

International iQFOiL Class Association
2025 iQFOiL World Championships

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

Since 2024, the International iQFOiL Class Association has set up a qualification system with the following objectives:

- Increase the efficiency and high standard of the worlds where unlimited entry can create an issue for the number of heats and course fleets, plus any provision of course race management. It also enables the Organising Authority to better anticipate the need for beach/club facilities: storage, water access, boat marina park etc...,
- Ensure the quality and safety of the fleet,
- Make these championships the pinnacle of the class run events and hence...,
- Support world-wide continental and iQFOiL Games structure and participation. Broaden the base and create access opportunities more locally/regionally therefore reducing costs and carbon footprint,
- Increase race management expertise around the regions.

25' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The 25' iQFOiL World Championships are limited to 150 men and 150 women, i.e., a maximum of 300 iQFOiL Sailors distributed as follows:

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| 1. <i>Athletes qualified for the 2024 Olympic Games</i> | 24 Men / 24 Women |
| 2. <i>Previous World Championships,</i>
2024 iQFOiL World Championships Lanzarote
ESP (26 th January to 3 rd February) | 10 Men / 10 Women |
| 3. <i>iQFOiL Games & Continentals,</i>
24' iQFOiL U23 World Championship
Silvaplana – SUI (18 st to 25 th August) | 20 Men / 20 Women |
| 24' iQFOiL Open European Championships
Cagliari – ITA (4 th to 11 th October) | 20 Men / 20 Women |
| 24' iQFOiL Asian Games – CHN (19 th to 25 th November) | 6 Men / 6 Women |
| 24' Sail Melbourne – AUS
(28 th November to 1 st December) | 6 Men / 6 Women |
| 25' Mayan Wind Fest Pto Cancun – MEX
(16 th to 19 th January) | 3 Men / 3 Women |
| 25' Potrerillos, Mendoza, ARG,
(19 th to 23 rd Feb) | 3 Men / 3 Women |
| 25' iQFOiL Games Lanzarote – ESP (January/February) | 5 Men / 5 Women |
| 25' iQFOiL Games Cadiz – ESP (March 2025) | 15 Men / 15 Women |
| 25' Kieler Woche iQFOiL Games Last Chance Qualifier
(20 th to 25 th June) | 20 Men / 20 Women |

A **sailor** secures his/her selection from the first event in which he/she meets the selection minima, thereby freeing up quotas for subsequent events, even if he/she repeats his performance.

4. *At least one place for each iQFOiL Class Full Member*

After the 25' iQFOiL International Games Cadiz, before publishing the final list of selected sailors, and before considering Wildcard applications, the Executive Committee will ensure that all Class Full Members are represented by at least one competitor.

To be eligible for a Class Member place in the 25' iQFOiL World Championships Aarhus, MNAs must be up to date with their membership fees by the end of the last qualifying event – 25' iQFOiL International Games Cadiz – ESP (March 2025).

MNA's who do not wish to have representatives on the World Championships in 2025 must let the iQFOiL Class know by **the 31st of March 2025**.

5. *Wildcards*

18 Men / 18 Women

Interested MNAs and/or sailors will be able to apply for a wildcard. This application process allows MNAs and/or sailors who haven't qualified through standard procedures to express their interest in participating in the championship.

The Wildcards application process will open on the **10th of March 2025**, after the iQFOiL International Games Cadiz, (ESP) and will close on **4th of May 2025**.

Requests should be sent to info@iqfoilclass.org by **May 16th 2025**, the iQFOiL Class Executive Committee will send an answer to all the applicants.

The Excom will consider various factors when making their selection. These factors may include the sailor's past performance, international rankings, potential to enhance the competitiveness of the fleet, geographic representation, and other relevant considerations.

6. *Reallocation of unused spots*

Sailors who are selected must complete their registration for the 25' iQFOiL World Championships and confirm their intent to participate in the event before the **4th of May 2025**. Failure to register by this deadline will result in their slot being reassigned to the subsequent sailor in the same event's qualification ranking.

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