



NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION SERIES (QS)

WORLD SAILING WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 2026, VILAMOURA, PORTUGAL

MNA

Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico

21 July, 2026

Participating Classes: IQ Foil, I420 and 29er

1. The Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico (FVPR) and the following Classes: IQ Foil, 29er, and I420, are pleased to announce the Qualifying Series for the WORLD SAILING YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026, at Vilamoura, Portugal, from December 11 to 19, 2026. The results will establish a ranking that will be evaluated with other criteria for the selection of the Athletes that will be representing Puerto Rico at the mentioned international events.

- 1.1 The venue for the event may also be changed at the discretion of the organizing authority at least two weeks before the event. All notices and amendments will be issued by e-mail and posted at www.sailingpur.com or at the events' registration pages.
- 1.2 The events encompassing this regatta series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the rules may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.3 The International Class Rules of the competing *Classes* shall be in full force and effect, except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI, to the extent permitted by such class rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to boats in the classes and the events stated in paragraph 1.1 of this Notice.
- 2.2 To be eligible to participate, members must have paid membership fees to be in good standing with the respective local and international classes. Additionally, the Class must have paid membership fees and be in good standing with the FVPR.
- 2.3 For competitors that are not current members of the *classes*, membership to the association will be available up to the time of registration for the first qualifying race.
- 2.4 All members of the selected teams must comply with the WS, FVPR and the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee (COPUR) Requirements of Eligibility to qualify and represent Puerto Rico in this international event. (RRS 75.2 Competitors shall comply with WS Regulation 19, Eligibility Code).

- 2.5 Participation in this Qualifying Series is compulsory; therefore, sailors shall register for the whole series.
- 2.6 Additionally, in order to be eligible, Athletes shall present the FVPR a letter of intent to compete in the international events which shall include a training plan.
- 2.7 Eligible Athletes may enter by registering in the qualifying events announced on paragraph 5. at the clubspot.com event page.
- 2.8 Eligible Athletes shall also compete in at least one or more regattas abroad in the specific boat or modality in which he or she is competing in these series. **Those events held outside the Puerto Rico MNA jurisdiction shall be previously scheduled in all training plans. The FVPR will not accept or give credit for results obtained by participating in any event of other similar classes or modalities.**
- 2.9 Although the federation will endeavour to cover some costs, it is not responsible to fund or cover costs of participating Athletes in any local or international events as funding may not be available.
- 2.10 The Team Leader and Coaches representing PUR with the team selected to compete in the international events announced in this QS, shall be appointed by the FVPR. The contracting of external coaches for said international events is prohibited.
- 2.11 The FVPR reserves the right to approve the Athletes that will participate in the international events announced in this notice.
- 2.12 Notwithstanding 2.10, IAW COPUR Policy, it is its High-Performance Directorate (Directorado de Alto Rendimiento del COPUR), who will finally approve the Athletes representing Puerto Rico in international events, after compliance with the requirements established in this document and in other regulations or policies.
- 2.13 As another requisite to enter the National Youth Team, sailors and parents shall sign an Athlete Agreement that contains other requirements such as doping, conduct standards, etc.

3. QUALIFYING SERIES

- 3.1 Participation in these QS is compulsory for sailors interested in representing Puerto Rico in the **WORLD SAILING YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026, scheduled from December 11 to 19, 2026 at Villamoura, Portugal.** The events scheduled in paragraph 4 will serve as the Qualifying Series to establish a ranking within class members to select possible Athletes who will represent Puerto Rico in I420 (one boat Female); I420 (one boat Mixed); IQ Foil (one boat Female); 29er (one boat Female); 29er (one boat Mixed); NACRA 15 (one boat Mixed)
- 3.2 Places not able to be fulfilled by any competitor for positions described in 3.1 for any valid reason will be fulfilled by the next competitor in the ranking based upon the final score in the series and other regulatory criteria as stated in 2.4.
- 3.3 A minimum of one (1) race will constitute a regatta.
- 3.4 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 3.5 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 3.6 When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Dates of racing: The QS will consist of the following events:

4.1.1 Advantix Fall Regatta, Roosevelt Roads Marina, Ceiba, September 11 - 13, 2026

4.1.2 Banco Popular Summer Cup, CNSJ, San Juan, August 22-23, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boris J. Corujo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Boris" and last name "Corujo" clearly distinguishable.

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