

# World Sailing

## Events Team January 2019 Update

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# INTRODUCTION

As we begin 2019, we felt it would be valuable to give you an update on how World Sailing sees the progress towards the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition, Dakar 2022 Youth Olympic Games and Paris 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition.

## NOC Update

### **Tokyo 2020**

'Ready Steady Tokyo' is the official brand name and logo for the test events. Please note the entry window will be opening on 15 February at [sailing.readysteadytokyo.com](http://sailing.readysteadytokyo.com) and there is limited scope to extend the timelines.

A minor amendment to the NOR has been issued please see link for the update.

### **Athlete Safety and Medical Services**

As you maybe aware, Japan can experience some extreme weather during the summer months, as demonstrated in 2018 and WS is working closely with Tokyo 2020 to ensure that athlete safety and fair competition are protected. The WS Medical Commission continues its industry leading work in preparation of tools and information for athletes and support persons that will be shared with you in the coming months.

The WS Race Management policies for these scenarios are being refined and will be tested during Ready Steady Tokyo – Sailing before final decisions are taken for the Games.

### **Containers & Logistics**

Space for containers on Enoshima continues to provide a challenge for Tokyo 2020. Recently Tokyo 2020 sent a survey was sent to each NOC and MNA to gather an understanding of requirements for 2019 and 2020. Information provided on the number and timing of container movements will help them prepare a freight support plan that is beneficial to as many countries as possible so please respond to ensure your views are heard.

### **Accommodation and Athlete Services**

The Oise Hotel is planned as the sailing village and the hotel will be at maximum capacity to accommodate all sailing NOC members. Additional accommodation in the areas surrounding Enoshima is quite limited and teams are encouraged to actively consider and communicate their intended requirements now.

WS has limited visibility of services provided to athletes in the venue and at the village such as fitness and recovery, medical and physio, storage and maintenance, meeting spaces and catering. Therefore we strongly encourage NOCs to communicate their requirements to Tokyo 2020 so that Tokyo 2020 know what you expect and there are no surprises next year. The last NOC Open Day is 18-20 March and this is a good opportunity to provide specific feedback on your sailing requirements.

### **Qualification and Entry**

The list of qualification events and the qualification system for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition have recently been updated and will be available at [sailing.org](http://sailing.org). The updated qualification system defines some eligibility clauses that were moved from the NOR to this document to

## Links for Further Information

[Sailing at Tokyo 2020](#)  
[Ready Steady Tokyo - Sailing Notice of Race](#)

[Enoshima Yacht Harbour live weather observations](#)

[Tokyo 2020 Customs & Freight Forwarding Guide](#)  
[Enoshima Yacht Harbour Logistics Information](#)

[Oiso Prince Hotel and other nearby accommodation information](#)

[Tokyo 2020 Qualification System](#)  
[Tokyo 2020 Qualification Event Guide](#)  
[Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification](#)

enable more time for easier compliance and lists the approved qualification events.

### **FOP and Race areas**

The FOP and Race Areas continue to be a major point of concern for WS. Tokyo 2020 is still in negotiations with the various fishing unions to ensure that the waters of Sagami Bay are available at the appropriate times for the various regattas that will be held there in 2019 and 2020 whilst minimising the impact on the local fishing fleet.

The identification and signalling of the deployed fishing nets is a known safety issue that WS continues to raise with the local authorities to ensure that athletes can use the FOP without risk of collision.

The exact race area definitions are still being developed by Tokyo 2020 and the proposed areas will be used during Ready Steady Tokyo – Sailing before a final decision is taken,

WS is still yet to receive any weather data or water quality test results from Tokyo 2020. Tokyo 2020 have promised the weather observations from 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be available in February 2019 and WS will assist with the dissemination of this information.

### **Support Boats**

The marina at Enoshima Yacht Harbour is small which impacts the number and operations of support boats.

Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee have provided a survey to each NOC and MNA to gain a better understanding of support boat intensions for 2019 and 2020 competitions and training. Whilst best efforts will be made to accommodate all requests, WS anticipates a system will be required to fairly manage the allocations and this will be based in the precedent from previous competitions.

### **2022 Youth Olympic Games**

Dakar in Senegal was selected as the next host city of the Youth Olympic Games to be held in 2022. Venue identification is underway with the IOC and the initial proposals are exciting for sailing.

Event proposals are being refined to present to the IOC and the Program Commission for consideration later this year.

### **2024 Olympic Games**

WS has finalised the 10 Events that it will propose to the IOC Program Commission later this year. Work continues on the Equipment selection for some Events with decisions to be taken by the WS Council.

WS has very good early engagement with Paris 2024 Organising Committee as we refine the strategy elements of the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition.

### **MNA Update**

#### **Hempel World Cup Series 2019**

Enoshima and Miami Rounds have concluded. The next round is Genoa, Italy in April. Invitations will be sent from 13 February using World Rankings, as per Qualification System. Genoa is a new venue and will be popular for training for many MNAs as Genoa in 2020 is an Olympic qualification event.

[Proposed Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition Schedule](#)

[The Marina at Enoshima Harbour](#)

[IOC information about Dakar 2022 YOG](#)

[Buenos Aires 2018 Sailing wrap up](#)

[2024 Olympic Games](#)

[Paris 2024](#)

[Equipment Evaluation](#)

[2024 Windsurfer Equipment](#)

[2024 Dinghy Equipment](#)

[World Cup Information](#)

The 2019 World Cup will conclude in Marseille, France in June. Invitations will be sent as per Qualification System, which can be found on the Notice Board.

### **Hempel World Cup Series 2020**

The first round is in Enoshima, Japan, August 2019, three days after READY STEADY TOKYO/ Sailing. The Notice of Race and Qualification System will be published closer to the time.

### **Hempel Youth Sailing World Championships 2019**

Entries for Gdynia, Poland 2019 are open. All requests for entry must be received to WS by MNAs, **before 15 February**. Gdynia promises to be a fantastic venue with great facilities and we expect entries to be high.

### **Youth Emerging Nations Programme**

Gdynia, Poland will host the next clinic from 8-12 July 2019 just before the Hempel Youth World Championship 2019.

### **Senior Emerging Nations Programme**

In 2019 World Sailing is looking to continue the Laser Radial Development Program, by creating a new remote coaching program, the aim of this program is to continue supporting sailors development in the run up to Tokyo 2020 qualification events.

There are 2 elements to the program:

A remote physical training program – to increase sailing fitness

A remote sailing coaching program – to further enhance sailing skills and performance

### **Para World Sailing Championships**

Spain is hosting the next Para World Sailing Championships at Club Náutico Puerto Sherry ,El Puerto de Sta María, Cádiz.

The 2.4 OD, Hansa 303 (provided) and RS Venture Connect SCS (provided) will all be competing.

World Sailing's support program will help emerging countries or countries without MNA support willing to compete at the event.

### **Para Sailing Development Programme**

The first programme for 2019 has just finished in Antigua with the participation of 6 countries (more if we count all the nationalities there), the next one will be in Chile.

Other two small PDP will be organized in South Africa and Thailand, and a performance PDP will be organised just before the World Championship in Puerto Sherry in order to help sailors from emerging countries with no particular experience to compete at the event.

### **The Hague 2022 Sailing World Championships**

The Hague, The Netherlands has been selected to host the 2022 Sailing World Championships. The 2022 event will be open to all Olympic and Paralympic classes and will be organised in close collaboration between World Sailing, the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union, the municipality of The Hague and TIG Sports.

### **2019 Youth Match Racing World Championship**

The 2019 Youth Match Racing World Championship which will be held in Ekaterinburg, Russia from 12-17 August 2019. Gubernskiy Yacht Club Komatek will host 16 invited skippers.

For more information please contact [registration@sailing.org](mailto:registration@sailing.org)

### **[Youth Sailing World Championships Information](#)**

For more information please contact [competitions@sailing.org](mailto:competitions@sailing.org)

### **[Youth World Championship](#)**

For more information please contact the Training and Development Team.

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### **[Para Sailing World Championships 2019](#)**

For info contact: [para.worldsailing@sailing.org](mailto:para.worldsailing@sailing.org)

[Click here for more information on the PDP](#)

### **[Hague Sailing World Championships Information](#)**

### **[NOR Youth Match Racing Russia](#)**

Send your Request for Invitation Form to [matchracing@sailing.org](mailto:matchracing@sailing.org)

MNAs may apply for an invitation for a skipper by no later than 1 March 2019. With confirmation due by 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Competitors will be under 23-years-old and sailing in Ricochet-747 type keelboats with a crew size of four or five. The maximum weight limit shall not exceed 350kg.

### **2021 and 2022 Youth Sailing World Championships**

Bidding for the 2021 and 2022 editions of the Youth Sailing World Championships is open to MNAs and Host Cities.

Intent to bid should be received by 15 February 2019 and bids close on Monday 15 April 2019.

World Sailing recognises that different venues have different needs and facilities and encourages MNAs and Host Cities interested in bidding to contact us to discuss.

### **Mid year meeting**

The 2019 mid year meeting will be held from 16-19 May at the Chelsea Football Club in London. The deadline for submissions is 25<sup>th</sup> March and registration for the meeting will open mid-February 2019.

Advise your council member of your views so they can represent you.

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[World Sailing Mid Year Meeting](#)

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