

MINIQUALIFIER METHODS

Method 1 (*often Swedish Championship*):

One half is drawn to Qual 1, one third goes to A-fleet, get odd starting numbers in A1.

The rest to Qual 3.

One half is drawn to Qual 2, one third goes to A-fleet, get even starting numbers in A1.

The rest to Qual 3.

Starting positions in Qual 3 are drawn, one fourth goes to A-fleet, get starting positions outside those mentioned above. The rest of the Qual 3 sailors are scored the B 1 final race.

Method 2 , if more than 50 but not more than 75 starters (*often German Championship*):

15 Fixstarters + best ranked foreigners are already A-Fleet.

Rest in Qual 1, first 10 sailors go to A-Fleet

Rest of Qual 1 in Qual 2, first 5 sailors go to A-Fleet, the rest of the Qual 2 sailors are scored the B 1 final race.

Method 3: According to the IDNIYRA rules in the By-Laws if EC, ET, or WC

IDNIYRA Regattas B 7) Mini Qualification Races

A race will be held for all non-ranked and Aluminum fleet sailors. This race will be three laps with the first 12 places qualifying for Bronze fleet. The remainder of the finishers will be scored as follows: 13th place will receive the 1st place points, 14th place will receive the 2nd place points, 15th place will receive the 3rd place points, and so on to the end of the finishers. The race will be counted as the first Aluminum fleet race.

The race committee must be notified of any protest involving the first 12 finishers within 10 minutes of the last boat finishing. The protested sailor will be notified of the protest. He will be given the choice of a protest hearing at the close of racing for the day, or acknowledgment of guilt and withdrawing. If the protest goes to a hearing at the end of the day and the protested sailor loses, he will be disqualified from the regatta.

A second race will be held for all Bronze fleet sailors including those who have just qualified for Bronze fleet. This race will start no sooner than 20 minutes after the 12th boat finishes the previous race. This race will be three laps with the first 12 places qualifying for the Silver fleet. The remainder of the finishers will be scored as follows: 13th place will receive the 1st place points, 14th place will receive the 2nd place points, 15th place will receive the 3rd place points, and so on to the end of the finishers. The race will be counted as the first Bronze Fleet race. Protests involving the first 12 places will be dealt with as above.

A third race will be held for all Silver fleet sailors including those who have just qualified for Silver fleet. This race will start no sooner than 20 minutes after the 12th boat finishes the previous race. This race will be three laps with the first 12 places qualifying for the Gold fleet. The remainder of the finishers will be scored as follows: 13th place will receive the 1st place points, 14th place will receive the 2nd place points, 15th place will receive the 3rd place points, and so on to the end of the finishers. This race will be counted as the first Silver fleet race. Protests involving the first 12 places will be dealt with as above.

The first race of the Gold fleet will start no sooner than 20 minutes after the 12th boat finishes the previous race. The Race Committee, with the approval of the Governing Committee members present at the race, may cancel the Mini-qualification Races if time or conditions warrant.