

International iQFOiL Class Association 2024 iQFOiL World Championships

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

From 2024 onwards, the International iQFOiL Class Association will set up a World Championship qualification system with the following aims:

- 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.

24' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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

1. *Previous World Championships,*
2023 Allianz Sailing World Championships **75 Men / 75 Women**
NED (8th to 20th August)
2. *iQFOiL Games & Continentals,*
Silvaplana – SUI (21st to 27th August) **10 Men / 10 Women**
Torbole – ITA (10th to 15th October) **20 Men / 20 Women**
Panam Games – CHI (20th Oct to 5th Nov) **5 Men / 5 Women**
Shenzhen – CHN (8th to 14th November) **10 Men / 10 Women**
Sail Sydney Olympic Class regatta – AUS (9th to 15th Dec) **5 Men / 5 Women**
Lanzarote – ESP (15th to 20th December – 10th to 15th Dec) **15 Men / 15 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.

3. *At least one place for each iQFOiL Class Full Member*
After the 23' iQFOiL Games Lanzarote, 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 24' iQFOiL World Championships Lanzarote, MNAs must

be up to date with their membership fees on the day before the first selective event: deadline 7th August 2400 UTC (2023 Allianz Sailing World Championships – 8th > 20th August).

MNA's who do not wish to have representatives on the World Championship in 2024 must let the iQFOiL Class know by **15 September 2023** (after the 2023 WS World Championships)

4. *Wildcards*

10 Men / 10 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 15th of November 2023, after the iQFOiL International Games/Asian Championships in Shenzhen, (CHN) and will close on 20th December 2023. Requests should be sent to info@iqfoilclass.org

By December 22nd 2023, 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.

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