicated in the reallocation process for unused Tripartite Commission Places.

For Women's Match Racing, UQPs will be separately allocated on the basis of the finishing order at the 2012 Women's Match Racing Qualifying Regatta to preserve a fleet size of 12.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The places will be reallocated based on the process outlined below for the reallocation of unused Tripartite Commission Places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Should the Tripartite Commission not be able to reallocate all of the unused IF quota places, they will be reallocated using the procedure below:

NOCs seeking UQPs shall make an application to ISAF by no later than 1 June 2012, specifying the event(s) in which UQPs are being sought. The application shall include confirmation from the relevant NOC that the UQP(s) will be taken up if offered. Applications may be made for more than one event noting that places will initially be offered in the four events listed below:

- Men's Windsurfer
- Women's Windsurfer
- Men's One Person Dinghy
- Women's One Person Dinghy

ISAF will produce an "Unused Quota Places Re-allocation List" (UQPRL) following the second of the two Olympic Qualification Regattas (OQRs). This list will be based on the finishing order of the second of the two OQEs. The UQPRL will exclude NOCs that have already qualified through the Olympic Qualification Events (OQEs).

Stage 1: Allocation of UQPs to NOCs not otherwise represented at the Olympic Sailing competition

UQPs will first be offered to NOCs that are not already represented in any other events at the Olympic Sailing Competition, following the OQEs. They will initially be allocated to NOCs in Africa and Oceania (in this order), that were under-represented at the previous Olympic Sailing Competition when compared with the number of MNAs in that IOC Continental grouping.

UQPs will first be allocated in the following Events:

- Men's Windsurfer
- Women's Windsurfer
- Men's One Person Dinghy
- Women's One Person Dinghy

UQPs will be allocated to the highest placed eligible NOCs in the respective UQPRL. The first place will be allocated in the Men's Windsurfer event, followed by the Women's Windsurfer Event and so on, until all available UQPs have been allocated. Once a UQP has been allocated to an NOC in a particular event, the NOC will not be eligible to receive any further places.

The order of allocation of UQPs by event may be changed in order to maintain the Men and Women athlete quota set out in Section B.

If places are still available after UQPs have been allocated to the above four (4) events, UQPs will then be allocated using the same process in the remaining five events:

- Men's One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight)
- Men's Two Peron Dinghy
- Women's Two Person Dinghy
- Men's Skiff
- Men's Keelboat

When Stage 1 has been completed for nations from Africa and Oceania, then, if UQPs still remain, it will be repeated for nations from other continents i.e. Asia, America and Europe (in that order).

Stage 2: Allocation of remaining UQPs

If places are still available after Stage 1:

- UQPs will be allocated to NOCs represented in one other event in accordance with the Stage 1 process;
- UQPs will be allocated to NOCs represented in two other events in accordance with the Stage 1 process;
- and so on, until all UQPs have been allocated.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
3 - 18 December 2011	ISAF Sailing World Championships (Perth, AUS)
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
1 - 5 February 2012	Elliott 6m Qualification Event (Key Biscayne, USA)
20 - 28 March 2012	RS X World Championships (Cadiz, ESP)
4 - 7 May 2012	Laser World Championships (Boltenhagen, GER)
4 - 13 May 2012	49er World Championships (Zadar, CRO)
10 - 19 May 2012	470 World Championships (Barcelona, ESP)
11 - 18 May 2012	Finn Gold Cup (Falmouth, GBR)
15 - 20 May 2012	Laser Radial World Championships (Boltenhagen, GER)
20 - 30 May 2012	Star World Championships (Hyeres, FRA)
1 May - 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
1 June 2012	NOCs to confirm use of qualification places
18 June 2012	ISAF to confirm reallocation of Unused IF Quota Places
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms