

## **World Sailing Emerging Nations Definition**

### **General Principles**

The Emerging Nations Program is performance-based. It was designed to 'close the gap' between emerging and more experienced nations with a series of carefully structured programs targeting both sailors and coaches. Eligibility for funding is currently based on a definition of 'emerging' that relies heavily on Olympic experience and allocates resources corresponding to 5 levels, or categories, of support.

The intention of this exercise is to expand the definition of 'emerging' and increase the number of MNAs eligible for support by establishing criteria based on a broader and more dynamic assessment of athlete Development in relation to available national Resources.

### **Development**

The determination of the level of athlete Development in each nation is based on the World Sailing fleet racing rankings (<https://www.sailing.org/rankings/fleet/index.php>), the current version of which was published on Monday, March 23, 2020. The level of Development is based on the number of sailors in the top 50% of the fleet, across all classes.

To be classified as Developed, an MNA must have sailors represented in at least 4 events, including a minimum of one men's and one women's event. The requirement for representation in 4 classes means that an MNA must be able to provide evidence of Development in more than one event, in both men's and women's events, and not the result of a single break-out sailor. For example, an MNA's representation cannot be based entirely on the results of one high-performing team in the men's two-person dinghy.

### **Resources**

The level of Resources available to each Nation is based on World Bank GDP per Capita data. To be classed as Resourced, the nation's GDP must be rated above the average of the World Bank list. The current ratings are based on 2019 data. Where this wasn't available, 2018 data was used, and if necessary, 2017 data. For nations not represented on the World Bank list, United Nations data on GDP per Capita was compared against the World Bank average.

Here are the links to the data on GDP per Capita used for the current evaluations:

World Bank: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD>

United Nations:

<http://data.un.org/Data.aspx?q=GdP&d=SNAAMA&f=grID%3A101%3BcurrID%3AUSD%3BpcFlag%3A1>

### **Bringing it Together: categories of eligibility**

The assessment of the levels of Development and Resources generates 4 categories of eligibility for support:

- Developed and resourced – 28 Nations
- Developed but not resourced – 15 Nations
- Resourced but not developed – 31 Nations
- Not resourced and not developed – 75 Nations

The list of MNAs includes the 147 current WS members plus 3 Associate members (shown in purple).

## Updating the Categories

The categories will be reviewed every 2 years with current data on GDP per Capita and updates to the WS fleet racing rankings following the Sailing World Championships or the Olympic Games. The categories will be revised accordingly and published at, or shortly after, the World Sailing Annual Conference in the appropriate years.

## Support for each Category

Detailed information on the levels of support and types of programs associated with each category will be made available to all MNA's on an ongoing basis as allocations of available funds and resources are determined. For MNA's categorized as Resourced but not Developed, support will include a Bursary application scheme; full details will be provided alongside the relevant program associated with the Bursary.

## Appeal Process

MNA's will be notified of their category via email upon publication of the updated lists. MNAs that believe they have been categorised incorrectly will have an opportunity to file an appeal within the period of 60 days following the date of publication. The appeal must include written evidence that supports the argument that the MNA has been incorrectly categorised. All appeals will be reviewed by the Development and Regions Committee, whose decision shall be final.

## Emerging Nations Program Q&A

The Training and Development Department will maintain a log of relevant questions and answers about all aspects of the definitions, including the policies and procedures associated with MNA categories, selection and funding.

## Categories of Eligibility: allocation of MNAs, December 2020

Developed and Resourced	Developed but not Resourced	Resourced but not Developed	Not Resourced or Developed
Australia	Algeria	Andorra	American Samoa
Austria	Argentina	Anguilla	Angola
Belgium	Belarus	Aruba	Antigua
Canada	Brazil	Bahamas	Armenia
Cyprus	China	Bahrain	Azerbaijan
Czech Republic	Croatia	Barbados	Belize
Denmark	Hungary	Bermuda	Bolivia
Finland	Malaysia	British Virgin Islands	Botswana
France	Mexico	Brunei	Bulgaria
Germany	Peru	Cayman Islands	Cambodia
Great Britain	Poland	Cook Islands	Chile
Greece	Russia	Estonia	Chinese Taipei
Hong Kong	Thailand	Guam	Colombia

Ireland	Turkey	Iceland	Cuba
Israel	Ukraine	Kuwait	Djibouti
Italy		Liechtenstein	Dominican Republic
Japan		Lithuania	DPR Korea
Korea		Luxembourg	Ecuador
Netherlands		Macau	Egypt
New Zealand		Malta	El Salvador
Norway		Monaco	Fiji
Portugal		Netherlands Antilles	Georgia
Singapore		Puerto Rico	Grenada
Slovenia		Qatar	Guatemala
Spain		San Marino	India
Sweden		Slovak Republic	Indonesia
Switzerland		St Kitts and Nevis	Iran
USA		Tahiti	Iraq
		Turks and Caicos	Jamaica
		UAE	Jordan
		US Virgin Islands	Kazakhstan
			Kenya
			Kosovo
			Kyrgyzstan
			Latvia
			Lebanon
			Libya
			Madagascar
			Mauritus
			Moldova
			Montenegro
			Morocco
			Mozambique
			Myanmar
			Namibia
			Nicaragua
			Nigeria
			North Macedonia
			Oman
			Pakistan
			Panama
			Papua New Guinea
			Paraguay
			Philippines
			Romania

			Samoa
			Senegal
			Serbia
			Seychelles
			Solomon Islands
			South Africa
			Sri Lanka
			St Lucia
			St Vincent and the Grenadines
			Sudan
			Tanzania
			Timor Leste
			Trinidad and Tobago
			Tunisia
			Uganda
			Uruguay
			Vanuatu
			Venezuela
			Vietnam
			Zimbabwe