

## **World Sailing Emerging Nations Definition – March 2022**

### **General Principles**

#### **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-racing/>), the current version of which was published on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. 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 skiff.

Using the rankings from 8 February 2022 has allowed for the introduction in the new Olympic classes, namely: iQFoil Men, iQFoil Women, 470 Mixed, Formula Kite Male and Formula Kite Female.

#### **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 2020 data. Where this wasn't available, 2019 data was used, and if necessary, 2018 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:

<https://data.un.org/Data.aspx?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 – 24 Nations
- Developed but not resourced – 11 Nations
- Resourced but not developed – 33 Nations
- Not resourced and not developed – 82 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 pause this time was to allow the new class fleet rankings to be established.

## 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 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 ENP, including the policies and procedures associated with MNA categories, selection and funding.

## Categories of Eligibility: allocation of MNAs, March 2022

Developed and Resourced	Developed but not Resourced	Resourced but not Developed	Not Resourced or Developed
Australia	Argentina	Andorra	Algeria
Austria	Brazil	Aruba	American Samoa
Belgium	China	Bahamas	Angola
Canada	Colombia	Bahrain	Anguilla
Czech Republic	Croatia	Bermuda	Antigua
Denmark	Hungary	British Virgin Islands	Armenia
Finland	Mexico	Brunei	Azerbaijan
France	Poland	Cayman Islands	Barbados
Germany	Russia	Cyprus	Belarus
Great Britain	Turkey	Estonia	Belize
Greece	Ukraine	Guam	Bolivia
Hong Kong		Iceland	Botswana
Israel		Ireland	Bulgaria
Italy		Korea	Cambodia
Japan		Kuwait	Chile
Netherlands		Latvia	Chinese Taipei
New Zealand		Liechtenstein	Cook Islands
Norway		Lithuania	Cuba

Portugal		Luxembourg	Djibouti
Slovenia		Macau	Dominican Republic
Spain		Malta	DPR Korea
Sweden		Monaco	Ecuador
Switzerland		Netherlands Antilles	Egypt
USA		Puerto Rico	El Salvador
		Qatar	Fiji
		San Marino	Georgia
		Singapore	Grenada
		Slovak Republic	Guatemala
		St Kitts and Nevis	India
		Tahiti	Indonesia
		Turks and Caicos	Iran
			Iraq
			Jamaica
			Jordan
			Kazakhstan
			Kenya
			Kosovo
			Kyrgyzstan
			Lebanon
			Libya
			Madagascar
			Malaysia
			Mauritus
			Moldova
			Montenegro
			Morocco
			Mozambique
			Myanmar
			Namibia
			Nicaragua
			Nigeria
			North Macedonia
			Oman
			Palestine
			Pakistan
			Panama
			Papua New Guinea
			Paraguay
			Peru
			Philippines

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