

US SAILING  
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES  
ANOC WORLD BEACH GAMES  
BALI, INDONESIA, AUGUST 6-12, 2023  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WINGFOIL RACING  
**11/16/2022**

**1. SELECTION SYSTEM**

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of nomination.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum ANOC Eligibility Criteria:

Any competitor in the ANOC World Beach Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For the sport of Sailing in the United States, the NOC is US Sailing. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, refer to the ANOC World Beach Games Regulations Section IV, Rule 3. <https://www.anocolympic.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/AWBGRegulations-1.pdf>

Additional ANOC Eligibility Criteria is listed in Attachment 1: the "Wingfoil Racing – WS – AWBG 2023 Qualification System."

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation:

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games, all athletes must:

- Be in good standing with US Sailing and World Sailing.

1.1.4. Other requirements:

- All US athletes must be members in good standing of US Sailing at the time of nomination.

- All US athletes must sign and adhere to the [US Sailing Code of Conduct](#) at the time of nomination.
- Athlete must successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current [USOPC Background Check Policy](#).
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

## 1.2. Tryout Events:

- ### 1.2.1. Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the selection process:

The selection process for the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 is being governed by World Sailing (WS) based on the qualification pathway described in Attachment 1.

Information about upcoming international Wingfoil racing events can be found here: <https://wingfoilracing.com>

- ### 1.2.2. Describe how athletes qualify for the events listed in 1.2.1.:

The upcoming events on <https://wingfoilracing.com> appear to be open entry events although the Notice of Race for the December event in Brazil states a maximum quota of 80 international competitors.

## 1.3. Step-by-step description of the selection process for these Games (include maximum Team size):

The maximum team size for all National Olympic Committees (NOC) is two (2) male and two (2) female athletes according to Section 2 of Attachment 1, World Sailing's published "Wingfoil Racing – WS – AWBG 2023 Qualification System."

All qualification and invitation places will be made available by World Sailing in accordance with Sections D.1. and D.3 in Attachment 1. Any US-eligible athlete earning a quota place by name will be nominated to the 2023 ANOC World Beach Games Team.

## 2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

Discretionary Selection is not applicable because reallocation of unused qualification places is governed by World Sailing as per Section F of Attachment 1.

- 2.1. Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any): N/A
- 2.2. Define the discretionary criteria to be used (if any): N/A
- 2.3. Name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles: N/A
  - 2.3.1. Process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee: N/A

## 3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, US Sailing has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is nominated to the Team by US Sailing may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by US Sailing:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to US Sailing's Executive Director of Olympic Sailing.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by US Sailing. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by US Sailing, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of US Sailing's [Code of Conduct](#).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per US Sailing's Bylaws 702 and the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/PSO Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOPC's Code of Conduct is included in the Games Forms made available prior to the respective Games; the USOPC's Grievance Procedures can be found at:  
[www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents](http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents)

- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, IF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and US Sailing's SafeSport policies, as applicable.

#### **4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

- 4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Refer to Section F of Attachment 1, World Sailing's "Qualification System – ANOC World Beach Games 2023" on information regarding World Sailing's system for the reallocation of unused Qualification Places.

- 4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

see 4.1.1.

#### **5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

US Sailing will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

#### **6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

In addition to the USOPC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the ANOC World Beach Games and are included as Attachment 2: US Sailing Code of Conduct.

#### **7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Sailing in the following public location(s):

- 7.1. US Sailing Web site: <http://www.ussailing.org/olympics/selection>  
These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOPC.



7.2. Other: N/A

## **8. DATE OF NOMINATION**

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before: June 26, 2023

## **9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

None.

## **10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

## **11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

JJ Fetter | Chair of International Selection Committee, Olympian  
Judge Ryan | Alternate Athlete Advisory Representative to USOPC for Sailing  
Briana Provancha | US Sailing Director, Olympian  
Sarah Lihan | US Sailing Director, Olympian  
Luther Carpenter | Senior Coach, US Sailing Team  
Sally Barkow | Head of Operations, US Sailing Team, Olympian  
Joe Morris | former Athlete Advisory Representative, Olympian  
Thomas Barrows | Olympian  
Charlie McKee | US Sailing Team Coach, Olympian  
Leandro Spina | Director of Performance, US Sailing Team  
Paul Cayard | Executive Director US Olympic Sailing, Olympian

## **12. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

USA Sailing Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:  
<https://www.ussailing.org/about/our-organization/#resources-block>



### 13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC, as applicable, and/or World Sailing rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC, as applicable, and/or World Sailing rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to US Sailing. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures may require revisions, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

### 14. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their NGB/PSO.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

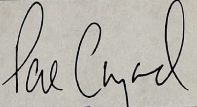
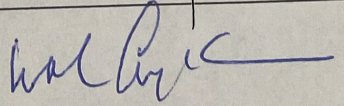
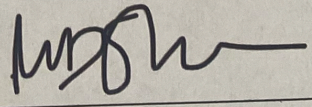
PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)

WEBSITE: [www.usathlete.org](http://www.usathlete.org)

### 15. NGB/PSO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by US Sailing.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
US Sailing Executive Director of Olympic Sailing	Paul Cayard		11/17/22
Senior Coach, US Sailing Team	Luther Carpenter		11/17/2022
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Maggie Shea		11/17/22



\* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

\* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USA Sailing, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOPC Sport Performance Team.

\* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, USA Sailing must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

# WORLD SAILING

# WINGFOIL RACING



## A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Individual	Women's Individual

## B. ATHLETES QUOTA

### 1. Total Quota for WingFoil Racing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	18	1	1	20
Women	18	1	1	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>

### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the athletes by name.

## C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

## 1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

## 2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes, including those belonging to the Host Country or receiving Invitation Places, must be members of a National Federation, which is recognized by World Sailing as member.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### 1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.1.1</b> 6 Men 6 Women	<b>2022 WingFoil Racing World Cup</b> The six (6) highest ranked athletes, on the WingFoil Racing World Cup standings as of 1 January 2023 will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b> .
<b>D.1.2</b> 6 Men 6 Women	<b>Continental Qualifier events</b> The highest ranked athlete, not yet qualified through <b>D.1.1</b> , in each of the six (6) Continental Qualification Events will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b> . The six (6) continents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• North America and Caribbean</li> <li>• Oceania</li> <li>• South and Central America</li> </ul> The respective Continental Championships in the WingFoil Open Racing Class shall act as Qualification Race if held between 1 January 2023 and 5 June 2023.

<b>D.1.3</b> 6 Men 6 Women	<b>AWBG World Qualifier Event</b> The six (6) highest ranked athletes on the AWBG World Qualifier Event, not yet qualified through <b>D.1.1</b> or <b>D.1.2</b> , will be allocated one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b> .
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### 2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.2.1</b> 1 Man 1 Woman	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender if the host country has not previously qualified two (2) athletes per gender as outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b> and provided that they comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>.</p> <p>Should the Host Country earn two (2) quotas through the qualification pathway outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b>, then the unused Host Country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the reallocation procedure indicated in <b>section F</b> and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in <b>section B, paragraph 2</b>.</p>

### 3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<b>D.3.1</b> 1 Man 1 Woman	<p>One (1) quota place per gender will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 that have not previously qualified as outlined in <b>section D, paragraph 1</b> and provided the respective athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>.</p> <p>By 5 June 2023, World Sailing will propose to ANOC to invite eligible NOCs. The Invitation Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places with the relevant NOCs by the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation is 13 June 2023.</p> <p>The allocation of invitation places is in the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in <b>section C</b>. If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in <b>section F</b>.</p>

### E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

World Sailing will publish the final list of qualified athletes on its website on 5 June 2023 the latest.

ANOC, in conjunction with World Sailing, will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within one (1) day of the publication of the list of qualified athletes.

The NOCs will then have one (1) week to confirm in writing with ANOC and World Sailing if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places and invitation places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and World Sailing by 13 June 2023.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### 1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- a) **2022 WingFoil Racing World Cup:** If the athlete qualified through the 2022 WingFoil Racing World Cup as specified in **D.1.1**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.
- b) **Continental Qualifier events:** If the athlete qualified through the Continental Qualifier events as specified in **D.1.2**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the respective Continental Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the quota allocation principle set out in **D.1.2** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**. Should there be no eligible athletes remaining of a particular continent, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.
- c) **AWBG World Qualifier event:** If the athlete qualified through the AWBG World Qualifier Event as specified in **D.1.3**, and is not confirmed by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

#### 2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If two (2) quota places are obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in **section D.1.2**, or if a Host Country quota place is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event, not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

### 3. Reallocation of unused Invitation Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a NOC declines an invitation place, then the invitation place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of the AWBG World Qualifier event not yet qualified, following the allocation principle outlined in **D.1.3** and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 January 2023	Publication of the WingFoil Racing World Cup Rankings (based on Lago di Garda (ITA) – October, Gran Canaria (ESP) – November, Sao Luis (BRA) – December)
tbd	Asian & Oceanian Qualifier Event, (tbc)
tbd	African & European Qualifier Event (tbc)
tbd	North & South American Qualifier event (tbc)
tbd	AWBG World Qualifier Event
5 June 2023	End of the qualification period for WingFoil Racing.
6 June 2023	ANOC and World Sailing to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places and to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places
13 June 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places, host country places and invitation places to ANOC and World Sailing.
From 14 June 2023	World Sailing and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
tbd	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process (to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023