



**SAILING WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
AARHUS DENMARK 2018



Hempel Sailing World Championships Aarhus 2018 Selection Criteria

Athlete Eligibility

- Citizenship – Unless otherwise approved by the IOC or World Sailing Board, all prospective athletes shall be a national of the USA and present proof of nationality (passport) or approved exception. The athlete's passport shall not expire for six months after the conclusion of the 2018 Aarhus World Championships.
- World Sailing Sailor – All prospective athletes shall be registered as a current and active 'World Sailing Sailor' on the World Sailing website.
- Member of US Sailing
- Gender – Prospective athletes must meet the gender requirement of the respective event.

Qualification Procedures

Each Member National Authority (MNA) is entitled to one Priority Entry in each event. The Priority Entry and any additional entries awarded by World Sailing will be allocated through the following procedure:

1. Entry will be awarded to the 2018 USST athlete/team that has qualified for DAS funding in their respective class.
 - 1.1. In doublehanded classes, if only one athlete on a 2018 USST team has qualified for DAS funding, priority will be given to a team in which both athletes have qualified for DAS funding.
 - 1.2. If multiple 2018 USST athletes/teams in a class have qualified for DAS funding, the entry will be awarded to the athlete/team with higher "A" level funding.
 - 1.3. If multiple 2018 USST athletes/teams receive equal levels of DAS funding, the entry will be awarded to the 2018 USST athlete/team with the highest finish at the 2018 World Cup Series USA Miami.
2. After the above is exhausted, the next available entry will be awarded to the 2018 athlete/team with the highest finish at the 2018 World Cup Series USA Miami. Additional available entries will be awarded in order of finishing position at the 2018 World Cup Series USA Miami.
3. If, after all of the above selection methods are exhausted and additional entries remain, the OSC may select athletes/teams by sailing resume based on the following criteria:
 - Actively campaigning in that Olympic class
 - Demonstrated ability to win a medal in that class at the 2020 Olympic Games
 - Regatta results, with consideration to finishing position at the 2018 pre-regattas held January 13-15, 2018, prior to the 2018 World Cup Series USA Miami.