

iQFOIL World Sailing Emerging Nations Support

Starboard has committed to support the development of sailing with an offer of financial assistance and training programs around the iQFOIL equipment.

This document lists World Sailing's MNAs that are currently identified as World Sailing Emerging Nations and provides a guideline for classifying MNAs that should be considered eligible for financial assistance.

The WS Emerging Nations eligible for assistance have been grouped in 4 categories:

- Those who qualify for financial assistance that have an existing Olympic windsurf racing program.
- Those who qualify for financial assistance but **do not have** an existing Olympic windsurf racing program.
- Those who **do not** qualify for financial assistance and have an existing Olympic windsurf racing program
- Those who **do not** qualify for financial assistance and **do not have** an existing Olympic Windsurf racing program

The final (5th) category identifies emerging nations whose MNAs are currently suspended members of WS. These nations will be added to the list of those eligible for financial assistance when the suspension is lifted.

The lists detailing those eligible for assistance, will be reviewed upon request. MNAs classed as World Sailing Emerging Nations are encouraged to contact Catherine.duncan@sailing.org to request further information.

Requests by a nation for a change in category and requests by Starboard for verification of a nation's status will be reviewed by the World Sailing Training and Development team.

Nations taking part in the program and receiving financial support from Starboard are required to commit to the following:

- Host an annual National Championship involving all the purchased iQFOIL boards. (Note: This may be held as a stand-alone championship or included in other championships, as long as a national champion is awarded each year.)
- Have at least one sailor representing the nation at the regional championships each year.
- Take part in annual Class World Championships
- Compete in Olympic Qualification regattas.
- Send World Sailing an annual report on the status of Development of the class in their country.

If a nation fails to meet any of these criteria, they will no longer be eligible for financial assistance under the iQFOIL - Emerging Nations Support program.

Eligible for financial support – with existing Windsurfing Program

Algeria	India	Philippines
Aruba	Malaysia	Seychelles
Dominican Republic	Mexico	Thailand
Egypt	Peru	Tunisia

Eligible for financial support - No existing Windsurfing Program

American Samoa	Iran	Puerto Rico
Angola	Jamaica	Romania
Antigua	Kazakhstan	Samoa
Netherlands Antilles	Kuwait	Serbia
Armenia	Kyrgyzstan	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Latvia	Solomon Islands
Barbados	Lebanon	South Africa
Belize	Libya	Sri Lanka
Bulgaria	Macedonia	St Lucia
Cambodia	Mauritius	Sudan
Columbia	Moldova	Tahiti
Cook Islands	Montenegro	Tanzania
Cuba	Mozambique	Trinidad and Tobago
Ecuador	Myanmar	Uganda
El Salvador	Namibia	Uruguay
Fiji	Nicaragua	Vanuatu
Georgia	Pakistan	Venezuela
Grenada	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam
Guam	Paraguay	
Guatemala	Peru	
Indonesia		

Not eligible for financial support - with existing Windsurfing Program

Chinese Taipei	Hong Kong
Malta	Singapore

Not eligible for financial support - No existing Windsurfing Program

Andorra	Iceland	San Marino
Bahamas	Lichtenstein	Saudi Arabia
Bahrain	Luxemburg	St Kitts + Nevis
Bermuda	Monaco	Turks and Caicos
Brunei	Oman	UAE
British Virgin Isles	Puerto Rico	US Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands	Qatar	

Currently Suspended MNA's

Botswana	Madagascar	Senegal
Djibouti	Morocco	St Vincent & Gren
DPR Korea	Nigeria	Timor Leste
Kenya	Palestine	Zimbabwe
Kosovo	Panama	