



2026 Central American & Caribbean Games - Sailing Classification System

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Definitions

Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) is the regional sports entity overseeing the Central American and Caribbean Games. COSADO is the organizing committee of the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games in Santo Domingo. CACSCO is the Central American and Caribbean Sailing Confederation.

The National Olympic Committee (NOC) is the organization in each Central American and Caribbean entity recognized by CCS as responsible for participating sports in that country. The Member National Authority (MNA) is, where it exists, the organization in each Central American and Caribbean entity recognized by World Sailing as the national governing body for the sport of sailing. When the Central American and Caribbean entity does not have an MNA as

such, its place is taken by the body designated by the relevant World Sailing member to locally govern the sport of sailing.

Entry quotas

With the exception of the Two person skiff, a country's NOC may enter no more than one boat in each of the eleven Central American and Caribbean sailing events. In the Two person skiff an NOC may register up to two boats. Qualification procedures and rulings are the responsibility of the CACSCO. The general timeline for confirmation of the allocation of country places to the NOC's and Entry by Name is described in this document.

The maximum number of places in each of the eleven Central American and Caribbean sailing events will be as follows:

| QUOTA PLACES | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Event | Host NOC | Other NOCs | #Boats total | #Athletes total |
| Men | | | | |
| 1-P Dinghy | 1 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
| 1-P Regional Dinghy | 1 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Windsurfing | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Kite | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Women | | | | |
| 1-P Dinghy | 1 | 15 | 16 | 16 |
| 1-P Regional Dinghy | 1 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Windsurfing | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Kite | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Mixed | | | | |
| 2-P Dinghy | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| 2-P Regional Dinghy | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| Multihull | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| 2-P Skiff | 4 | 20 | 12 | 24 |
| Total | 17 athletes | 123 athletes | 110 boats | 140 athletes |

Athletes' eligibility

~~0. In order to qualify for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games, an athlete must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form, which will be distributed by email to the MNA's.~~

1. An athlete may qualify an NOC for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games only when eligible to represent that NOC under CCS, WS and IOC regulations.
2. Once a competitor has qualified a NOC in any event, he or she may not thereafter qualify another NOC, irrespective of any change in their nationality as defined by CCS, or their ability to claim multiple citizenship.
3. Competitors seeking to qualify their NOC for any event shall be at least 15 years old in the year of the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games (born in 2011 or earlier).

NOC Qualification

1. The host country will automatically qualify one boat place in each of the eleven Central American and Caribbean sailing events, **except on the Two person skiff where it will automatically qualify two boat places.**
2. For purposes of NOC qualification in men's and women's events, men and women shall be ranked separately in qualifying regattas based on their final placement, where men and women race together.
3. At a qualifying regatta, the top ranked competitors representing Central American and Caribbean NOC's shall qualify their NOC. If an NOC has already qualified, competitors from that NOC shall not be considered at that qualifying regatta. NOC's will be deemed to have qualified from the last date of the qualifying regatta at which they were qualified.
4. Once a competitor has qualified a NOC in any event, he or she may not thereafter qualify the NOC in another event.
5. Equipment Class Rules requiring athletes to be members of Class Associations shall apply.

Qualification System

For a Qualifying Regatta to be considered valid, eligible athletes from a minimum of three countries (eligible or not) must compete in the corresponding event of the regatta. In addition, the regatta must meet the following requirements:

- a) The equipment used will be the same as that mandated for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.
- b) The Principal Race Officer (PRO) for a Qualifying Regatta shall be certified as a World Sailing International Race Officer (IRO).
- c) The Technical Committee Chair for a Qualifying Regatta shall be certified as a World Sailing International Measurer (IM).
- d) The Protest Committee for a Qualifying Regatta shall be constituted as an International Jury in accordance with Appendix N of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

A regatta may be exempted from requirements a, b, c or d provided a request is made in writing by the organizing authority of the regatta to CACSCO at least 30 days before the start of the regatta. If the exemption is granted, the notice from CACSCO will be posted on the notice board of the regatta. **CACSCO reserves the right to grant this exemption retroactively.**

If a designated Qualifying Regatta is cancelled or fails to meet the requirements for a valid series, the places will be divided among valid regattas for the relevant event(s) in a proportion determined by the CACSCO. The Confederation will attempt to maintain geographic balance with respect to location in the selection of alternate Qualifying Regattas.

The Qualifying Regattas for each event of the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games and the number of boat places allocated to each regatta are listed in this document:

| One-Person Dinghy - Men - ILCA 7 | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| LB Olympic Classes Regatta Long Beach, Calif., USA 12-20 July, 2025 | 3 | 3 |
| Pre CAC Regatta (date change) Dom. Rep. 29-31 Aug, 2025 | 4 | 4 |
| Mayan Wind Fest (cancelled event) Cancún, Mexico January, 2026 | 0 | 0 |
| Pan Pepin Regatta Puerto Rico 14-16 Feb, 2026 | 6 | 6 |
| ILCA Midwinters East Florida, USA 19-22 February, 2026 | 0 | 0 |
| Host Country | 1 | 1 |
| Universality | 7 | 7 |
| Total | 21* | 21* |

* Denotes total available places, difference will be reallocated to another qualifying event at a later date.

| One-Person Dinghy - Women - ILCA 6 | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| FESAVELA Int'l Regatta Ilopango, El Salvador 15-18 May, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| LB Olympic Classes Regatta Long Beach, Calif., USA 12-20 July, 2025 | 1 | 1 |
| Pre CAC Regatta (date change) Dom. Rep. 29-31 Aug, 2025 | 3 | 3 |
| Mayan Wind Fest (cancelled event) Cancún, Mexico January, 2026 | 0 | 0 |
| Pan Pepin Regatta Puerto Rico 14-16 Feb, 2026 | 4 | 4 |
| ILCA Midwinters East Florida, USA 19-22 February, 2026 | 2 | 2 |
| Host Country | 1 | 1 |
| Universality | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 16* | 16* |

* Denotes total available places, difference will be reallocated to another qualifying event at a later date.

One-Person Regional Dinghy - Men - ISCA

| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| FESAVELA Int'l Regatta Ilopango, El Salvador 15-18 May, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Sunfish North Americans Alabama, USA 11-14 June, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Pre CAC Regatta (date change) Dom. Rep. 29-31 Aug, 2025 | 4 | 4 |
| Sunfish Worlds Salinas, Ecuador 7-13 Dec, 2025 | 1 | 1 |
| Festival Olímpico de Playa Toa Baja, Puerto Rico 8-9 febrero 2026 | 0 | 0 |
| Host Country | 1 | 1 |
| Universality | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 12 | 12 |

One-Person Regional Dinghy - Women - ISCA

| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| FESAVELA Int'l Regatta Ilopango, El Salvador 15-18 May, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Sunfish North Americans Alabama, USA 11-14 June, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Pre CAC Regatta (date change) Dom. Rep. 29-31 Aug, 2025 | 3 | 3 |
| Sunfish Worlds Salinas, Ecuador 7-13 Dec, 2025 | 1 | 1 |
| Festival Olímpico de Playa Toa Baja, Puerto Rico 8-9 febrero 2026 | 0 | 0 |
| Host Country | 1 | 1 |
| Universality | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 12 | 12 |

| One-Person Windsurfer - Men - iQFoil | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| iQFoil Worlds Aarhus, Denmark 4-11 July, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Pre CAC Regatta (event changed) Dom. Rep. 29-31 Aug, 2025 | 0 | 0 |
| Windspot Kite & Foil Open 2026, Cartagena, Colombia 27 February-1 March, 2026 | 2 | 2 |
| Host Country | 1 | 1 |
| Universality | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 6* | 6* |

* Denotes total available places, difference will be reallocated to another qualifying event at a later date.

| One-Person Windsurfer - Women - iQFoil | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| iQFoil Worlds Aarhus, Denmark 4-11 July, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Pre CAC Regatta (event changed) Dom. Rep. 29-31 Aug, 2025 | 0 | 0 |
| Windspot Kite & Foil Open 2026, Cartagena, Colombia 27 February-1 March, 2026 | 2 | 2 |
| Host Country | 1 | 1 |
| Universality | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 7* | 7* |

* Denotes total available places, difference will be reallocated to another qualifying event at a later date.

| One-Person Kite - Men – Formula Kite | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| Formula Kite Worlds Poetto, Italy 27 Sep-5 Oct, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Windspot Kite & Foil Open 2026, Cartagena, Colombia 27 February-1 March, 2026 | 1 | 1 |
| Host Country | 1 | 1 |
| Universality | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 6* | 6* |

* Denotes total available places, difference will be reallocated to another qualifying event at a later date.

| One-Person Kite – Women – Formula Kite | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| Formula Kite Worlds Poetto, Italy 27 Sep-5 Oct, 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Windspot Kite & Foil Open 2026, Cartagena, Colombia 27 February-1 March, 2026 | 3 | 3 |
| Host Country | 4 | 4 |
| Universality | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 8* | 8* |

* Denotes total available places, difference will be reallocated to another qualifying event at a later date.

| Two-Person Dinghy - Mixed – i420 | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| 420 Worlds Urla, Turkey 1-9 July, 2025 | 1 | 2 |
| Pan Pepin Regatta Puerto Rico 14-16 Feb, 2026 | 3 | 6 |
| Host Country | 1 | 2 |
| Universality | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 12 |

| Two-Person Regional Dinghy - Mixed – Snipe | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| Pan Pepin Regatta Puerto Rico 14-16 Feb, 2026 | 4 | 8 |
| Snipe Midwinters Key Largo, Florida, USA February, 2026 | 0 | 0 |
| Host Country | 1 | 2 |
| Universality | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 12 |

| Two-Person Multihull - Mixed – Hobie 16 | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Qualification Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| Copa Cummins Progreso, Yucatán, Mexico 18-20 July, 2025 | 3 | 6 |
| Hobie 16 North Americans Pensacola, Florida, USA 29 Sep-3 Oct, 2025 | 2 | 4 |
| Host Country | 1 | 2 |
| Universality | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 12 |

| Two person Skiff - Mix – 29er | | |
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| Qualificatio Approach | Boats | Athletes |
| Host Country | 2 | 4 |
| Universality | 10 | 20 |
| Total | 12 | 24 |

Confirmation of quotas

CACSCO shall confirm the places obtained by the NOC's through Qualifying Regattas no later than 30th March, 2026.

The NOC's or MNA's shall confirm to CACSCO and COSADO the places they will use no later than 13th April, 2026.

Allocation of universality quota places

NOCs or MNAs shall submit applications to CACSCO for universality quota places no later than 27th April, 2026 to the following email: cocecave.cacsco@gmail.com

CACSCO shall confirm the allocation of universality quota places to the NOCs and COSADO no later than 6th May, 2026.

NOCs shall confirm their intention to use allocated universality quota places to CACSCO and COSADO no later than 13th May, 2026.

Universality places will be allocated by CACSCO according to the following criteria:

- a) Athletes' results in continental and world class championships and other principal events.
- b) Athletes' placement in the World Sailing World Rankings available on 27th April, 2026.
- c) Geographic balance within the region with respect to NOC representation in the specified event and in the Games overall.

Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, CACSCO will reallocate unused quota places no later than 20th May, 2026, according to the process outlined below.

NOCs that received reallocated quotas shall confirm their intention to use the places to CACSCO and COSADO no later than 27th May, 2026.

Unused quota places will be allocated by CACSCO according to the following criteria:

- a) Athletes' results in continental and world class championships and other principal events.
- b) Athletes' placement in the World Sailing World Rankings.
- c) Geographic balance within the region with respect to NOC representation in the specified event and in the Games overall.
- d) Gender balance within the region with respect to NOC representation in the specified event and in the Games overall.

CACSCO may reallocate unused quota places from one event to another.

Qualification for Lima 2027 Pan American Games

Places to qualify to the Lima 2027 Pan American Games will be assigned by the Panam Sailing.

| TIMELINE | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Key date | Event |
| 30 th March, 2026 | No later than this date, CACSCO will confirm to COSADO and to the NOCs the places that they qualified for |
| 13 th April, 2026 | No later than this date, NOCs must confirm to CACSCO and COSADO the places they will use |
| 27 th April, 2026 | No later than this date, NOC must submit Universality Applications to CACSCO |
| 6 th May, 2026 | No later than this date, CACSCO will confirm to COSADO and to the NOCs the universality places that were assigned to them |
| 13 th May, 2026 | No later than this date, NOCs must confirm to CACSCO and COSADO the Universality places they will use |
| 20 th May, 2026 | Reallocation of unused quota places by CACSCO |
| 26 th May, 2026 | No later than this date, NOCs that received reallocated places must confirm their participation to CACSCO and COSADO |
| TBD | Entry by number deadline |
| TBD | Entry by name deadline |

Version Control

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